



Guide to the Terrie Anne James Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	James, David Kelly
Title:	Terrie Anne James Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00276
Date:	1980 August 13
Physical Description:	0.15 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.98 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Terrie Anne James Photograph Collection (1980) consists of a single photographic print depicting the Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad depot in Tonopah, Nevada being destroyed by fire on August 13, 1980.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

The Tonopah Railroad depot was built in Tonopah, Nevada in 1904 as a terminal of the Tonopah Railroad. On November 1, 1905, the Tonopah Railroad merged with the Goldfield Railroad to form the Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad, which operated tracks between Mina, Nevada and Goldfield, Nevada. The original Tonopah depot structure was expanded in 1910. The Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad ceased operations in October 1947, after which the Tonopah depot sat disused. The depot was vacant at the time it was destroyed by fire on August 13, 1980.

Sources:

Goldfield Historical Society. "Goldfield's Five Railroads." Accessed February 5, 2025. <http://www.goldfieldhistoricalsociety.com/the-railroads/>

Parks, Richard. "Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad." Archived January 15, 2013, at <https://web.archive.org/web/20130115021110/http://r2parks.net/T&G.html>

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Scope and Contents Note

The Terrie Anne James Photograph Collection (1980) consists of a single photographic print depicting the Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad depot in Tonopah, Nevada being destroyed by fire on August 13, 1980. A similar photograph of the depot from the same event is attributed to Philip Metscher of the Central Nevada Historical Society, but it is unknown if Metscher is the creator of the photograph in this collection.

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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 in 2025 by David Kelly James; accession number 2025-010.

Appraisal Note

Acquired by Visual Materials Curator, Aaron Mayes, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings on Southern and Central Nevada history. The original acquisition included a reproduction of the original photographic print that has been discarded.

Processing Note

In 2025, Landon Paljusaj de-framed and re-housed the photographic print and wrote the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Central Nevada Historical Society Photograph Collection, 1880-1982. PH-00082. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1rd02>

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Tonopah (Nev.)
- Transportation buildings

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad depot on fire, Tonopah, Nevada: photographic print, 1980 August 13	box 01

