



Guide to the Charles Thomas-Perry Photograph Collection

This finding aid was created by UNLV Special Collections and Archives staff. This copy was published on March 28, 2022. Please contact special.collections@unlv.edu for questions regarding this collection.

Persistent URL for this finding aid: <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1jp67>

© 2022 The Regents of the University of Nevada. All rights reserved.

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special
Collections and Archives.**

Box 457010

4505 S. Maryland Parkway

Las Vegas, Nevada 89154-7010

special.collections@unlv.edu

Table of Contents

Summary Information	3
Scope and Contents Note	3
Arrangement	4
Administrative Information	4
Related Materials	4
Names and Subjects	5
Collection Inventory	5

Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Thomas, Charles W., 1860-1937
Contributor:	Perry, Lorraine Thomas, 1910-1984
Title:	Charles Thomas-Perry Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00150
Date [inclusive]:	1900-1940
Physical Description:	1.10 Linear Feet (5 hanging folders and 1 box)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Charles Thomas-Perry Photograph Collection depicts towns in Southern and Central Nevada from 1900 to 1940. The photographs primarily depict the Thomas and Perry families in Beatty, Nevada and Pioneer, Nevada, including Charles Thomas's store and their family homes. The photographs also depict buildings, celebrations, children, and the towns of Searchlight, Rhyolite, Goodsprings, and Goldfield, Nevada.

Preferred Citation

Charles Thomas-Perry Photograph Collection, 1900-1940. PH-00150. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Scope and Contents Note

The Charles Thomas-Perry Photograph Collection depicts towns in Southern and Central Nevada from 1900 to 1940. The photographs primarily depict the Thomas and Perry families in Beatty, Nevada and Pioneer, Nevada, including Charles Thomas's store and their family homes. The photographs also depict buildings, celebrations, children, and the towns of Searchlight, Rhyolite, Goodsprings, and Goldfield, Nevada.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights

Materials in this collection may be protected by copyrights and other rights. See [Reproductions and Use](#) on the UNLV Special Collections and Archives website for more information about reproductions and permissions to publish.

Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1983 by Lorraine Thomas-Perry; accession number 1983-23.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Lindsay Oden wrote the collection description in compliance with current professional standards.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Nye County, Nevada Photograph Collection, 1880-1990. PH-00221. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Central Nevada Historical Society Photograph Collection, 1880-1982. PH-00082. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Lorraine Thomas-Perry Papers, 1910-1936. MS-00223. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Names and Subjects

- Beatty (Nev.)
- Searchlight (Nev.)
- Pioneer (Nev.)
- Goodsprings (Nev.)
- photographs
- Rhyolite (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
"Scotty" and wife in Beatty, Nevada, undated (0080)	folder 01
Leadfield, Nevada, 1926 March (0081)	folder 01
Leadfield, Nevada, from Titus Canyon, undated (0082)	folder 01
Abandoned shacks in Rhyolite, Nevada, approximately 1920 (0083)	folder 01
Deserted buildings on Main Street, Rhyolite, Nevada, approximately 1920 (0084)	folder 01
Northumberland Mill, Nevada, undated (0001) (view online)	folder 02
Northumberland Mill, Nevada, undated (0002) (view online)	folder 02
Northumberland Mill, terraced hillside, undated (0003) (view online)	folder 02
Northumberland Mill, Nevada, undated (0004) (view online)	folder 02
Road going into the Northumberland Mill, undated (0005) (view online)	

	folder 02
Northumberland Mill, terraced hills, undated (0006) (view online)	folder 02
1938 Ford in the Amargosa River bed near Beatty, Nevada, 1938 March 03 (0007)	folder 02
American-Electro Thermo Company workers, Carrara, Nevada: painter, Bert Miller, George Probasco, Robert Ginson, Arnold Perry, Paul Payne, L. E. Scott, E. N. Shirley, unidentified, Carl Earl, "Blackie," Aubrey Smith, C. E. Merkel, and A. A. Hall, undated (0008) (view online)	folder 02
Charles W. Thomas, undated (0009) (view online)	folder 02
Postcard: children in buckboard, addressed to Mrs. Ophelia A. Thomas, 1912 January 17 (0010)	folder 02
Searchlight, Nevada, undated (0011) (view online)	folder 02
Pioneer, Nevada, undated (0012)	folder 03
C. W. Thomas and his store in Searchlight, Nevada, undated (0013)	folder 03
Hot Springs, Nevada, undated (0014)	folder 03
Thanksgiving banquet at the Pioneer Hotel, Pioneer, Nevada, C. W. Thomas on right, 1911 November (0015)	folder 03
Thomas, Phillips, and McGarry in Pioneer, Nevada, undated (0016)	folder 03
Charles Thomas standing in front of the Columbia Club in Searchlight, Nevada, undated (0017)	folder 03
Quartette Mine, Searchlight, Nevada, undated (0018)	folder 03
Charles Thomas in Brown Grocery or Young's Store, Searchlight, Nevada, undated (0019)	folder 03
Charles Thomas on the porch of his store, undated (0020)	folder 03
Pioneer, Nevada, undated (0021)	folder 03
Pioneer, Nevada, undated (0022)	folder 03
Quartette Mine, Searchlight, Nevada, undated (0023)	folder 03
Pioneer Mine, Pioneer, Nevada, undated (0024)	

