

NEVADA WOMEN'S ARCHIVES
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

COLLECTION DIRECTORY

This directory lists manuscript collections that are considered to be women's collections. The general criterion for inclusion as a women's collection is that the collection contain material by or about women's lives or roles. Specific examples include:

- papers of a woman
- records of a women's organization
- records of an organization, institution, or movement in which women played a significant part
- records of an organization, institution, or movement that significantly affected women
- groups of materials assembled around a theme (artificial collection)
- papers of a family in which there are papers of female members
- collection that contains significant material about women but whose title may not indicate so

The focus shown for each collection is generally very broad. For a large collection, the details of the collection have not been shown. For a small collection, more detail is given. To obtain more information about a collection, it is necessary to go to the next levels of research: NISON catalog, collection guide, and collection inventory.

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Allied Arts Council	art	1970's	members, minutes, clippings	T-109	.5	
Aplin, Hilda	women's organizations	1927-71	notes, photos, scrapbooks	T-061	1.0	yes
American War Mothers	women's organization	1950-60s	scrapbooks	94-027	1.0	
Asians in Nevada	ethnic issues	1903-	interviews, biographies, correspondence collected by Dr. Sue Fawn Chung	93-021	.5	yes
Augustine, Kathy	legislature community groups Nat Fnd for Women Legislators	1990's	campaign materials, poster, programs	95-038	.5	
Barcus, Clyde & Edith Giles	mining business Goldfield, NV	1919-70's	papers, correspondence, receipts	T-138	4.5	
Boulder City 21st Anniversary	community event	1981	programs, speeches (women involvement)	T-173	.5	
Brewington, Ann	family life political activities (sister of Gov. Vail Pittman)	1984-87	correspondence, clippings	87-072	.5	yes
Brookman, Eileen	legislature Jewish organizations political issues senior issues	1970-90's	campaign materials, political memorabilia, press releases, clippings, legislative materials, photo albums	95-014	13.0	
Brooks, Sheilaigh	archaeology historic preservation NV State Museum	1970-80's	inventory forms, memos, board minutes, members	87-048 90-010	1.0 1.5	
Brown, Dora Lee	grazing rights Indian affairs	1904-46	correspondence	x23	.2	

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Brown, Lori Lipman	legislature education	1964-94	campaign materials, photos, programs	95-010	.5	
Bunker Family	see Syplus-Bunker Families					
Butterfield, Georgia & Spencer	postmistress Mesquite Club banking	1940 60's	clippings, correspondence, photos	T-111	1.5	
Byrne, Grace Winkelman	writer	1950's	local histories	1006	.2	
Cablan, Florence & John	columnist water resources community activities social events	1940-80's	speeches, papers, articles, research materials, correspondence, invitations, memos	T-12R	19.5	
Campaign for Choice	abortion	1989-92	correspondence, clippings, audio, videos, financial records, minutes, fact sheets	95-011	.5	yes
Cashman, James St.	banking family life	1901 60's	financial records, clippings	T-041 sep	2.0 2.0	
Champo, Stella (Iacouis)	family life	1924-27	autograph book, certificates, photo albums	1031 sep	.2 1.5	
Children's Service Guild	juvenile court programs juvenile activities	1947-74	clippings, reports	93-029	3.0	yes
Clark County Economic Opportunity Board	low income programs	1962-73	programs, board minutes, reports	MS 16	5.5	yes
Clark County Bicentennial Celebration		1974 75	scrapbooks	T-103	6.0	
Clark County Child Care Association	child care providers	1950-70's	correspondence, financial records, minutes, member lists	T-083	.5	

