



Guide to the Mildred J. Heyer Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Heyer, Mildred J.
Title:	Mildred J. Heyer Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00199
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1905 to 1940
Physical Description:	0.10 Cubic Feet (1 hanging folder and 1 shared box)
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Mildred J. Heyer Photograph Collection consists of four black-and-white photographic prints and negatives from approximately 1905 to 1940. The photographs depict early Las Vegas, Nevada street scenes, an irrigation pump, and Liberty's Last Stand, a prominent saloon in Nevada during Prohibition.

Preferred Citation

Mildred J. Heyer Photograph Collection, approximately 1905-1940. PH-00199. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Mildred J. Heyer was a teacher and librarian in Las Vegas, Nevada. She taught at John S. Park school and was a member of the Nevada Library Association. In 1962, Governor Grant Sawyer named Heyer as the Nevada State Librarian, a position she held until her resignation in 1970. She was an active member of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and was an advocate for books and reading throughout Las Vegas and the state of Nevada.

Source:

"New State Librarian." *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, December 21, 1961.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1981; accession number 81-91.

Processing Note

In 2020, Landon Paljusaj entered the data and wrote the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- photographs
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Early Las Vegas, Nevada street scene: photographic print and negative, approximately 1905 to 1930 (0199_001)	folder 01 box SH-027
Horse-drawn carriages in front of the Arizona Club, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print and negative, approximately 1905 to 1920 (0129_002)	folder 01 box SH-027
Irrigation pump discharging water: photographic print and negative, approximately 1910 to 1940 (0129_003)	folder 01 box SH-027
Liberty's Last Stand, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print and negative, approximately 1910 to 1940 (0129_004)	folder 01 box SH-027