



Guide to the Darrell Bradford Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Bradford, Darrell A., 1930-1996
Title:	Darrell Bradford Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00140
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1940 to 1970
Physical Description:	0.24 Cubic Feet (1 hanging folder, 1 shared photo binder of slides, and 1 shared box of negatives)
Physical Description:	4.09 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Darrell Bradford Photograph Collection consists of black-and-white photographic prints, corresponding negatives, and one corresponding slide of aerials of Las Vegas, Nevada and surrounding areas between approximately 1940 and 1970. Many of the photographs depict downtown Las Vegas, as well as McCarran International Airport and renderings for its expansion.

Preferred Citation

Darrell Bradford Photograph Collection, approximately 1940-1970. PH-00140. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Darrell A. Bradford was born on March 19, 1930 in Spanish Fork, Utah to Moses Bradford and Anna Rigrtrup. Bradford worked as an assistant manager at Alamo Airport in Las Vegas, Nevada before it was sold in 1948 by its owners, George and Peg Crockett, to Clark County and renamed McCarran International Airport. Bradford married Ruth Young in Elko, Nevada in May of 1954. Bradford died on December 22, 1996.

Sources:

"Thunderbird Once Owned by Howard Hughes Sold at Barrett Jackson," *Airport Journals*, March 1, 2006, Accessed: January 31, 2020. <http://airportjournals.com/thunderbird-once-owned-by-howard-hughes-sold-at-barrett-jackson/>

Genealogy Files about "Darrell Andrew Bradford." Accessed February 11, 2020. Accessed from 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 by Darrell Bradford in 1982; accession number 82-59.

Processing Note

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

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
 - Aerial photographs
 - Airports
 - Las Vegas Strip (Nev.)
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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Aerial view of downtown Henderson, Nevada: photographic negative and print, approximately 1950 to 1959	folder 01 box SH-022
Aerial view of downtown Las Vegas, Nevada captured from the west side of Interstate Highway 15: photographic negative and print, 1967	folder 01 box SH-022
Aerial view of downtown Las Vegas, Nevada, The Mint Las Vegas and Fremont Hotel and Casino are in the center, captured from west side of railroad tracks along Interstate Highway 15: photographic negative and print, approximately 1960 to 1969	folder 01 box SH-022
Aerial view of downtown Las Vegas, Nevada, view of The Mint Las Vegas and Fremont Hotel and Casino at the western end of Fremont Street: photographic negative and print, approximately 1960 to 1969	folder 01 box SH-022
Aerial view of Las Vegas, Nevada captured from the south side of the Las Vegas valley: photographic negative and print, approximately 1950 to 1969	folder 01 box SH-022
Aerial view of north Las Vegas Boulevard in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic negative and print, 1964 November 03	folder 01

box
SH-022

Aerial view of downtown Las Vegas, Nevada, Fremont Street is at the center:
photographic negative and print, approximately 1960 to 1969

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01

box
SH-022

Aerial view of downtown Las Vegas, Nevada, railroad tracks are west of
Fremont Street: photographic negative and print, approximately 1960 to 1969

folder
01

box
SH-022

Aerial view of downtown Las Vegas, Nevada, Sunrise Mountain located in the
background: photographic negative and print, approximately 1960 to 1969

folder
01

box
SH-022

Aerial view of unidentified housing tract in Henderson, Nevada:
photographic negative and print, approximately 1960 to 1969

folder
01

box
SH-022

Aerial view of south Las Vegas Boulevard in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic
negative and print, 1964 November 03

folder
01

box
SH-022

Aerial view of south Las Vegas Boulevard in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic
negative and print, 1964

folder
01

box
SH-022

Aerial view of Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada:
photographic negative, slide, and print, approximately 1960 to 1969

folder
01

box
SH-022

binder
PB-003

Aerial view of Landmark Hotel and Las Vegas Convention Center in Las
Vegas, Nevada: photographic negative and print, approximately 1960 to 1969

folder
01

box
SH-022

Enlarged aerial view of Landmark Hotel and Las Vegas Convention Center in
Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic negative and print, 1967 December 23

folder
01

box
SH-022

Aerial view of landing strip at McCarran Airport: photographic negative and
print, 1970 March 16

folder
01

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SH-022

Aerial view of McCarran Airport in Las Vegas, Nevada with east side of the valley and Henderson, Nevada in the background: photographic negative and print, approximately 1950 to 1959

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SH-022

Rendering of McCarran Airport expansion and remodeling: photographic negative and print, approximately 1960 to 1969

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McCarran Airport in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic negative and print, approximately 1940 to 1959

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Aerial view of McCarran Airport in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic negative and print, approximately 1940 to 1959

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Aerial view of McCarran Airport in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic negative and print, approximately 1950 to 1969

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Aerial view of McCarran Airport in Las Vegas, Nevada with Landmark Hotel in the distance: photographic negative and print, approximately 1960 to 1970

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Pan American World Airways commercial airplane at airport in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic negative and print, approximately 1940 to 1969

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