



Guide to the UNLV University Libraries Collection of Aerial Photographs

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Libraries. Special Collections and Archives
Title:	UNLV University Libraries Collection of Aerial Photographs
ID:	PH-00417
Date [inclusive]:	1943 to 1998
Physical Description:	17.88 Cubic Feet (3 flat files, 23 boxes, 6 rolls, 6 unboxed items)
Physical Description:	52.06 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The UNLV University Libraries Collection of Aerial Photographs (1943-1998) contains aerial photographic prints primarily of the Las Vegas Valley, Nevada, as well as other locations outside of Las Vegas including Laughlin, Nevada and Arizona.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

The UNLV University Libraries Collection of Aerial Photographs (1943-1998) contains aerial photographic prints of the Las Vegas Valley, Nevada, as well as other locations outside of Las Vegas including Laughlin, Nevada and Arizona. Types of aerial photographs include oversized photographic prints created from airplane flights and satellite imagery, depicting flat and perspective views of cities and landscapes. Some photographs were been overlaid with labels denoting road names, landmarks, and city and state boundaries.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged chronologically.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were periodically collected by the University Libraries Special Collections and Archives; accession number 2019-125.

Processing Note

In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Jimmy Chang rehoused and arranged the materials, wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2022, Sarah Jones added two folders of photographs to the collection.

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Names and Subjects

- Aerial photographs
- Interstate Highway System
- Streets
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Architecture
- Cooper Aerial Survey Company

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Henderson, Nevada aerial perspective of the Basic Magnesium Inc. plant and townsite: photographic print, approximately 1950 to 1959 (0417_0001)	flat file 02
Henderson, Nevada aerial perspective of Basic Magnesium, Inc. plant and surrounding area (scaled at 1 inch = 50 feet): photographic prints, approximately 1955 to 1965 Physical Description: 12 Sheets	roll 27 roll 28 roll 30 roll 29 roll 31 roll 32
Glen Canyon Dam at Glen Canyon, Arizona by Fairchild Aerial Surveys: photographic print, 1957 June 05 (0417_0002)	flat file 01
Las Vegas, Nevada aerial, northeast section, by the United States Department of the Interior, Geological Survey Topographic Division (scaled at 1:62,500): photographic print, 1965 May 18 (0417_0003)	flat file 01
Las Vegas aerial, northwest section, by the United States Department of the Interior, Geological Survey Topographic Division (scaled at 1:62,500): photographic print, 1965 May 18 (0417_0004)	flat file 01
Las Vegas aerial, southwest section, by the United States Department of the Interior, Geological Survey Topographic Division (scaled at 1:62,500): photographic print, 1965 May 18 (0417_0005)	flat file 01
Las Vegas aerial, southeast section, by the United States Department of the Interior, Geological Survey Topographic Division (scaled at 1:62,500): photographic print, 1965 May 18 (0417_0006)	flat file 01
State of Nevada aerial by Earth Resources Technology (scaled at 1:1,000,000): photographic print, 1972 (0417_0009)	flat file 02
Las Vegas Valley aerial with Lake Mead National Recreation Area in view: photographic print, 1973 July 28 (0417_0010)	flat file 02
Diagrammed aerial photograph of Nevada (scaled at 1:1,000,000): photographic print, 1976 (0417_0011)	flat file 02
Las Vegas diagrammed aerial by Cooper Aerial Surveys Co. (scaled at 1 inch = 2,000 feet): photographic print, 1976 June 04 (0417_0012)	flat file 02
Las Vegas diagrammed aerial by Cooper Aerial Surveys Co. (scaled at 1 inch = 2,000 feet): photographic print, 1978 February 22 (0417_0013)	flat file 02
Las Vegas diagrammed aerial by Cooper Aerial Surveys Co. (scaled at 1 inch = 2,000 feet): photographic print, 1979 August 21 (0417_0014)	flat file 02
Las Vegas diagrammed aerial by Cooper Aerial Surveys Co. (scaled at 1 inch = 2,000 feet): photographic print, 1980 August 21 (0417_0015)	flat file 02

