



Guide to the H. E. "Hap" Hazard Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Hazard, H. E. (Harry Edward), 1893-1971
Title:	H. E. "Hap" Hazard Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00031
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1940-1969
Physical Description:	0.1 Linear Feet (1 Hanging folder, 1 Shared box of negatives)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The H. E. "Hap" Hazard Photographs (approximately 1940-1969) depict politicians in Southern Nevada. Senator Alan Bible, Governor Edward P. Carville, Senator Mike Mansfield and Senator Pat McCarran appear in photographs at political events. Along with images depicting politicians, an aerial shot of downtown Las Vegas, Nevada in the 1950s is also present.

Preferred Citation

H. E. "Hap" Hazard Photograph Collection, approximately 1940-1969. PH-00342. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Harry Edward "Hap" Hazard (1893-1971) served two terms in the Nevada State Assembly, served as chairman of the Clark County Democratic Party, and operated a real estate business. Hazard was a member of the Ninth Infantry in World War I. He moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1931 and held leadership positions in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. He became very active in the Clark County Democratic Party. In the 1930s, Hazard was appointed to the Nevada Tax Commission, first in the liquor tax division and then in the gasoline tax division. He served in the 1939 and 1947 Nevada sessions of the Nevada Assembly and in 1947 was elected Speaker of the Assembly. He also held positions on the State Council of Defense, the State Boxing Commission, and the Clark County Housing Authority. Following Hazard's legislative service, he went into the real estate business. He operated a partnership with former Las Vegas mayor, C. D.

Baker. Hazard passed away in 1971 after a long illness. His wife, Ruth E. Hazard (1907-1997) was active in the Mesquite Club. She passed away in 1997.

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Scope and Contents Note

The H. E. "Hap" Hazard Photographs, approximately 1940-1969, depict politicians in southern Nevada. Senator Alan Bible, Governor Edward P. Carville, Senator Mike Mansfield and Senator Pat McCarran appear in photographs at political events. Along with images depicting politicians, an aerial shot of downtown Las Vegas, Nevada in the 1950s is also present.

The items described include photographic prints and negatives, slides; some of the prints have corresponding negatives which are not listed separately. Items listed are photographic prints unless otherwise specified. Images listed specifically as negatives exist only in that format.

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Arrangement Note

Materials remain in original order. Many of the photographic prints have corresponding negatives or slides. Negatives have been housed separately and can be found in box 05.

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Administrative Information

Access

The collection is open for research. Portions of this collection have been digitized and are [available online](#).

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in September 28, 1984 by Ruth Hazard; accession number 84-44.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2016, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Maryse Lundering-Timpano wrote the collection description in compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

- H. E. and Ruth Hazard Collection on Politics in Nevada, 1937-1977. MS-00135. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada
- Hazard, Ruth. Interview, 1975 March 08. OH-00821. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Hazard, Ruth. Interview, 1977 March 27. OH-00823. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Hazard, Ruth. Interview, 1981 March 10. OH-00822. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Ed W. Clark Collection, 1930-1945. MS-00086. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- C. D. Baker Engineering Field Notebooks, 1909-1966. MS-00272. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Charles Duncan Baker Papers, 1951-1972. MS-00141. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Sherwin "Scoop" Garside Papers, 1930-1983. MS-00342. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Garside, Sherwin. Interview, March 25, 1976. OH-00657. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Archie and Zora Grant Collection, 1918-1990. MS-00137. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Clark County (Nev.) -- Politics and government
- Democratic Party of Nevada
- Southern Nevada -- 20th Century

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Head table, including Harley Harmon, Ed Clark, Pearl Brown, Govenor Edward P. Carville, Dr. J.D. Smith, approximately 1940-1969 (0001) (view online)	folder 01
Head table, including Jim Young, Cliff Jones, Ernie Cragin, and Senator Mike Mansfield, approximately 1940-1969 (0002) (view online)	folder 01
Democratic rally, including Senator Berkeley Bunker, Senator Pat McCarran, and Ed Clark, approximately 1940-1969 (0003) (view online)	folder 01
Democratic function, including C.D. Baker and Senator Alan Bible, approximately 1940-1969 (0004) (view online)	folder 01
Las Vegas Housing Authority, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1952 (0031_0005) (view online)	folder 01
Harry Hazard, 1947 (0031_0006) (view online)	folder 01
Roger Foley, approximately 1940-1959 (0031_0007) (view online)	folder 01
War Memorial building, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1940-1969 (0031_0008) (view online)	folder 01
Aerial view of downtown, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1950-1959 (0031_0009) (view online)	folder 01