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Clark County Mother of the Year		1970-87	correspondence, biographies	89-053	1.0	
Clement, Mary Edna Brown	music	1955	musical scores, correspondence	x39	.5	
Conwall, Beda	education libraries community service	1940-70's	correspondence, programs	MS 01	1.0	
Cragin, Sealy (Mrs. E.W.)	family life (mayor's wife) women's organizations	1940's	correspondence, programs, clippings, photos	77-076	.5	
Crisler, Clara M	women's organizations	1865-1944	correspondence, pamphlets, clippings, newsletters	x34	.5	
Cunningham, Cynthia	education equal rights health	1974-77	audio tapes, films, posters, clippings, publications, reports	87-037	2.0	yes
Cunningham, Erna	education Nelson, NV	1941-49	school registers, curriculum	T-065	.5	
Daniels, Beth	writer (fiction)	1980's	transcripts, research materials	93-035	5.0	
Daughters of the American Revolution	women's organization	1950-80's	member lists, clippings, programs, essays, correspondence, speeches, receipts, notes, cards, conference materials, publications, scrapbooks, yearbooks	87-126 93-024 95-005 T-146 sep	8.0 2.0 4.5 2.5 1.0	
Daughters of Union Veterans	women's organization	1940-53	scrapbook, clippings, photos, handbook	78-099	1.5	yes
Decker, Clarabelle	education writer	1926-80	educational materials, pamphlets, correspondence, publications	86-009	1.0	yes

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Deakin, Ruthie	journalism publishing community activities	1960-1994	photos, clippings, correspondence, programs, proclamations	95-037	.5	
Dick, Mida Mae		1957-86	varied clippings of historical information, hotel brochures, advertisements	96-010	1.0	
Dokter, Betty Hanu	family life	1857-1971	correspondence, postcards, clippings	x36	.5	
Dowdeto, Thalia	county government political issues social issues	1980-90's	speeches, reports, budgets	94-048	16.0	
Dondich, Jostie	business	1942-62	liquor store records, correspondence	86-021	.5	
Dorothy, Dorothy	community organizations political organizations humane society Pahrump, NV	1783-1985	scrapbooks, photo albums, correspondence, programs, family histories	95-020	9.5	yes
Doughty, Nan	education journalism mining railroads	1845-1987	family correspondence, diaries, clippings, manuscript drafts, deeds, photos	MS 21	33.5	yes
Dungan, Flora	legislature university board of regents	1929-73	school records, certificates, correspondence, financial records, business records, clippings, reports, audio tapes	T-117	4.0	yes
Edwards, Elbert	history	1903-93	genealogical records, biographies, research materials	94-038	.5	yes
Eglinton, Olive Lake	early settler	1912-45	invitations, photos, school programs, mementos	T-036	1.0	
Evans, Dorothy Cannet	chauffeur	1940-54	license, receipt	x27	.2	

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Frayer, Leonard	mayor family history	1848-1976	recollections, narratives	x08	.2	
Ferron, William E	mayor family file	1917-76	family histories, newsclippings	x41	.5	
Long, Lilly	university board of regents community activities Chinese organizations	1960 90's	budgets, correspondence, newsletters, cookbooks, campaign brochures, clippings, university reports & budgets, conference materials	86-039 86-043 86-059 86-080 87-009 87-051 88-038 90-058 93-025 T-148	1.0 .5 .5 1.0 .5 2.5 2.0 1.0 1.0 35.0	
Ford, Jean	legislature political issues social issues parks and recreation environmental issues women's issues	1958-83	campaign materials, correspondence, reports, photos, pamphlets, conference materials, mailing lists, press releases, maps	MS 25	19.5	yes
Frazier, Maude	education legislature	1955-62	programs, yearbook, certificates	x30	.5	yes
Garrett, Eiron & Madeleine	real estate education Boulder City National Park Service community activities	1917-90's	correspondence, receipts, statements, diaries, calendars, notes, clippings, photos	93-040 93-043	91.0 53.0	

