

Guide to the Lavinia Tom Myers Photographs

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Summary Information

Repository :	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Myers, Lavinia Tom
Title:	Lavinia Tom Myers Photographs
ID:	PH-00093
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1945-1962
Physical Description:	0.1 Linear Feet (1 shared box of negatives)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Lavinia Tom Myers Photographs, approximately 1945-1962, depict members of the Tom family on the Moapa Indian Reservation in Nevada. There are four images in this collection. The images consist of Tom family members in front of their home and on the surrounding land.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

The Moapa Indian Reservation in Nevada was created in 1873 when 39,000 square miles was reserved by the federal government for tribal lands. However, in 1875, the reserved land was cut down to only 1,000 acres. A Constitution and bylaws were created in 1941 and a governing body was established for the tribe. By 1968 the Moapa Indian Reservation began receiving funds from the American government for improvements and economic development.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Images listed specifically as negatives exist only in that format.

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Arrangement Note

Materials remain in original order. Many of the photographic prints have corresponding negatives. Negatives have been housed separately and can be found in box 7.

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Administrative Information

Access

The collection is open for research. Portions of this collection have been digitized and are <u>available online</u>.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in April 1979 by Lavinia Tom Myers.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2016, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Maryse Lundering-Timpano wrote the collection description in compliance with current professional standards.

Related Materials

Related Collections

Las Vegas Paiute Tribal Archives, 1911-1976. E99.P2 L37x 1911. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Moapa Valley (Nev.)
- Water rights
- Indians of North America
- Moapa Paiutes

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Negative: Eugene Tom and Dalton Tom at the Moapa Indian Reservation, Moapa, Nevada, approximately 1945-1955 (0093_0001) (<u>view online</u>)	box SH-020
Negative: Eugene Tom with his family dogs, Moapa Indian Reservation, Nevada, approximately 1950-1955 (0093_0002) (<u>view online</u>)	box SH-020
Negative: Lavinia Tom Meyers on the Moapa Indian Reservation in Nevada, approximately 1945-1955 (0093_0003) (<u>view online</u>)	box SH-020
Negative: Luella Tom on the Moapa Indian Reservation in Nevada, 1962 June (0093_0004) (view online)	box SH-020