

## Guide to the Tom Mead Photograph

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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>	Mead, Tom, 1890-1983
<b>Title:</b>	Tom Mead Photograph
<b>ID:</b>	PH-00385
<b>Date:</b>	1928
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.02 Cubic Feet (1 flat file)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.50 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Tom Mead Photograph consists of a black-and-white photographic print from 1928. The image depicts members present for the Presidential signing of the Boulder Canyon Project Act on December 21, 1928, including Elwood Mead, Calvin Coolidge, and Hiram W. Johnson.

### Preferred Citation

Tom Mead Photograph, approximately 1928-1950. PH-00350. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Biographical Note

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Tom Mead was born on August 31, 1890 in Indianapolis, Indiana to Elwood Mead and Lucille Johnson. His father, Elwood, served on the United States Bureau of Reclamation and organized substantial projects, including the building of the Hoover Dam (Boulder Dam). Mead died in Springville, Utah on March 10, 1983.

Source:

Genealogy files about "Tom Chase Mead." Accessed on June 17, 2020 on familysearch.org

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1974 by Tom Mead; accession number 1974-183.

### Processing Note

In 2020, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Ryan DiPaolo rehoused the materials, entered the data into ArchivesSpace, and wrote the finding aid.

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## Names and Subjects

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- photographs
- Politicians
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Mead, Elwood, 1858-1936
- Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933
- Boulder Canyon Project (U.S.)

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
"Witnesses to signing by the President of the Boulder Canyon Project Act, December 21, 1928," Commissioner Elwood Mead, Rep. Philip D. Swing, President Calvin Coolidge, Senator Hiram W. Johnson, Rep. Addison T. Smith, W. B. Mathews, Los Angeles (identified left to right): photographic print , 1928 (0385_0001)	flat file 01