



Guide to the Ward Lindquist Photograph Collection on Lake Mead

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Lindquist, Ward A., 1921-1982
Title:	Ward Lindquist Photograph Collection on Lake Mead
ID:	PH-00084
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1945 to 1956
Physical Description:	1.36 Cubic Feet (8 hanging folders, 1 shared box of negatives, and 1 box)
Physical Description:	1.30 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Ward Lindquist Photograph Collection on Lake Mead (approximately 1945-1956) contains black-and-white photographic prints and negatives primarily from Hoover Dam and Lake Mead, both located in both Arizona and Nevada. The images depict recreational activities at Lake Mead, namely fishing, swimming, boating, and camping. The remaining images depict the exterior and interior of Hoover Dam, as well as nature and wildlife in southern Nevada.

Preferred Citation

Ward Lindquist Photograph Collection on Lake Mead, approximately 1945-1956. PH-00084. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Ward Lindquist was born June 7, 1921 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Lindquist family moved to South Dakota in approximately 1925 and to San Bernardino, California in approximately 1938. Lindquist moved to Las Vegas, Nevada between 1942 and 1945 and he began working at the Lake Mead Lodge as a bartender. He later became a captain for the Lake Mead Boat Company that operated recreational boat tours of Lake Mead and the Hoover Dam. Lindquist later became a sheet metal worker at the Nevada Test Site. He died in Las Vegas, Nevada on May 12, 1982.

Source:

Genealogy files about "Ward A. Lindquist." Accessed on February 11, 2020 on ancestry.com

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1979 by Ward Lindquist; accession number 1979-137.

Processing Note

In 2020, as part of a backlog elimination project, Ryan DiPaolo rehoused some materials, entered the data into ArchivesSpace, and wrote the finding aid.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Ward Lindquist oral history interview, 1979 February 28. OH-01123. 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

- photographs
- Mead, Lake (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Boats and boating
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Colorado River and Hoover Dam: photographic prints and negatives, approximately 1945 to 1956	folder 01
Physical Description: 21 Photographic Prints	box 09
Scope and Contents Note: The Colorado River and Hoover Dam file consists of black-and-white photographic prints and negatives from approximately 1945 to 1956. The images depict the exterior and interior of the Hoover Dam, as well as aerial images of the Hoover Dam and the Colorado River.	box SH-020
Lake Mead recreational activities: photographic prints, approximately 1945 to 1956	

Physical Description: 153 Photographic Prints folder
01

Scope and Contents Note: The Lake Mead recreational activities file consists of photographic prints and negatives from approximately 1945 to 1956. The images depict various recreational activities at Lake Mead, including boating, fishing, camping, and swimming. The Lake Mead Boat Company used most of these images for publicity and advertisements. folder
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box
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folder
08

People and celebrities at Lake Mead: photographic prints and negatives, approximately 1945 to 1956 folder
01

Physical Description: 37 Photographic Prints folder
02

Scope and Contents Note: The people and celebrities at Lake Mead file consists of black-and-white photographic prints and negatives from approximately 1945 to 1956. The images primarily depict the one of the co-owners of the Lake Mead Boat Company, "Doc" Dietrich, and the company's publicity photographs of celebrities Martha Vicker, Manuel Rojas, and Phil Harris. box
SH-020

Nature, wildlife, and abandoned watermill: photographic prints, approximately 1945 to 1956 box 09

Physical Description: 8 Photographic Prints

Scope and Contents Note: The nature, wildlife and abandoned watermill file contains black-and-white photographic prints from approximately 1945 to 1956. The images depict various plants, trees, and animals indigenous to southern Nevada.