



## Guide to the John Nichols 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>Collector:</b>	Nichols, John
<b>Contributor:</b>	Davis, Glenn A. (Glenn Augustus), 1894-1980
<b>Title:</b>	John Nichols Photograph Collection
<b>ID:</b>	PH-00416
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 1930 to 1950
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.37 Cubic Feet (1 box)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.42 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The John Nichols Photograph Collection (approximately 1930-1950) is comprised of black-and-white photographic prints depicting the western region of the United States including Southern Nevada, the Hoover Dam (then known as Boulder Dam), Lake Mead, and various desert landscapes. Photographs were collected by former Las Vegas and Boulder City, Nevada resident, John Nichols, who is a longtime art collector and gallery owner based in California. The collection includes some photographs taken by American photographer Glenn Davis who was known for photographing the Las Vegas Valley and the construction of the Hoover Dam.

### 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

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2019 by John Nichols; accession number 2019-123.

### Processing Note

In 2020, Tammi Kim minimally processed the collection and wrote the finding aid in 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:

Glenn Davis Photograph Collection, approximately 1914-1960. PH-00020. 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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- black-and-white photographs
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Southern Nevada
- Landscape photography

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Hoover Dam, Lake Mead, Southern Nevada landscapes, and Western United States landscapes: photographic prints, approximately 1930 to 1950	box 01