

Guide to the UNLV Libraries Collection of Grace Nusser Photographs

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Contributor:	Las Vegas Review-Journal
Creator:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Libraries. Special Collections and Archives
Title:	UNLV Libraries Collection of Grace Nusser Photographs
ID:	PH-00231
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1970 to 1980
Physical Description:	0.02 Cubic Feet (1 hanging folder)
Physical Description:	0.02 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The UNLV Libraries Collection of Grace Nusser Photographs (approximately 1970-1980) contains black-and-white images from the <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> depicting Boulder City, Nevada ranger Jack Weiler being interviewed after the arrest of Grace Nusser from 1937. Additional images include pictures used for <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> article clippings pertaining to the crime and arrest. The photographs are reproductions of original images created between 1937 April 29 and 1937 May 24.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Grace A. Nusser was born in approximately 1898. She married George F. Nusser in Santa Ana, California on August 20, 1923, who worked for the Bureau of Power and Light in Los Angeles, California. They later moved to Boulder City, Nevada on June 1, 1936. Grace A. Nusser killed George F. Nusser on April 27, 1937, and was sentenced to life in Nevada State Prison for first

degree murder. She served approximately a year and a half in prison before being transferred to the Nevada State Hospital in Reno, Nevada in approximately 1939. She died June 9, 1952.

Sources:

"Personals: Suits Filed." *Las Vegas Evening Review-Journal*. March 17, 1937.

"Mrs. Grace Nusser Faces Nevada's Gas House." *Las Vegas Evening Review-Journal*. April 29, 1937.

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were collected by the University Libraries Special Collections and Archives; accession number 2020-060.

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
- Boulder City (Nev.)
- Crime
- Nusser, Grace A., 1898-1952

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Photographic print reproductions of originals created between 1937 April 29 to 1937 May 24, approximately 1970 to 1980 (0231_0001-0231_0006)	folder 01