



Guide to the Nevada Division of State Parks Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Contributor:	Meder, John
Creator:	Nevada. Division of State Parks
Title:	Nevada Division of State Parks Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00105
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1910 to 1940
Physical Description:	0.45 Cubic Feet (3 hanging folders and 1 shared box of negatives)
Physical Description:	0.50 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Nevada Division of State Parks Photograph Collection (approximately 1910-1940) contains black-and-white photographic prints and some corresponding negatives that depict state parks and recreational areas throughout southern Nevada. The images also portray Lake Mead, Hoover Dam, Logandale, the Valley of Fire, and Mount Charleston as well as images of actors filming on location in southern Nevada.

Preferred Citation

Nevada Division of State Parks Photograph Collection, approximately 1910-1940. PH-00105. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Historical Background

The Nevada State Park System formed in 1935 and works to protect and manage Nevada's state parks. In 1963, the Nevada State Legislature voted to create the Nevada Division of State Parks under the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. The division's self-proclaimed objectives are to plan, develop, and maintain a system of parks and recreation areas for the use and enjoyment of residents and visitors. They also work to preserve areas of scenic, historic and scientific significance in Nevada.

Source:

"History." Nevada State Parks, Accessed June 18, 2015, <http://parks.nv.gov/about-2/>.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were received by the Nevada Division of State Parks periodically between 1975 to 1982; accession numbers T-23, 1977-213, 1979-79, 1980-109, 1981-113, and 1982-5. Ownership of the materials remains with the Nevada Division of State Parks.

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. Some of the items described in this collection were removed and relocated in the Kiel Family Photographs (MS-00838). In 2020, James Howard removed some of the items and relocated them to the Pueblo Grande de Nevada Photograph Collection (PH-00143). He enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Nevada Division of State Parks Records. MS-00136. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Glenn Davis Photograph Collection, approximately 1914-1960. PH-00020. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Kiel Family Photographs, approximately 1893-1904. MS-00838. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Pueblo Grande de Nevada Photograph Collection, approximately 1920-1950. PH-00143. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Colorado River (Colo.-Mexico)
- Mead, Lake (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Valley of Fire State Park (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Hoover Dam and Lake Mead, approximately 1935 to 1940	
Hoover Dam: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0002) (view online)	folder 01
Hoover Dam: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0005) (view online)	folder 01
Hoover Dam: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0006) (view online)	folder 01
Interior of the Hoover Dam: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0007) (view online)	folder 01
Lake Mead: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0008) (view online)	folder 01
Hoover Dam: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0009) (view online)	folder 01
Hoover Dam: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0010) (view online)	folder 01
Hoover Dam: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0011) (view online)	folder 01
Penstocks at Hoover Dam: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0012) (view online)	folder 01
Canyon wall near Hoover Dam: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0013) (view online)	folder 01
Spillway, Hoover Dam: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0014) (view online)	folder 01
Hoover Dam, intake towers: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0015) (view online)	folder 01
Hoover Dam, intake towers: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0016) (view online)	folder 01
Men standing in a diversion tunnel, Hoover Dam: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0017) (view online)	folder 01
Men building a wall at Lake Mead viewpoint: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0018) (view online)	folder 01
Men building a wall at Lake Mead Viewpoint: photographic print and negative, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0019) (view online)	folder 01

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Boulder Beach and Marina near Lake Mead: photographic print, approximately 1935 (0105_0022) (view online)	folder 01
Boulder Beach and Marina near Lake Mead: photographic print, approximately 1935 (0105_0023) (view online)	folder 01
Men working on a boat hull, Boulder Beach, Nevada: photographic print and negative, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0024) (view online)	folder 01
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Men working on a boat hull, Boulder Beach, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0025) (view online)	folder 01
Men working on a boat hull, Boulder Beach, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0026) (view online)	folder 01
Boat on Lake Mead: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0027) (view online)	folder 02
Black Canyon near Lake Mead, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0028) (view online)	folder 02
Black Canyon near Lake Mead, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0029) (view online)	folder 02
Black Canyon near Lake Mead, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0030) (view online)	folder 02
Black Canyon near Lake Mead, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0031) (view online)	folder 02
Black Canyon near Lake Mead, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0032) (view online)	folder 02
Black Canyon near Lake Mead, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0034) (view online)	folder 02
Black Canyon near Lake Mead, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0035) (view online)	folder 02
Lake Mead: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0036) (view online)	folder 02
Lake Mead: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0037) (view online)	folder 02
Lake Mead: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0038) (view online)	folder 02
Lake Mead: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0039) (view online)	folder 02
Fortification Hill and Lake Mead, Arizona: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0040) (view online)	folder 02

