



Guide to the Army Mapping Service Aerial Photographs of Southern and Western Nevada

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Contributor:	Welsh, John E.
Creator:	United States. Army Map Service
Title:	Army Mapping Service Aerial Photographs of Southern and Western Nevada
ID:	PH-00285
Date [inclusive]:	1952-1956
Physical Description:	3.08 Cubic Feet (3 boxes, 1 flat file)
Physical Description:	4.26 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Army Mapping Service Aerial Photographs of Southern and Western Nevada (1952-1956) consist of approximately 2,080 black-and-white high-altitude aerial survey photographs of Southern and Western Nevada. Two projects are represented; 109-G, covering sections of Southern Nevada and 160-BH, covering a section of Western Nevada. Also included are five composite photograph indices created from the detailed survey photographs, four index sheets showing the project locations in Nevada and other projects in the western States, and five photocopied images of composite photographs of several cities in Nevada.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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The material in this collection was formerly known as the John E. Welsh Photograph Collection and the Western Nevada Project.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1991 by John E. Welsh; accession number 91-24.

Processing Note

Materials were accessioned into two collections by Karla Irwin in 2016. In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Melise Leech merged the two collections, rehoused and arranged the materials, and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Aerial surveys
- Geology -- Nevada
- Mining districts -- Nevada

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Aerial photographs, project 109-G: numbers 63 to 1162, 1952-1956 Physical Description: 20 Files	box 01
Aerial photographs, project 109-G: numbers 9157 to 11531 and project 160-BH: number 5 to 505, 1952-1956 Physical Description: 23 Files	box 02
Aerial photographs, project 160-BH: numbers 508 to 802, 1956 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 03
Aerial photographs, composites, and indices, 1952-1956 Physical Description: 14 Items	flat file 04