



## Guide to the Marion Brooks 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>Creator:</b>	Brooks, Marion C., 1913-1995
<b>Title:</b>	Marion Brooks Photograph Collection
<b>ID:</b>	PH-00422
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 1983 to 1989
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.01 Cubic Feet (1 shared box)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.01 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Marion Brooks Photograph Collection (approximately 1983-1989) contains one black-and-white photographic negative depicting Brooks with his family and associates, as well as three black-and-white photographic negatives of the Blue Diamond Mine in Clark County, Nevada. These negatives are reproductions of originals loaned to UNLV University Libraries Special Collection and Archives in 1983.

### Preferred Citation

Marion Brooks Photograph Collection, approximately 1983-1989. PH-00422. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Biographical Note

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Marion Brooks was born January 2, 1913 in Santa Ana, California. He moved to Nevada in 1932 to work as a miner in the Blue Diamond Mine and later enrolled at the University of Nevada, Reno in 1933. Brooks gained experience in mining silver, zinc, and gold during this time. Later, the Blue Diamond Corporation offered Brooks a position in production due to his engineering qualifications and construction experience. Brooks retired in 1973 due to health complications. Brooks died on April 13, 1995.

Source:

Marion Brooks oral history interview, 1975 February 24. OH-00258. Transcript. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Blue Diamond Mine Corporation Records, 1918-2005. MS-00505. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The Marion Brooks Photograph Collection (approximately 1983-1989) contains one black-and-white photographic negative depicting Brooks with his family and associates, as well as three black-and-white photographic negatives of the Blue Diamond Mine in Clark County, Nevada. These negatives are reproductions of 1950s originals loaned to UNLV University Libraries Special Collection and Archives in 1983.

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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

Collection is open for research.

### Publication Rights

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## Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1983 by Marion Brooks; accession number 2019-138.

## Processing Note

In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Jimmy Chang rehoused the materials, wrote the finding aid, and entered the data into 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:

Marion Brooks oral history interview, 1975 February 24. OH-00258. Transcript. Oral History Research Center, 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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- photographs
- Blue Diamond Mine (Clark County, Nev.)
- Blue Diamond Corporation (Clark County, Nev.)

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Construction crane on a cliff above the Blue Diamond Mine. Reproduction of a 1950s original: photographic negative, approximately 1983 to 1989 (0422_0001)	box SH-033
Blue Diamond Mine manufacturing plant. Reproduction of a 1950s original: photographic negative, approximately 1983 to 1989 (0422_0002)	box SH-033

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Aerial view of the Blue Diamond Mine manufacturing plant and company town. Reproduction of a 1950s original: photographic negative, approximately 1983 to 1989 (0422_0003)	box SH-033
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Unidentified woman, Marion Brooks, Mrs. W. G. Bradley, Mr. W. G. Bradley (responsible for acquiring land and locating plant at Blue Diamond Mine), Tom Brooks (son of Marion and Ruth Brooks), Ruth Brooks (wife of Marion Brooks), and Barbara Brooks (daughter of Marion and Ruth Brooks) identified from left to right. Photograph was taken in front of the Brooks' home in Blue Diamond, Nevada. Reproduction of a 1950s original: photographic negative, approximately 1983 to 1989 (0422_0004)	box SH-033
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