



Guide to the Chip Johnson Collection of Hoover Dam Photographs

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Collector:	Johnson, Chip
Title:	Chip Johnson Collection of Hoover Dam Photographs
ID:	PH-00322
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1930 to 1936
Physical Description:	0.10 Cubic Feet (1 folder)
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Chip Johnson Collection of Hoover Dam Photographs (approximately 1930-1936) consist of sixteen black-and-white photographs that depict the construction of Hoover Dam and the surrounding area. The photographs were taken by an unknown photographer.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2025 by Chip Johnson; accession number 2025-011.

Appraisal

Acquired by Visual Materials Curator, Aaron Mayes, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings in water and the environment. All material that formed the original gift has been retained.

Processing Note

In 2025, Sarah Jones accessioned the collection, rehoused the material, and created a finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Burrell Lawton Photograph Collection on the Hoover Dam, 1931-1934. PH-00120. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Bureau of Reclamation Photographs of Collection on the Hoover Dam and Boulder City, Nevada, 1869-1974. PH-00071. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Six Companies, Inc. Hoover Dam Photograph Collection, 1931-1935. PH-00267. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Separated Materials

One publication, "The Story of the Hoover Dam," that was acquired as part of this collection has been separated and described individually in the [University Libraries' catalog](#).

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Names and Subjects

- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- black-and-white photographs
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.) -- Design and construction

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
Various views of Hoover Dam under construction and the surrounding area: black-and-white photographs, approximately 1930 to 1936 Physical Description: 16 Photographic Prints	box SH-084	folder 01