Fortification Hill and Lake Mead, Arizona: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0041) (view online)	folder 02
Desert area near Lake Mead: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0042) (view online)	folder 02
Desert area near Lake Mead: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0043) (view online)	folder 02
Bird nest near Lake Mead: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0044) (view online)	folder 02
Southern Nevada locations, approximately 1910 to 1940	
Mount Charleston, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0045) (view online)	folder 02
Rock formation at the Valley of Fire, Nevada: photographic print and negative, approximately 1910 to 1940 (0105_0046) (view online)	folder 02 box SH-021
Stove at cabins, Valley of Fire, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0047) (view online)	folder 02
Stove at cabins, Valley of Fire, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0048) (view online)	folder 02
Park sign near cabins, Valley of Fire, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0049) (view online)	folder 02
Movie company tents near Logandale, Nevada: photographic print and negative, 1926 June 25 (0105_0050) (view online)	folder 02 box SH-021
People, 1923 to 1940	
Actors in Southern Nevada, 1925-1940	
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Jim Finlayson: photographic print and negative, approximately 1925 to 1927 (0105_0052) (view online)	folder 02 box SH-021
Oliver Hardy and Jim Finlayson: photographic print and negative, approximately 1925 to 1927 (0105_0053) (view online)	folder 02 box SH-021
Fight scene during film making: photographic print and negative, approximately 1925 to 1927 (0105_0054) (view online)	

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Joe Perkins: photographic print and negative, approximately 1925 to 1929 (0105_0055) (view online)	folder 03
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Guinn "Big Boy" Williams, Kathleen Collins, and Christian Frank: photographic print and negative, approximately 1925 to 1929 (0105_0056) (view online)	folder 03
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Crew viewing film rushes: photographic print and negative, approximately 1925 to 1929 (0105_0057) (view online)	folder 03
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Dale Evans and Roy Rogers filming a movie scene: photographic print and negative, approximately 1940 (0105_0058) (view online)	folder 03
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Bryant Whitmore filming a movie scene: photographic print and negative, approximately 1925 to 1929 (0105_0059) (view online)	folder 03
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Kathleen Collins and unidentified others: photographic print and negative, approximately 1925 to 1929 (0105_0060) (view online)	folder 03
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Filming a movie scene, Red Anderson Wash, Valley of Fire, Nevada: photographic print and negative, approximately 1925 to 1929 (0105_0061) (view online)	folder 03
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Filming a movie scene, Red Anderson Wash, Valley of Fire, Nevada: photographic print and negative, approximately 1925 to 1929 (0105_0062) (view online)	folder 03
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Filming <i>1 Million Years, B.C.</i> , 1936-1937	
Filming <i>1 Million Years, B.C.</i> , Valley of Fire, Nevada: photographic print and negative, approximately 1936 to 1937 (0105_0063) (view online)	folder 03

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Filming <i>1 Million Years, B.C.</i> , Valley of Fire, Nevada: photographic print and negative, approximately 1936 to 1937 (0105_0064) (view online)	folder 03 box SH-021
Lon Chaney Jr., Valley of Fire, Nevada: photographic print and negative, approximately 1936 to 1937 (0105_0065) (view online)	folder 03 box SH-021
Lon Chaney Jr., Valley of Fire, Nevada: photographic print and negative, approximately 1936 to 1937 (0105_0066) (view online)	folder 03 box SH-021
Actress and child being chased, Valley of Fire, Nevada: photographic print and negative, approximately 1936 to 1937 (0105_0067) (view online)	folder 03 box SH-021
Actress and child, Valley of Fire, Nevada: photographic print and negative, approximately 1936 to 1937 (0105_0068) (view online)	folder 03 box SH-021
Four actresses in costume for <i>1 Million Years, B.C.</i> , Valley of Fire, Nevada: photographic print and negative, approximately 1936 to 1937 (0105_0069) (view online)	folder 03 box SH-021
Group of actors in costume, Valley of Fire, Nevada: photographic print and negative, approximately 1936 to 1937 (0105_0070) (view online)	folder 03 box SH-021
Group of actors in costume, Valley of Fire, Nevada: photographic print and negative, approximately 1936 to 1937 (0105_0071) (view online)	folder 03 box SH-021
Film crew holding props they built, Valley of Fire, Nevada: photographic print and negative, approximately 1936 to 1937 (0105_0072) (view online)	folder 03 box SH-021
People, 1923 to 1940	
Fireplace at the foot of Diana's Punch Bowl, Nye County, Nevada: photographic print, 1938 April 17 (0105_0073) (view online)	folder 03

Fireplace at the foot of Diana's Punch Bowl, Nye County, Nevada: photographic print, 1938 April 17 (0105_0074) (view online)	folder 03
Carl A. Lehnard, Dr. C.W. West, Guy D. Edwards, and Robert H. Rose at Lake Mead, Clark County, Nevada: photographic print, 1938 April 20 (0105_0075) (view online)	folder 03
Unidentified men fishing in unknown body of water: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0076) (view online)	folder 03
Unidentified men fishing in unknown body of water: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0077) (view online)	folder 03
Unidentified men with a pack mule: photographic print, approximately 1935 to 1940 (0105_0078) (view online)	folder 03
Building structure excavated by Mark Raymond Harrington: photographic negative, approximately 1923 to 1925 (0105_0079)	box SH-021
Panorama of the southern site of Pueblo Grande de Nevada: photographic negative, approximately 1923 to 1925 (0105_0080)	box SH-021