

## **Guide to the George Mortimer Photograph Album of Searchlight, Nevada**

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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>	Mortimer, George D. E., 1876-1920
<b>Title:</b>	George Mortimer Photograph Album of Searchlight, Nevada
<b>ID:</b>	PH-00429
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 1900 to 1910
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.20 Cubic Feet (1 box)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.77 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The George Mortimer Photograph Album of Searchlight, Nevada dates between approximately 1900 and 1910, and contains black-and-white photographic prints illustrating various scenes and individuals in Searchlight, Nevada. Some images are captioned with initials or brief names.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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George Daniel Ellsworth Mortimer was born in Clifton, Ohio in 1876 and attended school in Ohio and Pennsylvania. In 1904 he married Charlotte W. Thompson of New Jersey. Mortimer worked as a mining engineer in California, Arizona, Nevada, and Canada before taking the position of president and CEO with Bolivian Mines Company, Inc. in La Paz, Bolivia in 1914. He died in La Paz in 1920.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Material remains in original order.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

Material were received by UNLV Special Collections and Archives; accession number 2020-071.

### Processing Note

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

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## Names and Subjects

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- Searchlight (Nev.)
- Mining districts -- Nevada
- Families
- Mining camps
- photographs

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Photograph album, approximately 1900 to 1910 ( <a href="#">view online</a> )	box 01