



Guide to the Fred and Eva Gillhouse Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Gillhouse, Eva, 1892-1977
Title:	Fred and Eva Gillhouse Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00032
Date [inclusive]:	1855-1968
Physical Description:	1.10 Linear Feet (1 hanging folder, 1 shared box of negatives, 1 flat file)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Fred and Eva Gillhouse Photograph Collection contains photographs and postcards from Nevada and California from 1855 to 1968. The photographs primarily depict buildings in Carson City and Virginia City, Nevada, and Sacramento, California. The photographs also depict Eva Olenka Blood Ruff Gillhouse at her typewriter and with Frank "Pistol Pete" Eaton, the subject of her biography <i>Pistol Pete, Veteran of the Old West</i> .

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Eva Olenka Blood Ruff Gillhouse was born in Maricopa County, Arizona, in 1892. In 1952, her biography of Frank "Pistol Pete" Eaton, a gunfighter from the Old West, was published under the title *Pistol Pete, Veteran of the Old West*. The book has since been republished in paperback as *The True Story of Kill or Be Killed in the Real Old West: The Recollections and Personal Photos of Gunfighter and Lawman Frank "Pistol Pete" Eaton*. Gillhouse died in Nevada in 1977.

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Administrative Information

Access

The collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1977 by Fred Gillhouse; accession number 1977-276.

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:

Fred and Eva Gillhouse Collection, 1951-1966. MS-00148. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Gillhouse, Eva, *Pistol Pete, Veteran of the Old West*. Boston: Little, Brown, 1952. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Postcards
- Carson City (Nev.)
- Virginia City (Nev.)
- Sacramento (Calif.)
- Authors
- Biography

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Postcard: Old U.S. Mint, now Nevada State Museum, Carson City, Nevada, undated (0001) (view online)	folder 01
Postcard: Nevada State Historical Museum, housed in old U.S. Mint Building, Carson City, Nevada, undated (0002) (view online)	folder 01
Postcard: Goldhill, Nevada, 1873 (0003) (view online)	folder 01
Negative: line drawing of Goldhill, Nevada saloon, undated (0004) (view online)	box SH-018
Postcard: Pioneer stages leaving Wells Fargo & Co., Virginia City, Nevada, 1866 (0005) (view online)	folder 01
Postcard: C Street, Virginia City, Nevada, undated (0006) (view online)	

	folder 01
Postcard: St. Mary's in the Mountains, built 1868, burned 1875, rebuilt 1876, Virginia City, Nevada, undated (0007) (view online)	folder 01
Postcard: St. Mary's in the Mountains interior, undated (0008) (view online)	folder 01
Postcard: Remains of early day "elite" transportation, Virginia City, Nevada, undated (0009) (view online)	folder 01
Negative: line drawing of a town in Nevada, 1856 (0010) (view online)	box SH-018
Negative: line drawing of Sacramento, California, 1855 (0011) (view online)	box SH-018
Negative: map of Sacramento, California, undated (0012) (view online)	box SH-018
Negative: advertisement for Champagne Saloon, Sacramento, California, undated (0013) (view online)	box SH-018
Negative: line drawing of Shasta, Shasta County, California, undated (0014) (view online)	box SH-018
Fred Gillhouse, 1968 (0015) (view online)	folder 01
Eva Olenna Blood Ruff Gillhouse, undated (0016) (view online)	folder 01
Eva Olenna Blood Ruff Gillhouse at her typewriter, undated (0017) (view online)	folder 01
Eva Olenna Blood Ruff Gillhouse at her typewriter, undated (0018) (view online)	folder 01
Eva Olenna Blood Ruff Gillhouse with "Pistol Pete," Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1952 (0019) (view online)	flat file 02
Postcard: "To Remember Hank Monk", undated (0020) (view online)	folder 01
Postcard: watch presented to Hank Monk in appreciation for his work as a reinsman, 1863 (0021) (view online)	folder 01
Postcard: Lola Montez, undated (0022) (view online)	folder 01
Postcard: Julia Bulette, undated (0023) (view online)	folder 01
Negative: line drawing of post office block, undated (0024) (view online)	box SH-018
Negative: line drawing of Green Devil Saloon, undated (0025) (view online)	box SH-018
Negative: painting of a house and a horse, undated (0026) (view online)	

box
SH-018

Frank Rathbun, surveyor for L.A. Water & Power, undated (0027) ([view online](#))

folder
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