

Guide to the Dow Metals, Incorporated Photograph Collection on Basic Magnesium, Incorporated

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Dow Metals, Incorporated
Title:	Dow Metals, Incorporated Photograph Collection on Basic Magnesium, Incorporated
ID:	PH-00260
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1940 to 1990
Physical Description:	0.09 Cubic Feet (1 hanging folder, 1 shared box of negatives)
Physical Description:	0.50 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Dow Metals, Incorporated Photograph Collection on Basic Magnesium, Incorporated (approximately 1940 to 1990) contains black-and-white photographic prints, reproduction prints, and negatives depicting scenes at the Basic Magnesium, Inc. (BMI) plant in Henderson, Nevada. Images also include Basic townsite homes, buildings, and residents; BMI employees; and interior and aerial views of the plant. Also included are images from Pittman, Nevada of row houses, tent houses, a recreation center, and dining and entertainment establishments.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1985; accession number 85-76.

Processing Note

In 2020, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Nicole Batten 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 for the materials included in this collection:

Dow Metals, Incorporated Records on Basic Magnesium, Incorporated, 1940-1951. MS-00242. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Basic Magnesium, Inc. (BMI) Records and Photographs, 1933-1965. MS-00126. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Southern Nevada Historical Society Photograph Collection on Basic Magnesium, Inc., 1941-1942. PH-00230. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Henderson Public Library Photograph Collection on Henderson, Nevada, approximately 1940-1988. PH-00254. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Magnesium industry and trade
- Henderson (Nev.)
- World War, 1939-1945
- Mining -- Nevada
- Basic Magnesium, Inc.

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Photographic prints, approximately 1940 to 1990 Physical Description: 26 Photographic Prints	folder 01
Photographic negatives, approximately 1940 to 1990 Physical Description: 24 Photographic Negatives	box SH-030