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Gilhouse, Fred & Eva	writer	1950-60's	correspondence, speeches, clippings, photos	T-056	.5	
Goldfield	mining Goldfield Women's Club	1906-23	mining business records; Goldfield Women's Club record books, minutes, bylaws	MS 10	1.0	yes
Governor's Conference on Libraries	library issues	1978	photos	85-092	1.0	
Governor's Conference on Women	women's issues	1989	organization records, programs, reports	95-013	.5	
Governor's Commission on Status of People	equal rights	1975-77	appointments, minutes, reports	T 176	1.0	
Grugson, Oran	mayor labor unions	1960-70's	memos, correspondence, notes, reports, photos	T-086	16.0	
Grant, Archie & Zora	legislature university board of regents women's organizations	1910-70's	clippings, correspondence	T-025	1.0	
Grattan-Aiello, Carolyn	education	1980's	transcripts of student oral history interviews	86-045 87-069	1.0 .5	
Gregory, Arthur	engineering	1920-70's	correspondence, family history	T-162	.5	
Ham, Jane	legislature	1980's	legislative files, correspondence, reports	T-168	5.0	
Hammond, Lena	early settler Goldfield, NV	1910-20's	scrapbook, photo album, correspondence, clippings	sep	1.0	

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Hancock, Doris	education art	1930-85	clippings, scrapbook, travel diaries, postcards, correspondence	85-119 86-035 87-059 T-159	.5 1.0 1.0 .5	
Harmon, Harley	banking political	1910-20	scrapbooks, correspondence, clippings	T-180	2.0	
Harrington, Elizabeth	writer Potosi, NV	1975-79	stories, recollections of early Las Vegas	T-165	.5	yes
Hayes, Grace	entertainment	1900-89	photos, correspondence, receipts	86-075	2.0	yes
Henderson, City of	city history	1958-87	Scrapbooks of news clippings, photos	sep	16.0	
Houghton, Fred	mining law women's organizations entertainment	1920-70's	legal documents, financial records, law cases, correspondence	89-076 T-135	2.0 9.0	
Humphries, Kathy (Quinn)	Native Americans	1960-70's	photo negatives, kinship chart, tape of Paiute vocabulary, family history	1017	.2	
Jarish, Jeanne R	botany geology art	1833-1994	diaries, correspondence, journals, certificates, awards, watercolors, sketches, manuscripts	95-031	10.0	yes
Jensen, Ellen B	writer	1960's	newspaper articles	T-018	.5	
Junior League of Las Vegas (FKA Service League)	women's organization	1946-80's	member lists, photos/text for LV history video, scrapbooks	T-099 sep	2.5 6.5	

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Keams, Ardis	women's organizations political issues social issues	1960-70's	notes, publications, reports, correspondence	95-012	6.0	
Keeler, Dorothy	family life	1920-70's	correspondence, biography, photo album	T-121 sep	1.0 .5	
Kepper, Anna Dean	history	1970-80's	oral history interviews, So NV slides, articles, thesis, research notes	87-044	5.0	
Key, Alice	entertainment civil rights	1930-95	clippings, photos, correspondence, video	95-47	.5	yes
Las Vegas Art League	art	1960's	correspondence, photos, clippings, women artists	T-105	1.0	
Las Vegas Gay Archives	gay/lesbian history social issues	1980-90's	clippings, flyers, correspondence, conference materials, audio tapes, publications, posters	85-121	3.5	
Las Vegas High School	education	1929	scrapbook, guest book	sep	1.0	
Las Vegas Porcelain Artists	art	1970-90's	correspondence, member lists, promotional materials, cookbook, minutes, incorporation papers, financial records	90-042 95-043	2.5 1.0	
League of Women Voters of Las Vegas Valley	women's organization	1964-93	correspondence, member lists, minutes, bulletins, newsletters, reports, clippings, questionnaires, publications	MS 24	10.0	yes
Lee, Henry Hudson	early settler	1811- 1950's	family sketches/documents	T-031	.5	
Leland, Erma	aviation	1948-78	articles, clippings	x50	.5	

