



## Guide to the Ella Earl Carruth Photograph Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Carruth, Ella Calista Earl, 1901-1994
<b>Title:</b>	Ella Earl Carruth Photograph Collection
<b>ID:</b>	PH-00027
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1906-1934
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.1 Linear Feet (1 hanging folder, 1 shared box of negatives)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Ella Earl Carruth Photograph Collection contains photographs depicting Mormon settlers in Nevada from 1906 to 1934. The materials include photographs of the Mormon Fort in present-day Las Vegas, Nevada, the town of Bunkerville, Nevada, and Mormon pioneers Edward Bunker, Joseph Ira Earl, and Zilpha Earl.

### Preferred Citation

Ella Earl Carruth Photograph Collection, 1906-1934. PH-00027. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Biographical Note

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Ella Calista Carruth (née Earl) was born on June 19, 1901 in Bunkerville, Nevada. She was the granddaughter of Edward Bunker Sr., a Mormon settler who founded the town of Bunkerville in 1877. Carruth was also related through marriage to Zilpha Earl (née Fuller), who was purported to be the first non-indigenous person born in the Las Vegas Valley. Zilpha Earl was born at the Old Mormon Fort in present-day Las Vegas in 1856.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Materials are roughly arranged by subject.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access

The collection is open for research.

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1976 by Ella Earl Carruth; accession number 1976-06.

### 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.

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## Related Materials

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

Ella Earl Carruth. Interview, June 23, 1975. OH-00160. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Las Vegas Mormon Fort (Nev.)
- Mormon Church
- Bunkerville (Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Old Mormon Fort	
Remodeled ranch house, Old Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1934 (0001) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	folder 01
Negative: Truck in front of remodeled Old Fort building in Las Vegas, undated (0002) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	box SH-017
Clark County Fair, Earl honey exhibit, 1925 (0003) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	folder 01
Bunkerville, Nevada	
Earl home in Bunkerville, Nevada, 1915 (0004) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	folder 01
High school in Bunkerville, 1920 (0005) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	folder 01
Old meeting house and church in Bunkerville, 1917 (0006) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	folder 01
Edward Bunker, undated (0007) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	

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Joseph Ira Earl, undated (0008) ([view online](#))

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Sylvester Henry Earl, undated (0009) ([view online](#))

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01

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Zilpha Daedura Fuller Earl, first white child born in Las Vegas Valley at the Old Mormon Fort, undated (0010) ([view online](#))

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01

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2nd Bishopric of Bunkerville, Nevada: M. Abbot, E. Bunker, Jr., J. I. Earl, and George Lee, 1906 (0012) ([view online](#))

folder  
01

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Ellen Celeste Woodward Fuller, spouse of Elijah Knapp Fuller, mother of Zilpha D. Fuller Earl, undated (0013) ([view online](#))

folder  
01