



Guide to the Wayne Cronister Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Cronister, Wayne, 1907-1994
Title:	Wayne Cronister Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00103
Date [inclusive]:	1905-1950
Physical Description:	0.1 Linear Feet (1 hanging folder)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Wayne Cronister Photograph Collection depicts towns in Southern Nevada from 1905 to 1950. The photographs primarily depict Fremont Street in Las Vegas, Nevada and the construction of the Hoover (Boulder) Dam on the Colorado River. The photographs also include the Union Pacific Railroad Depot in Las Vegas, Nevada, the abandoned town of Rhyolite, Nevada, and a mining camp in El Dorado Canyon.

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 in 1980 by Wayne Cronister; accession number 1980-58.

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:

Elbert Edwards Photograph Collection, 1852-1991. PH-00214. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Jamey Stillings Photographs of the Mike O'Callaghan-Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge and the Hoover Dam, 2009-2012. PH-00380. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Virginia "Teddy" Fenton Photograph Collection on the Hoover Dam and Boulder City, Nevada, 1920-1985. PH-00022. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Burrell Lawton Photograph Collection on the Hoover Dam, 1931-1934. PH-00120. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Rhyolite (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Fremont Street, a mixture of permanent and temporary structures, and the Union Pacific Railroad depot, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1905 (0001) (view online)	folder 01
Fremont Street, permanent buildings, and the Union Pacific Railroad depot, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1930-1933 (0002) (view online)	folder 01
Railroad depot decorated for Fourth of July, undated (0003) (view online)	folder 01
Mule team hauling borax from Death Valley also used to transport freight to Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0004) (view online)	folder 01
Shrine band marches down Fremont Street during a parade in Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1948 (0103_0005)	folder 01
Union Plaza Hotel and Fremont Street; view looks east from where the Union Pacific Railroad depot used to be, undated (0006) (view online)	folder 01
Site near Boulder City, Nevada where residents and workers celebrated the start of the construction of the Hoover Dam, 1930 September 17 (0007) (view online)	folder 01
Colorado River before diversion tunnels for the Hoover Dam were completed, approximately 1930-1933 (0008) (view online)	folder 01

Construction trucks in the bed of the Colorado River, approximately 1930-1933 (0009) (view online)	folder 01
Masonic caravan arrives at the damsite along the Colorado River, 1932 April 23 (0010) (view online)	folder 01
Ground-level view of the back side of the Hoover Dam and the water towers, 1936 (0011) (view online)	folder 01
Hoover Dam at dusk, seen from the Arizona side of the dam, undated (0012) (view online)	folder 01
Tourists at the Hoover Dam, undated (0013) (view online)	folder 01
Eureka Theatre, Eureka, Nevada, approximately 1950 (0014) (view online)	folder 01
Mining camp, El Dorado Canyon, near Nelson, Nevada, undated (0015) (view online)	folder 01
Mining camp, El Dorado Canyon, near Nelson, Nevada, undated (0016) (view online)	folder 01
Stone facade of the HD&LD Porter building, Rhyolite, Nevada, undated (0017) (view online)	folder 01
Sign in Nye County posted by the sheriff warning treasure hunters and looters not to dig in Rhyolite, Nevada, undated (0018) (view online)	folder 01
Side walls of a building in Rhyolite, Nevada, undated (0019) (view online)	folder 01
Deserted building in Rhyolite, Nevada, undated (0020) (view online)	folder 01
Deserted railroad station in Rhyolite, Nevada, undated (0021) (view online)	folder 01