



Guide to the Nelda Cole Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Cole, Nelda, 1915-1987
Title:	Nelda Cole Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00128
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1880 to 1920
Physical Description:	0.54 Cubic Feet (1 hanging folder and 1 shared box)
Physical Description:	0.50 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Nelda Cole Photograph Collection consists of nineteen black-and-white photographic prints and three negatives, dated from approximately 1880 to 1920. Locations include Ely, McGill, Osceola, and Taylor, Nevada, the Copper Flat Mine near Ely, and the Shellenberger Ranch in White Pine County, Nevada. Also included are images of individuals and groups, mostly unidentified.

Preferred Citation

Nelda Cole Photograph Collection, approximately 1880-1920. PH-00128. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Nelda Powell Robinson was born in Kingsville, Texas in 1915, the daughter of Rudell Powell and Allie Robinson. She married Charles Wayne Cole in 1938. After Charles Cole died in 1970, Nelda Cole moved to Nevada where she met and later married Joseph Baran in 1980.

Nelda Cole died on October 3, 1987 in Overton, Nevada.

Source:

Genealogy files about "Nelda Cole" and "Nelda Robinson." Accessed on Ancestry.com and FamilySearch.org

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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 1981 by Nelda Cole; accession number 81-83.

Processing Note

In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Melise Leech wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Ely (Nev.)
- Ranching
- Copper mines and mining

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Ely, Nevada: photographic print and negative, 1880 (0128_0001)	folder 01 box SH-009
Ely, Nevada with Murray Canyon on the right: photographic print and negative, 1890 (0128_0002)	folder 01 box SH-009
Ely, Nevada: photographic print, 1908 (0128_0003)	folder 01
Ely, Nevada, copyright by Gallagher and Gutter: photographic print, 1908 (0128_0004)	folder 01
Copper Flat Mine near Ely, Nevada. Setting off a blast. Copyright by C. D. Gallagher: photographic print, approximately 1900 to 1920 (0128_0005)	folder 01
Copper Flat Mine near Ely, Nevada. Copyright by C. D. Gallagher: photographic print and negative, approximately 1900 to 1920 (0128_0006)	folder 01 box SH-009
Flooding in Ely, Nevada: photographic print, 1913 August 30 (0128_0007)	folder 01
Ely, Nevada. Flooding caused by heavy rain: photographic print, 1913 August 26 (0128_0008)	folder 01
McGill, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1910 to 1919 (0128_0009)	folder 01
Main street of Osceola, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1883 to 1887 (0128_0010)	folder 01

Shellenberger Ranch after many years of disuse: photographic print, approximately 1880 to 1920 (0128_0011)	folder 01
Buck rake or hay sweep on Shellenberger Ranch: photographic print, 1880 to 1910 (0128_0012)	folder 01
Taylor, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1880 to 1908 (0128_0013)	folder 01
Three unidentified men and Jake Shellenberger (identified from left to right): photographic print, approximately 1880 to 1910 (0128_0014)	folder 01
Stagecoach at Shellenberger Ranch. Jake Shellenberger wearing a suit, sitting on driver's seat: photographic print, approximately 1880 to 1910 (0128_0015)	folder 01
Christy Shellenberger, daughter of Jake Shellenberger: photographic print, approximately 1880 to 1919 (0128_0016)	folder 01
Unidentified individuals from Ely, Nevada near a lakeside palisade, Salt Lake City, Utah: photographic print, approximately 1880 to 1910 (0128_0017)	folder 01
Unidentified man milking cows: photographic print, approximately 1880 to 1910 (0128_0018)	folder 01
Unidentified location, tree-lined gravel drive: photographic print, approximately 1880 to 1920 (0128_0019)	folder 01