Laughlin, Nevada aerial architectural sheet of South Casino Drive by Marnell Companies (scaled at 1 inch = 400 feet): photographic print, 1982 (0417_0016)	flat file 02
Las Vegas Strip aerial from Tropicana Avenue to Desert Inn Road (north-south) and Las Vegas Boulevard to Maryland Parkway (east-west) by Cooper Aerial Surveys Co. (scaled at 1 inch = 400 feet): photographic print, 1982 April (0417_0017)	flat file 02
Henderson and Boulder City, Nevada diagrammed aerial by Cooper Aerial Surveys Co. (scaled at 1 inch = 2,000 feet): photographic print, 1982 May (0417_0018)	flat file 02
Las Vegas (south half) diagrammed aerial by Cooper Aerial Surveys Co. (scaled at 1 inch = 2,000 feet): photographic print, 1982 May (0417_0019)	flat file 02
Las Vegas (north half) diagrammed aerial by Cooper Aerial Surveys Co. (scaled at 1 inch = 2,000 feet): photographic print, 1982 May (0417_0020)	flat file 02
Las Vegas diagrammed aerial by Cooper Aerial Surveys Co. (scaled at 1 inch = 2,000 feet): photographic print, 1982 May (0417_0021)	flat file 03
Las Vegas diagrammed aerial by Cooper Aerial Surveys Co. (scaled at 2 inches = 1 mile): photographic print, 1984 September (0417_0022)	flat file 03
Henderson and Boulder City diagrammed aerial by Cooper Aerial Surveys Co. (scaled at 2 inches = 1 mile): photographic print, 1984 September (0417_0023)	flat file 03
Bullhead City, Arizona and Boulder City diagrammed aerial by Cooper Aerial Surveys Co. (scaled at 1 inch = 2,000 feet): photographic print, 1984 September (0417_0024)	flat file 03
Las Vegas aerial from Tropicana Avenue to Flamingo Avenue (north-south) and Decatur Boulevard to Las Vegas Boulevard (east-west) by Cooper Aerial Surveys Co. (scaled at 1 inch = 400 feet): photographic print, 1986 August (0417_0025)	flat file 03
Henderson diagrammed aerial by Cooper Aerial Surveys Co. (scaled at 2 inches = 1 mile): photographic print, 1986 August (0417_0026)	flat file 03
Las Vegas diagrammed aerial by Cooper Aerial Surveys Co. (scaled at 2 inches = 1 mile): photographic print, 1986 October (0417_0027)	flat file 03
Las Vegas Strip colored aerial from Tropicana Avenue to Sahara Avenue (north-south) and Valley View Boulevard to Maryland Parkway (east-west): photographic print, approximately 1987 to 1989 (0417_0028)	flat file 03
Las Vegas aerial from Tropicana Avenue and Flamingo Road (north-south) and Interstate 15 to Las Vegas Boulevard (east-west): photographic print, approximately 1988 to 1990 (0417_0029)	flat file 03
Las Vegas Strip aerial from Tropicana Avenue to Sahara Avenue (north-south) and Interstate 15 to Maryland Parkway (east-west): photographic print, 1993 (0417_0007)	flat file 01
Las Vegas Strip colored aerial perspective from Tropicana Avenue to Sahara Avenue (north-south) and Interstate 15 to Maryland Parkway (east-west): photographic print, 1993 (0417_0008)	flat file 01
Las Vegas, Nevada Cooper Aerial Survey books	

Aerial views of Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic prints, 1974	box 04
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Aerial views of Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic prints, 1976	box 10
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Aerial views of Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic prints, 1978	box 12
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Aerial views of Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic prints, 1981	box 16
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Aerial views of Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic prints, 1983 December to 1984 January	box 18
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Aerial views of Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic prints, 1991	box 20
Flight Lines: 1-18	box 21
Aerial views of Las Vegas, Nevada (scaled at 1 inch = 400 feet): photographic prints, 1982 April	no container
Physical Description: 2 Items	00
Aerial views of Las Vegas, Nevada (scaled at 1 inch = 400 feet): photographic prints, 1983 December 05 to 1984 January 09	no container
Physical Description: 2 Items	00
Aerial views of Las Vegas, Nevada (scaled at 1 inch = 400 feet): photographic prints, 1995 December	no container
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Aerial views of Las Vegas, Nevada (scaled at 1 inch = 400 feet): photographic prints, 1991	no container
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Aerial views of Las Vegas, Nevada (scaled at 1 inch = 400 feet): photographic prints, 1987	no container
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Aerial photographs of Clark County, Nevada: photographic prints, 1989 to 1990	box 22

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Aerial views of the Rio Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic prints, 1998
November 03

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Aerial views of the Factory Outlet Mall, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic
prints, 1997 July 11

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