

## Guide to the Walter V. Long Photographs

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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>Title:</b>	Walter V. Long Photographs
<b>ID:</b>	PH-00146
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately approximately 1923-1966
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.1 Cubic Feet (1 shared box and 1 hanging folder)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.1 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Walter V. Long Photographs consist of three black-and-white photographic prints and corresponding negatives dating from approximately 1923 to 1966. The photographs include two formal portraits of Walter V. Long and one image of him as a teacher with the Tonopah High School Band in Southern Nevada.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Walter Varah Long (1899-1986) was an educator in Southern Nevada for 48 years and was active in local, state, and national efforts to improve education. Long was born in Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevada on August 21, 1899. He was raised in the farming community of Panaca, Nevada and graduated from Lincoln County High School. After teaching in Panaca for two years, he furthered his education, ultimately earning his Bachelor of Science degree in School Administration from the University of Utah.

After earning his BS, Long taught at schools in the Southern Nevada towns of Barclay (1 year), Panaca (2 years), and Tonopah (7 years), before accepting a position to teach at the Fifth Street School in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1930. He began teaching at Las Vegas High School in 1938, focusing on American History and Government. Long became assistant principal of Las Vegas High School

in 1949, and was promoted to principal in 1953. He retired in 1966. After his retirement he served on the City Welfare Board (Las Vegas) and was a librarian at a Genealogical Library.

During his lifetime, Long was active in civic, religious, and educational organizations, holding leadership positions at the state and national levels. He was a member of the National Education Association, School Masters Club, Toastmasters Club, Friends of Youth Club, and the Retired Teachers Association. He played music first with the Lincoln County Band and later with the Las Vegas City Band. In 1978, Walter V. Long Elementary School (2000 South Walnut Road, Las Vegas, Nevada) was dedicated in his honor.

Long married Ada Mathews June 25, 1924 and they had four children, Walter E. Long, Lloyd K. Long, Ada Vee Long Medlin, and Shelley Long Beckstrand. Walter Varah Long died in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada on February 24, 1986.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Photographs are listed in chronological order.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

Accession 1982-078.

## Processing Note

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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:

Long, Walter V. Interview, 1979 February 19. OH-01143. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Long, Walter V. Interview, 1981 March 24, conducted by Tracy Tillander. OH-01144. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Long, Walter V. Interview, (undated) conducted by Patricia Truman. OH-01145. Oral History Research Center, 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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- photographs
- Bands (Music)
- High school teachers
- Educators
- Southern Nevada

- Long, Walter V. (Walter Varah), 1899-1986

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Tonopah High School Band with teacher Walter V. Long (far right), approximately 1923-1929 (0146_0003) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	folder 01
Walter V. Long at desk, photographic portrait, approximately 1940-1950 (0146_0001) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	folder 01
Walter V. Long, photographic portrait, approximately 1950-1966 (0146_0002) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	folder 01
Photographic negatives, approximately 1923-1966	box SH-023