

Guide to the David Bedford Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Bedford, David G.
Title:	David Bedford Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00196
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1980 to 1984
Physical Description:	0.04 Cubic Feet (1 hanging file)
Physical Description:	0.04 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The David Bedford Photograph Collection (approximately 1980-1984) is comprised of twenty color photographic prints that depict the Las Vegas, Nevada Ice House, which was constructed to aid transportation of perishable goods for the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

The Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad was a rail company, established in 1916, that operated a railway between Salt Lake City, Utah and Los Angeles, California and passed through Las Vegas, Nevada. An ice plant ("Ice House") was constructed in Las Vegas, Nevada, along the railway to keep perishable foods cold and operated until 1983. The building was located at 650 South Main Street and was demolished in 1988.

Source:

Myrick, David F. *Railroads of Nevada and Eastern California*. 2nd ed. Vol. I. Reno, Nevada: University of Nevada Press, 1990.

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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 by David Bedford in July 1984; accession number 1984-091.

Processing Note

In 2020, as part of a backlog elimination project, Joseph Puentes created the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Railroads
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Water use
- photographs

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
The Ice House on the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad: photographic prints, approximately 1980 to 1984	folder 01