



Guide to the Albert S. Henderson Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Henderson, Albert Scott, 1879-1961
Contributor:	Henderson, Ena Francis, 1897-1992
Title:	Albert S. Henderson Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00317
Date [inclusive]:	1860s-1959
Date [bulk]:	1940s-1959
Physical Description:	0.35 Cubic Feet (4 hanging folders, 3 flat files, and 1 shared box)
Physical Description:	10.60 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Albert S. Henderson Photograph Collection (1860s-1959) primarily contains black-and-white photographic prints of Albert S. Henderson and his family. Also included in the collection are photographic prints of Henderson during his tenure as a Nevada legislator and district judge. Other materials include postcards, negatives, and a tintype.

Preferred Citation

Albert S. Henderson Photograph Collection, 1860s-1959. PH-00317. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada

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Biographical Note

Las Vegas, Nevada district judge Albert Scott Henderson, commonly known as A. S. or Bert, was born in Eureka, Nevada on November 2, 1879. He was the son of a Canadian who moved to Nevada to take advantage of the rapidly growing mining industry. At age 15, Henderson served in his first public office position as secretary to the Lander County Republican Convention. Henderson graduated from high school in 1897 and began working as a teacher before becoming principal, and later president of the school board. In 1910, he relocated to the Las Vegas, Nevada area.

Henderson received his formal education from the University of Nevada in Reno and began his political career after his admittance into the Nevada Bar Association in 1908. He was a member of the Nevada Legislature from 1921 to 1923, and speaker of the assembly from 1923 to 1925. He served as a Nevada State Senator from 1927 to 1929 and 1931 to 1933. Henderson was instrumental in writing much of the legislation concerning Boulder Dam. In addition, he served as an advisor to the Colorado River Commission and was a Clark County district attorney and Las Vegas city attorney. In 1946, Governor Vail Pittman appointed Henderson as a district judge. Henderson was re-elected repeatedly to this position, until he retired on October 31, 1960.

Henderson was married to Roseilla Wadsworth from 1905 until her death in 1940. They had two daughters, Wanda Pegram and Alice Doll. In 1941, A. S. Henderson married Ena Russell. A. S. Henderson died on November 13, 1961 at age 82, and was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery in Las Vegas.

Source:

Albert S. Henderson Papers, 1879-1962. MS-00191. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged by subject.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1983 by Ena Henderson; accession number T-113.

Processing Note

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

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Albert S. Henderson Papers, 1879-1962. MS-00191. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- Politics and government
- Politics and government
- Clark County (Nev.) -- Politics and government

- Legislators -- Nevada
- Postcards

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