



## Guide to the Nita Londo Rieger Photograph Collection

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Rieger, Nita Londo
<b>Title:</b>	Nita Londo Rieger Photograph Collection
<b>ID:</b>	PH-00315
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1920-1960s
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.45 Cubic Feet (1 shared box, 1 hanging file)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.10 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Nita Londo Rieger Photograph Collection (1920-1960s) contains black-and-white photographic prints and transparencies of Gold Star Mothers events, a Helldorado parade, and buildings around the Krupp Ranch (now known as Spring Mountain Ranch State Park). The Gold Star Mothers events are in both Las Vegas, Nevada and Southern California.

### Preferred Citation

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Materials remain as they were received.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1999 by Nita L. Rieger; accession number 1999-013.

### Processing Note

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

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

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

Nita Londo Rieger Collection on the Desert Chapter of Gold Star Mothers, 1947-1995. MS-00408. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada

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## Names and Subjects

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- photographs
- Spring Mountain Ranch State Park (Nev.)
- Mothers of soldiers -- Nevada -- History
- Women--Nevada--Clark County--Societies and clubs
- American Gold Star Mothers, Inc. Desert Chapter (Las Vegas, Nev.)

## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Las Vegas Sheriff's department. Front row, L-R: unidentified officer with motorcycle, Luther Swanner, Paul Jenkins, Glen Jones, Bob Owens, John Eubank, unidentified man standing by motorcycle. Second row: Oscar Abett, Mrs. Brown, two unidentified individuals, Paul Jones, unidentified. Third row: unidentified, Woody Cole, Con Tagen, unidentified. Top Row: four unidentified individuals, Dick Stevens, unidentified, Micky Wallis, Elmer Wagner, 1930s-1940s (00315_0001) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	folder 01
Negative: Las Vegas Sheriff's department. Front row, L-R: unidentified officer with motorcycle, Luther Swanner, Paul Jenkins, Glen Jones, Bob Owens, John Eubank, unidentified man standing by motorcycle. Second row: Oscar Abett, Mrs. Brown, two unidentified individuals, Paul Jones, unidentified. Third row: unidentified, Woody Cole, Con Tagen, unidentified. Top Row: four unidentified individuals, Dick Stevens, unidentified, Micky Wallis, Elmer Wagner, 1930s-1940s (0315_0001)	box SH-032
Party for Glen Jones (seated on saddle), his deputies, and office staff, 1930s-1940s (00315_0002) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	folder 01
Negative: Party for Glen Jones (seated on saddle), his deputies, and office staff, 1930s-1940s (00315_0002)	box SH-032
Luther Swanner and Earl Wright wearing rodeo medals, 1920 (00315_0003) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	folder 01
Luther Swanner, Las Vegas deputy sheriff and Nita Rieger's maternal grandfather, 1960 (00315_0004) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	folder 01
The pump house at the lake on the Krupp Ranch property, 1950s (00315_0005) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	folder 01
Negative: The pump house at the lake on the Krupp Ranch, 1950s (00315_0005)	box SH-032
The lake at Krupp Ranch, 1950s (00315_0006) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	

	folder 01
Negative: The lake at Krupp Ranch, 1950s (00315_0006)	box SH-032
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Negative: Claudia Londo at the back of Krupp Ranch where she lived, 1950s (00315_0007)	box SH-032
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Negative: Blacksmith shop at the Krupp Ranch, 1957 (00315_0008)	box SH-032
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Helldorado parade float passing by the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas, Nevada, 1957 November (00315_0015) ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	folder 01
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