



## Guide to the Lisle Family Photograph Collection

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.   |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Lisle, Chloe, 1916-2001  |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Lisle, Ralph Fairbanks, 1914-2004  |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Lisle Family Photograph Collection   |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | PH-00121   |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | approximately 1950 to 1960   |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 0.06 Cubic Feet (1 hanging folder)   |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 0.06 Linear Feet   |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English  |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | The Lisle Family Photograph Collection consists of thirteen black-and-white photographic reprints of images of Beatty and Warm Springs, Nevada dating from approximately 1950 to 1960. |

### Preferred Citation

Lisle Family Photograph Collection, approximately 1950-1960. PH-00121. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Biographical Note

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Ralph Fairbanks Lisle and Chloe Calvin Lisle were early settlers in the mining community of Beatty, Nevada. Ralph Lisle moved to Beatty in 1938 and held several elected office positions, including Nye County Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, and hospital board member. Chloe Lisle moved to Beatty in the 1930s and worked as a teacher until the Lisle family opened a hardware store in 1955. Ralph and Chloe Lisle passed away on January 16, 2004 and February 2, 2001, respectively.

### Sources:

Lisle, Ralph F., Chloe C. McCracken, and Nye County Town History Project. An Interview with Ralph F. and Chloe C. Lisle: An Oral History. Tonopah, Nev.: Nye County Town History Project, 1987.

Keefner, Claire. "Townbuilding runs in Fairbanks Family." *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, August 22, 1982.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The Lisle Family Photograph Collection consists of thirteen black-and-white photographic reprints of images of Beatty and Warm Springs, Nevada dating from approximately 1950 to 1960.

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## Arrangement

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Materials remain as they were received.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Special Collections and Archives by Chloe Lisle on February 21, 1981, accession number 1981-031-B.

### Processing Note

In 2020, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Joseph Puentes wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

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

Celesta Lowe Papers, 1943. MS-00360. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Celesta A. Lisle oral history interview, 1976 March 07. OH-01129. Transcript. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Lisle Family Collection on Education in Beatty, Nevada, 1950. MS-00212. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Beatty (Nev.)
- Landscape photography -- West (U.S.)
- School buildings
- Warm Springs (Nye County, Nev.)

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## Collection Inventory

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| Title/Description   | Containers   |
|---|--------------|
| "Beatty, Nevada Gateway to Death Valley": photographic print, approximately 1950 to 1960 (0121_0001)  | folder<br>01 |
| "Road to Tonopah", Beatty, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1950 to 1960 (0121_0002)         | folder<br>01 |
| "Beatty Garage", Beatty, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1950 to 1960 (0121_0003)           | folder<br>01 |
| Beatty Garage Gas Station, Beatty, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1950 to 1960 (0121_0004) | folder<br>01 |

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| "Beatty Garage called the Hoover House" in Beatty, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1950 to 1960 (0121_0005)  | folder<br>01 |
| "Amargosa Cattle Co. Store" in Beatty, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1950 to 1960 (0121_0006)  | folder<br>01 |
| "The California" in Beatty, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1950 to 1960 (0121_0007)   | folder<br>01 |
| "One of Beatty's Houses, built in '20s" in Beatty, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1950 to 1960 (0121_0008)  | folder<br>01 |
| Juanita Strozzi, John Strozzi, Judd, Jack McCrea, Judd's sister, identified from left to right at Beatty schoolhouse in Beatty, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1950 to 1960 (0121_0009) | folder<br>01 |
| Beatty student class photo in Beatty, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1950 to 1960 (0121_0010)   | folder<br>01 |
| Native American women and infant near courthouse in Beatty, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1950 to 1960 (0121_0011)   | folder<br>01 |
| Closeup of schoolhouse in Warm Springs, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1950 to 1960 (0121_0012)   | folder<br>01 |
| Chloe Lisle standing in front of school in Warm Springs, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1950 to 1960 (0121_0013)  | folder<br>01 |