



Guide to the Mary Griffith Toleno Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Toleno, Mary Griffith, 1927-1997
Title:	Mary Griffith Toleno Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00021
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1875-1964
Physical Description:	0.31 Cubic Feet (2 hanging folders and 1 flat file)
Physical Description:	1.33 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Mary Griffith Toleno Photograph Collection contains photographs of Nevada from approximately 1875 to 1964. The materials include photographs of Fort Churchill, the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, the New York Mine in Silver City, Virginia City, buildings in Lovelock, Nevada, and locations in Carson City, Nevada and Reno, Nevada. The materials also include photographs of the Griffith family and friends.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Mary Etta Griffith Toleno (1927-1997) was the daughter of Fred Griffith, a Lovelock, Nevada physician, and his wife Violet. Toleno helped establish the Nevada Girls State service organization in 1947 and served as a regent for the Nevada State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, representing the Old Spanish Trail Chapter.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Mary Griffith Toleno Photograph Collection contains photographs of Nevada from approximately 1875 to 1964. The photographs feature Mary Griffith Toleno in Northern Nevada locations, including Fort Churchill, the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, the New York Mine in Silver City, Carson City and Reno, Nevada, along with views of Virginia City taken prior to the 1875 fire and buildings in Lovelock, Nevada. The materials also include photographs of the Griffith family and friends.

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Access Note

The collection is open for research.

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Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Lindsay Oden wrote the collection description in compliance with current professional standards. In 2018, Melise Leech revised the finding aid and collection inventory in ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

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- Lovelock (Nev.)
- Reno (Nev.)
- Virginia City (Nev.)
- Ghost towns
- Mines and mineral resources
- photographs
- Railroads
- Railroads – Nevada -- History

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
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Fort Churchill, Nevada	
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Mary Griffith Toleno at American River in Carson Valley, Nevada, undated (0009) (view online)	folder 01
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Virginia and Truckee Railroad, engine No. 11 "Reno," in Carson City, Nevada, undated (0011) (view online)	folder 01
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Mary Griffith Toleno in unidentified location, labeled "Snow", undated

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Wells Fargo building and fire station, Gold Hill, Nevada, undated (0046) ([view online](#))

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Piper's Opera House, Virginia City, Nevada, 1941

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