



## Guide to the Joseph LaMar Foremaster 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>	Foremaster, LaMar, 1907-2000
<b>Title:</b>	Joseph LaMar Foremaster Photograph Collection
<b>ID:</b>	PH-00068
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 1920 to 1939
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.01 Cubic Feet (1 hanging file, 1 shared box of negatives)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.01 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Joseph LaMar Foremaster Photograph Collection includes black-and-white photographic prints and negatives of structures at the Old Ranch (Stewart Ranch) in Las Vegas, Nevada from approximately 1920 to 1939 when the Foremaster family lived and worked on the land.

### Preferred Citation

Joseph LaMar Foremaster Photograph Collection, approximately 1920-1939. PH-00068. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Biographical Note

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Joseph LaMar Foremaster (1907-2000) a well-known businessman in Las Vegas, Nevada, was influential in the growth and development of the city. In 1923 the Foremaster family moved to Las Vegas from Alamo, Nevada to take over the lease at the "Old Ranch" (also known as the Doolittle Ranch and Stewart Ranch) from the Doolittle family, who previously leased the land from the Union Pacific Railroad through representative Walter Bracken in approximately 1918. From approximately 1923 to 1931, Joseph LaMar's father, Joseph Frederick Foremaster, and his sons ran the daily operations of the then-named Las Vegas Dairy. In the mid-1930s Anderson Dairy took ownership of the dairy, and eventually Joseph LaMar Foremaster became the manager and superintendent of Anderson Dairy. Joseph LaMar Foremaster died May 11, 2000.

## Sources:

Alice Doolittle Interview, 1977 March 21. OH-00418. Transcript. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. Accessed December 18, 2019.

LaMar Foremaster Interview, 1979 February 14. OH-00602. Transcript. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. Accessed December 18, 2019.

Taylor, F. Andrew. "Downtown streets reflect Anderson Dairy history," *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, May 1, 2014. NewsBank: Access World News – Historical and Current. Accessed December 19, 2019. <https://infoweb.newsbank.com/apps/news/document-view?p=WORLDNEWS&docref=news/14D8844484B16>

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The Joseph Lamar Foremaster Photograph Collection includes black-and-white photographic prints and negatives of structures at the Old Ranch (Stewart Ranch) in Las Vegas, Nevada from approximately 1920 to 1939 when the Foremaster family lived and worked on the land. The photographs are of the farm house and adobe building at the Old Ranch, showcasing life and architecture in early Las Vegas. The structures shown in these photographs were located on the land near the Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort and the location of Anderson Dairy is as of 2019.

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## Arrangement

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Materials remain in original order.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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## Acquisition Note

Materials were acquired in 1975; accession number 75-121.

## Processing Note

In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Nicole Batten wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

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

LaMar Foremaster oral history interview, 1979 February 14. OH-00602. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- photographs
- Dairy products industry
- Las Vegas Mormon Fort (Nev.)
- Las Vegas Ranch (Nev.)

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
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Old Ranch farmhouse snow scene: photographic print and negative,  
approximately 1920 to 1939 (0068\_0001)

folder  
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box  
SH-019

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Adobe building at Old Ranch: photographic print and negative,  
approximately 1920 to 1939 (0068\_0002)

folder  
01

box  
SH-019