



Guide to the Victor Kunkel Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Kunkel, Marjorie H.
Creator:	Kunkel, Victor, 1890-1977
Title:	Victor Kunkel Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00072
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1890 to 1943
Date [bulk]:	approximately 1940 to 1943
Physical Description:	0.09 Cubic Feet (4 hanging folders, 1 flat file, and 1 shared box of negatives)
Physical Description:	1.79 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Victor Kunkel Photograph Collection (approximately 1890-1943) consists of black-and-white photographic prints and negatives, dating primarily between 1940 and 1943. The majority of the images depict the construction of Basic Magnesium, Inc. (BMI), in Henderson, Nevada; the remaining images depict a variety of locations and events in Kunkel's birthplace, Winslow, Arizona.

Preferred Citation

Victor Kunkel Photograph Collection, approximately 1890-1943. PH-00072. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Victor V. Kunkel was born in Winslow, Arizona in 1890. He moved to California with his mother after his father's death in 1915. By 1917, Kunkel established a sheet metal business in California. In 1941 his company contracted with Los Angeles, California-based McNeil Construction to provide materials for the construction of Basic Magnesium, Inc. (BMI), in Henderson, Nevada. Kunkel married Marjorie Peterson in 1930; the couple moved to Las Vegas and established an engineering scholarship for University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) students. Kunkel died in 1977.

Source:

Genealogy files about "Victor Kunkel." Accessed on March 6, 2020 on Ancestry.com

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1978 by Marjorie Kunkel; accession number 1978-212.

Processing Note

In 2020, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Melise Leech wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Southern Nevada Historical Society Photograph Collection on Basic Magnesium, Inc., 1941-1942. PH-00230. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Victor Kunkel Collection of Artifacts, 1964-1971. MS-00294. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Construction projects
- photographs
- Arizona
- Henderson (Nev.)
- Basic Magnesium, Inc.

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Winslow, Arizona and Basic Magnesium, Inc., Henderson, Nevada: photographic prints and negatives, approximately 1890 to 1943 (0072_0001-0072_0103)	folder 01

folder
02

folder
03

folder
04

flat file
05

box
SH-020