



Guide to the Georgia Lewis Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Lewis, Georgia, 1930-1993
Title:	Georgia Lewis Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00183
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1900 to 1950
Physical Description:	0.23 Cubic Feet (3 hanging folders, 1 flat file, and 1 shared box of negatives)
Physical Description:	1.30 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Georgia Lewis Photograph Collection contains black-and-white photographic prints and negatives primarily depicting Kyle Ranch, also known as Boulderado Ranch and Taylor Ranch, between approximately 1900 and 1950. The collection also features locations throughout Nevada such as Sloan, Panaca, Overton, and Indian Springs. Other images depict various individuals, including figures such as Grant Sawyer and J. Edgar Hoover, in Nevada locations and around the United States including Washington and Los Angeles, California.

Preferred Citation

Georgia Lewis Photograph Collection, approximately 1900-1950. PH-00183. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Georgia Lewis was a Las Vegas, Nevada writer, journalist, and historian who published *Las Vegas, The Way It Was: Diary Of A Pioneer Las Vegas Woman* in 1979. Lewis was born 1930 in Jamaica, grew up in Bristol, England, and was one of the first women in Great Britain to earn a Master's degree in journalism. She met Raymond Cohen in Las Vegas, Nevada, later marrying him in 1960 and had two children. Lewis divorced Cohen in 1967, married another man between 1968 and 1971, and remarried Cohen in 1975 until Cohen's death in 1981. She later traveled Southern

Nevada interviewing early Las Vegas residents for the *Las Vegas Review-Journal's* former Sunday magazine, *The Nevadan*, under her own name and the pen names Dustin George and Joyce Cohen.

Source:

"Burial Scheduled at LV Cemetery for Writer Georgia Lewis." *Las Vegas Review-Journal*. August 25, 1993. Accessed June 17, 2020. <http://files.usgwarchives.net/nv/clark/obits/lewisg.txt>

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1985 by Lucille Georgia Lewis; accession number 85-8.

Processing Note

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

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Kiel Ranch (North Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Photographic prints and negatives, approximately 1900 to 1950 (0183_001-0183_0072)	folder 01
	folder 02
	folder 03
	flat file 04
	box SH-025