



Guide to the Central Nevada Historical Society Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Central Nevada Historical Society
Title:	Central Nevada Historical Society Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00082
Date [inclusive]:	1880-1982
Physical Description:	0.3 Linear Feet (2 hanging folders)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Central Nevada Historical Society Photograph Collection (1880-1982) contains photographs from central Nevada towns, mines, and railroads. The photographs primarily depict events and mining operations from the early-twentieth century in or around Tonopah, Goldfield, Belmont, Manhattan, Montezuma, and Big Smoky Valley. The photographs also depict the Tonopah & Goldfield Railroad, the Las Vegas & Tonopah Railroad, the "Priscilla" nuclear bomb test at the Nevada Test Site, horse-drawn freight carriages, and building construction. Other towns also featured in the collection include Silver Peak, Bullfrog, Rawhide, Ellendale, Columbus, Berlin, Palmetto, Gilbert, Blair, Klondyke, Wahmonie, Diamondfield, Miller's, and Candelaria.

Preferred Citation

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Access Note

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

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated from 1978 to 1986 by the Central Nevada Historical Society; accession numbers 1978-144, 1979-013, 1980-019, 1980-110, 1981-013, 1984-004, 1984-039, 1984-046, 1984-083, 1986-002.

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:

Southern Nevada Historical Society, 1948-1983. MS-00205. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Nevada State Museum, 1970-1990. MS-00280. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Las Vegas Black Historical Society Records, 2005-2009. MS-00101. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Civic Historical Research Project, Lincoln County, Nevada, 1829-1986. MS-00263. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Nevada Women's History Project (NWHP) Collection, 1995-1998. MS-00406. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Southern Nevada Historical Society Photograph Collection, 1941-1942. PH-00230. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Nevada Historical Society Photograph Collection, 1873-1951. PH-00033. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

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- Nye County (Nev.)
- Tonopah (Nev.)
- Goldfield (Nev.)
- Esmeralda County (Nev.)
- Manhattan Gulch (Nev.)
- Beatty (Nev.)
- Big Smoky Valley (Nev.)
- Millers (Nev.)
- Tonopah & Tidewater Railroad Company
- Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
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Tonopah & Goldfield Railroad train in Millers, Nevada, 1933 (0060) ([view online](#))

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Tent store, Montezuma, Nevada, 1908 (0061) ([view online](#))

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