	folder 03
Mt. Pioneer, undated (0025)	folder 03
Picnic, including Louise Aylward Brown, Cy Johnson, Claudia Reidhead, and the Jinnys, Beatty, Nevada, 1920 July 04 (0026)	folder 03
Clown band, Searchlight, Nevada, 1906 July 04 (0027)	folder 03
Pioneer Mine, Pioneer, Nevada, undated (0028)	folder 03
Charles Thomas and Walter Marks, Pioneer, Nevada, undated (0029)	folder 03
Giles family in their car "Geraldine" in Beatty, Nevada: Edith Giles, Joe Horton, Edwin Schofield Giles, and Edith Corliss Giles, undated (0030)	folder 03
Buggy and horses in front of the Hotel Gasoline, Beatty, Nevada, undated (0031)	folder 03
Palmer's Warehouse, windmill, and freight team, undated (0032)	folder 03
Beatty School class, including teacher Mrs. Polley, undated (0033)	folder 03
Exchange Hotel, undated (0034)	folder 03
Beatty schoolhouse and children, undated (0035)	folder 03
Palmer's Store, Beatty, Nevada, undated (0036)	folder 03
Railroad Eating House, Beatty, Nevada, undated (0037)	folder 03
Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad water tank, Beatty, Nevada, undated (0038)	folder 03
Jesse Christensen's home, Beatty, Nevada, undated (0039)	folder 03
Clay Dodson and Joe May driving cattle through Beatty, Nevada, undated (0040)	folder 03
Remick's Saloon, "The Oasis of a Dry Country," Beatty, Nevada, undated (0041)	folder 03
Remnants of abandoned saloons, Beatty, Nevada, approximately 1918 (0042)	folder 03
Mohawk Saloon, Goldfield, Nevada, undated (0043)	folder 03
Horse team and wagon moving a house out of Goldfield, Nevada, undated (0044)	

	folder 03
A. E. Thomas house in Goodsprings, Nevada, with Charles Thomas and Native American children, undated (0045)	folder 03
Unidentified town, undated (0046)	folder 04
Unidentified town, undated (0047)	folder 04
Frank Williams, undated (0048)	folder 04
Frank Williams and Edith Crawford Williams, undated (0049)	folder 04
Frank Williams and Edith Crawford Williams at their home, Goodsprings, Nevada, 1934 (0050)	folder 04
Drilling contest, Searchlight, Nevada, 1905 July 04 (0051)	folder 04
Searchlight and Nipton Freight and Stage Office, undated (0052)	folder 04
Virginia Castillo and Lorraine Perry, Venice, California, 1931 (0053)	folder 04
People swimming, Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0054)	folder 04
People swimming, Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0055)	folder 04
Lorraine Perry and her father, St. Thomas, Nevada, undated (0056)	folder 04
Lorraine Perry Thomas sitting on a car, Leadfield Cafe, Leadfield, California, 1930 (0057)	folder 04
Lorraine Perry Thomas on porch of The Big Store, Beatty, Nevada, 1928 (0058)	folder 04
Beatty schoolhouse, Beatty, Nevada, 1928 (0059)	folder 04
Lorraine Perry's desert home that was moved from Pioneer, undated (0060)	folder 04
Beatty, Nevada, 1906 (0061)	folder 04
Beatty, Nevada, undated (0062)	folder 04
Lorraine Perry's father's store, Beatty, Nevada, undated (0063)	folder 04
Beatty, Nevada, during the Leadfield mining boom, 1926 (0064)	

	folder 04
Beatty Town Hall, approximately 1914 (0065)	folder 04
Lorraine Perry's father on a hill near Beatty Mountain, undated (0066)	folder 04
Californian Hotel, Beatty, Nevada, undated (0067)	folder 04
Child with a burro, Beatty, Nevada, approximately 1900 to 1910 (0068)	folder 04
Thomas home or Phinney home, Beatty, Nevada, approximately 1921 (0069)	folder 04
Owens Lake drying up after the Los Angeles Aqueduct took its water supply, undated (0070)	folder 05
Last residents of Rhyolite, Nevada: Mrs. Dryer, her son, and Mr. Lorraine, undated (0071)	folder 05
General Merchandise store and Jess Knight, 1928 (0072)	folder 05
Fayle Hotel, Goodsprings, Nevada, 1928 (0073)	folder 05
Hotel annex, Fayle Hotel, Goodsprings, Nevada, 1928 (0074)	folder 05
Goodsprings, Nevada in winter, 1928 (0075)	folder 05
Elderly Mojave woman, Needles, California, undated (0076)	folder 05
Native Americans traveling along a trail in Arizona, undated (0077)	folder 05
Henny Nielsen Leonard, Lorraine Perry, and Joseph Leonard, Los Angeles, California, 1940 (0078)	folder 05
Rhyolite Ghost Casino in the old railroad depot, approximately 1939 (0079)	folder 05
Photo album, probably 1900s	oversized box 06