



## Guide to the Las Vegas Review-Journal 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>	Las Vegas Review-Journal
<b>Title:</b>	Las Vegas Review-Journal Photograph Collection
<b>ID:</b>	PH-00050
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1935-1983
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.1 Linear Feet (2 hanging folders and 1 shared box of negatives)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> Photograph Collection depicts several events in Las Vegas, Nevada from 1935 to 1983 that were documented by Nevada's largest newspaper, the <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> . The photographs depict the fire at the Las Vegas School in 1935, the fire at the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino in 1980, an exhibition at the Lost City Museum in 1973, a memorial event honoring the first permanent school in Las Vegas in 1980, and an exhibition at the Nevada State Museum and Historical Society in 1983. The collection also contains photographs of some denizens of Las Vegas, including people at the Hughes Bar in Las Vegas, the last Union Pacific passenger train in Las Vegas, and schoolchildren at the Las Vegas School.

### Preferred Citation

Las Vegas Review-Journal Photograph Collection, 1935-1983. PH-00050. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Historical Background

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The *Las Vegas Review-Journal* is Nevada's largest newspaper. It was first published as the *Clark County Review* in 1909 by Charles "Corky" Corkhill to provide a voice for the Democratic Party. Corkhill lost the paper in a divorce settlement to Mae Corkhill, who then sold the paper to Frank Garside in 1926. Garside hired Albert E. Cahlan to edit the paper, and Cahlan became co-owner. In 1929, Garside and Cahlan merged the paper with Governor James G. Scrugham's weekly journal, and the resulting newspaper was named the *Las Vegas Evening Review-Journal*.

In 1947, the *Review-Journal* bought the *Las Vegas Age*, its Republican competitor, from C. P. "Pop" Squires. Albert Cahlan ran the business, and John Cahlan was the managing editor. Florence Lee Jones, John Cahlan's wife, was the paper's most popular reporter. In 1949, Garside was bought out by Donald W. Reynolds, and the *Review-Journal* grew rapidly under Reynolds's leadership in the 1950s. In 1960, Reynolds also bought out Albert Cahlan. Reynolds died in 1993 and the company was sold to Jackson Stephens of Stephens Media Group.

In 1989, after the death of *Las Vegas Sun* publisher Hank Greenspun, the *Sun* and the *Review-Journal* signed a Joint Operating Agreement in which the *Sun* remained editorially independent but the *Review-Journal* controlled advertising and circulation. This agreement reduced the *Review-Journal's* competition in Southern Nevada and solidified its dominance in Las Vegas.

In March 2015, the sale of the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* to New Media Investment Group of New York was finalized. New Media had also purchased seven other Stephens Group dailies and 65 weekly publications in other states.

Sources:

Michael Green, "Las Vegas Review Journal," *Online Nevada Encyclopedia*. October 22, 2009. <http://www.onlinenevada.org/articles/las-vegas-review-journal>

"Sale of Review-Journal to New Media closes," *Las Vegas Review-Journal*. March 18, 2015. <http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/las-vegas/sale-review-journal-new-media-closes>

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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 Note

Collection is open for research. Some collection material has been digitized and is [available online](#).

### Publication Rights

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1977 by Bill Vincent via Elizabeth Harrington; accession number 1977-60.

### 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:

Elizabeth Harrington Collection, 1975-1979. MS-00220. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Florence and John Cahlan Collection, 1945-1982. MS-00200. 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.

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## Names and Subjects

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- photographs
- Lost City Museum
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- MGM Grand Hotel (1973-1986)
- Union Pacific Railroad Company
- Nevada Historical Society

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Las Vegas School on fire, 1935 (0001)	folder 01
MGM Grand Hotel fire	
Hotel on fire, 1980 November 21 (0050_0002)	folder 01
Helicopter rescue, 1980 November 21 (0003)	folder 01
Fire rescue, 1980 November 21 (0004)	folder 01
Firefighters hosing front entrance, 1980 November 21 (0005)	folder 01
Aftermath, approximately 1980 November 22 (0006)	folder 01
Aftermath, approximately 1980 November 22 (0050_0007)	folder 01
Lost City Museum	
Front entrance, 1973 September 30 (0008)	folder 01
Museum interior, 1973 September 30 (0009)	folder 01
Basket display cases, 1973 September 30 (0010)	folder 01
Petroglyph panel, 1973 September 30 (0011)	

	folder 01
R. F. "Chick" Perkins, museum curator, 1973 September 30 (0012)	folder 01
Sam Yet of Searchlight, Nevada, undated (0013)	folder 01
Jeff McCall, engineer in cab of last Union Pacific passenger train through Las Vegas, Nevada, 1971 April 30 (0014)	folder 01
Ruth Stringer at school memorial event, 1980 September 16 (0015)	folder 01
May E. Perrin at school memorial event, 1980 September 16 (0016)	folder 01
Florence Schroeder at school memorial event, 1980 September 16 (0017)	folder 01
Winona McDonald at school memorial event, 1980 September 16 (0018)	folder 01
Ruth Fyfe, John Cahlan, and Claude Perkins at unveiling of plaque commemorating first permanent school in Las Vegas, Nevada, 1980 September 16 (0019)	folder 01
Schoolchildren in front of Las Vegas School built in 1910, undated (0020)	folder 01
George Evans, Dr. Mark Harrington, Dr. Harrington's son, Governor J. G. Scrugham, C. O. Turbifill, Louis Shellbach III, Levi Syphus, and one other person at construction site, 1973 September 30 (0021)	folder 01
Negatives: final days of downtown Las Vegas J.C. Penney store, 1982 January (0022)	box SH-019
Nevada State Museum and Historical Society	
Ceremony, 1983 August 28 (0023)	folder 01
Ceremony, 1983 August 28 (0024)	folder 01
Spectators and Masonic Lodge members, 1983 August 28 (0025)	folder 01
Zelzah Temple color guard, 1983 August 28 (0026)	folder 02
Applying mortar to the cornerstone, 1983 August 28 (0027)	folder 02
Florence Lee Jones Cahlan of the Board of Trustees for the Nevada State Department of Museums and History, 1983 August 28 (0028)	folder 02
Speaker, 1983 August 28 (0029)	

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William V. Wright, chairman of the Nevada State Department of Museums  
and History, 1983 August 28 (0030)

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William V. Wright, chairman of the Nevada State Department of Museums  
and History, 1983 August 28 (0031)

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People standing by the entrance to the Hughes Bar, undated (0032)

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People standing inside the Hughes Bar, undated (0033)

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