



Guide to the Henry C. Wieking Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Wieking, Henry C., 1906-1998
Title:	Henry C. Wieking Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00009
Date [inclusive]:	1920 to 1940
Physical Description:	0.71 Cubic Feet (1 box, 1 hanging folder, and 1 shared box of negatives)
Physical Description:	0.60 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Henry C. Wieking Photograph Collection contains black-and-white photographic prints and negatives, as well as postcards of Las Vegas, Nevada between approximately 1920 and 1940. These images primarily depict Wieking and his family in front of the Las Vegas Mormon Fort and Hoover Dam (Boulder Dam). Other photographs include Six Companies and United States Bureau of Reclamation vehicles, Mount Charleston, the Colorado River, Black Canyon, and desert scenes. The remaining images depict Barstow and Death Valley, California; and a Grand Canyon bridge in Arizona.

Preferred Citation

Henry C. Wieking Photograph Collection, approximately 1920-1940. PH-00009. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Henry C. Wieking was born January 5, 1906 in Alameda, California. He worked as a draftsman in Oakland, California until 1929, when the United States Bureau of Reclamation hired Wieking to work in Las Vegas, Nevada. He moved to Las Vegas in approximately September of 1929, and he

worked on the construction of Hoover Dam (Boulder Dam) and the reconstruction of the Las Vegas Mormon Fort. Wieking died May 25, 1998 in Pleasant Hill, California.

Sources:

Henry Wieking oral history interview, 1975 August 20; 1975 August 21. OH-01973. Audio recording. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Genealogy files about "Henry C. Wieking." Accessed on April 1, 2020 on familysearch.org

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1975 by Henry C. Wieking; accession number 1975-317.

Processing Note

In 2020, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Jimmy Chang wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Henry Wieking Papers, 1932-1935. MS-00117. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Henry Wieking oral history interview, 1975 August 20, 1975 August 21. OH-01973. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Las Vegas Mormon Fort (Nev.)
- Mount Charleston (Nev.)
- Colorado River (Colo.-Mexico)
- Six Companies

- United States. Bureau of Reclamation. Lower Colorado Region

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Photographic prints, negatives, and postcards, approximately 1929 to 1940 (0009_0001-0009_0080)	box 01 folder 02 box SH-015