



Guide to the Thomas J. Hickey Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Hickey, Thomas J. (Thomas Joseph), 1930-2016
Title:	Thomas J. Hickey Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00252
Date [inclusive]:	1987-1989
Physical Description:	0.08 Cubic Feet (1 hanging folder)
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Thomas J. Hickey Photograph Collection (1987-1989) contains color and black-and-white photographic prints of Thomas J. Hickey during his tenure as a Nevada State Senator. The collection also includes photographic prints of the Sparks, Nevada train yard and the Home of the Good Shepard church in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Preferred Citation

Thomas J. Hickey Photograph Collection, 1987-1989. PH-00252. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Thomas Joseph Hickey was born on January 4, 1930 in Omaha, Nebraska. He obtained his bachelor's degree in education at the University of Nebraska, Omaha. In the early 1960s, after serving in the United States Army during the Korean War, he moved to Las Vegas, Nevada and ran a snowmobile business, Tom Hickey Recreation. Hickey served in the Nevada Assembly from 1973 to 1982 and the Nevada Senate from 1983 to 1994. While serving as an assembly member, Hickey married Liliam Lujan. During his tenure, Hickey worked on a number of legislative measures pertaining to education, veteran's affairs, and criminal justice. He also served on various committees and organizations, including the Agriculture Committee, Western Conference of the Council of State Governments, Economic Development and Tourism Committee, Committee

on Transportation, and the High-Level Radioactive Waste/Hazardous Materials Transportation Task Force. After retiring from office in 1994, Hickey continued to be active in the community. He served on the Taxi Cab Authority Board for two terms and was a founding member of the North Las Vegas Lions Club and the North Las Vegas Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). He also formed the Citizens for Active Management of the Frenchman-Sunrise Area Committee, which helped protect the Great Unconformity geological site, as well as areas containing the endangered Las Vegas Bearpaw poppy.

Thomas J. Hickey passed away on October 19, 2016.

Sources:

"Thomas Hickey." *Las Vegas Review-Journal*. n.d. Accessed April 22, 2019. <https://obits.reviewjournal.com/obituaries/lvrj/obituary.aspx?n=thomas-hickey&pid=182487132> "Thomas J. Hickey." Nevada Legislature. Accessed April 22, 2019.

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Arrangement Note

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 1989 by Thomas J. Hickey; accession number 89-72.

Processing Note

In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Christina Lamoureux, wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Thomas Hickey Political Papers, 1969-1999. MS-00260. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Lilliam Lujan Hickey Papers, 1940-2010. MS-00103. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Nevada, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Senator -- Nevada
- Politicians
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Politics and government

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Thomas J. Hickey during a legislative session, 1987 (0252_0001)	folder 01
Thomas J. Hickey during a legislative session, 1987 (0252_0002)	folder 01
Thomas J. Hickey and wife Liliam at the opening day of the 64th Session of the Nevada Legislature, 1987 January 20 (0252_0003)	folder 01
Thomas J. Hickey (right) sitting with an unidentified man, 1987 (0252_0004)	folder 01
Thomas J. Hickey (left) laughing with an unidentified man, 1987 (0252_0005)	folder 01
Thomas J. Hickey (center) speaking with an unidentified man, 1987 (0252_0006)	folder 01
Thomas J. Hickey on the telephone, 1987 (0252_0007)	folder 01
Thomas J. Hickey during a legislative session, 1987 (0252_0008)	folder 01
Thomas J. Hickey during a legislative session, 1987 (0252_0009)	folder 01
Thomas J. Hickey at a desk with an unidentified woman, 1987 (0252_0010)	folder 01
Thomas J. Hickey speaking during the 64th Session of the Nevada Legislature, 1987 (0252_0011)	folder 01
Thomas J. Hickey speaking with an unidentified woman, 1987 (0252_0012)	folder 01
Thomas J. Hickey during a legislative session, 1987 (0252_0013)	folder 01
Thomas J. Hickey speaking to fellow legislators, 1987 (0252_0014)	folder 01
Thomas J. Hickey wearing a shamrock hat during a legislative session with an "O'Hickey" name plate in front of him, 1987 (0252_0015)	folder 01
Thomas J. Hickey wearing a shamrock hat speaking during a legislative session, 1987 (0252_0016)	folder 01
Train yard with train, tracks, and building, Sparks, Nevada, 1989 (0252_0017)	folder 01
Train yard with train in background, Sparks, Nevada, 1989 (0252_0018)	folder 01
Train yard depicting tracks and buildings, Sparks, Nevada, 1989 (0252_0019)	

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Interior of a locomotive that ran between Sparks and Carlin, Nevada. An engineer sent the photograph to Hickey to protest the working conditions, 1989 (0252_0020)	folder 01
Interior of a locomotive sent to Hickey to show the lack of maintenance and poor working conditions, 1989 (0252_0021)	folder 01
Employee restrooms at the Sparks, Nevada train yard sent to Hickey to show the poor working conditions, 1989 (0252_0022)	folder 01
Outside view of the Home of the Good Shepherd church, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1989 (0252_0023)	folder 01
View of the altar inside the chapel at the Home of the Good Shepherd church, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1989 (0252_0024)	folder 01
Kitchen area inside one of the buildings at the Home of the Good Shepherd church, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1989 (0252_0025)	folder 01
Marker on the site of the Home of the Good Shepherd church, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1989 (0252_0026)	folder 01
Palm trees and buildings at the Home of the Good Shepherd church, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1989 (0252_0027)	folder 01
Tree-lined path at the Home of the Good Shepherd church, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1989 (0252_0028)	folder 01