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Mercet, Paul	Native American	1951-72	writings on spinning, weaving, dyeing, references to Navajo women	x46 89	.5	
Mim's Suro Co.	mining Goldfield	1905	stock ledger	T-170	1.0	
Minsky's Boutique	showgirls entertainment	1920-80's	scripts, photos, promotional material, financial records, correspondence, payroll records	87-097	13.5	yes
Miss Nevada USA Pageant	women's event	1981-86	programs	85-136	.5	
Mitchell, Luanna	women's organizations	1951-77	scrapbooks	94-026	4.5	
Mortensen, Verda	education	1960-70's	historical articles	T-078	.5	
National Organization for Women	women's organization	1966-74	budgets, member lists, correspondence, clippings, minutes, newsletters, policies, task forces	95-030	4.0	yes
Navy Mothers Club of America	women's organization	1946-68	bylaws, clippings, photos	87-071	2.0	
Neonis, Delores	real estate transportation	1970's	correspondence, personal papers	T-102	7.0	
Nevada Democrat Newsletter	political	1965-70	biographical sketches of women	87-150	1.0	
Nevada Federation of Women's Clubs	women's organization	1986	porcelain figures	86-062	.5	
Nevada Music Teachers Association	music education	1960-70's	newsletters, photos, audio, programs	85-123	4.5	

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Liste Family	Beatty, NV education	1914-48	register of elections	T-153	.5	
Lowe, Celesta	local history	1950-90's	clippings, published writings, correspondence, photos	95-048	2.5	yes
Lowman, Zelvia	legislature real estate	1960-70's	legislative materials, correspondence	T-104 91-035	8.0 .5	
Lyman, Marguerite Rice	early writer	1817-1964	pioneer Mormon histories	H014	.2	
Lytle, Mary Virginia Perkius	medicine	1909-68	certificate, correspondence, photo	T-186	.5	
Maek, Effie Mona/ Sawyer, Byrd Wall	writers	1964	book manuscript "Here in Nevada"	T-043	.5	
Mack, Jess & Dorothy	entertainment	1950-80's	history, clippings, programs, correspondence, scripts, business papers	MS 22	5.0	
Malcolm, David	gaming control board Henderson, NV	1940's	gaming regulations, correspondence, local histories	85-122	4.0	
Marshall, Gladys Boggs	writer	1910-60's	poetry, local histories, biographies, photos	T-057 sep	.5 .5	
McCusison, Florine	writer interior design	1940-70's	awards, biography, clippings, articles	T-093	1.0	
McGonagill, Inna	mining	1904-05	family sketches, memoirs	T-060	.5	
McWilliams, J T	real estate	1920-60's	diagrams, recipes, cards, correspondence	T-062	1.5	
Meadows Playhouse	theater	1970's	theater design, cast and directors lists, notes on plays, scripts/books	T-163	3.0	

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Nevada Nurses Assn	nursing	1940-90's	minutes, memos, bylaws, news articles, clippings, history, receipts, member lists, reports, guidelines, legislative issues, pamphlets, political issues, convention programs, newsletters, alumni directory	87-070 89-090 91-017 93-015 93-016 94-039 85-034 94-044	1.0 3.0 1.0 3.0 3.5 2.5 2.5 3.0	
Nevada Poetry Society	poetry	1960's	correspondence, newsletters, bank statements, family materials	90-007 T-089	.5 1.0	
Nevada State Board of Education	education	1894	teachers exams	x11	.2	
Nevada Watercolor Society	art	1969-84	scrapbook, clippings	sep	1.0	
North Las Vegas, City of	city history	1970's	scrapbook, clippings, photos	sep	.5	
Ortiz, Cynthia	city/county issues consolidation	1976-77	publicity, clippings	86-038 x38	2.0 .5	
Perry, Alice Lorraine Thomas	early settler Realty, NV Gardensprings, NV Searchlight, NV	1900-30's	school records, correspondence, poetry	T-171 sep	.5 .5	
Pitman, Ida Brewington	family life	1945-77	photos, personal papers, clippings, financial papers	85-077	1.0	yes
Planned Parenthood of Southern Nevada	family planning	1987-90's	educational materials, brochures, flyers, grant records, training materials	96-001	9.0	

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Raskin, Virginia	food service	1948-65	newsletters, recipes, correspondence, organizational member lists	RG-040	1.0	
Rockwell, Leon	early settler	1841-1960's	family histories, diaries	MS 13	10.0	
Rusco, Elnor	political science social issues education	1964-72	demographic data, reports, correspondence	T-123	.5	yes
Sadlovich, Maryellen Vallier	local history writer	1852-1934	copies of photos/docs from National Archives pertaining to So NV	x45	.5	
Sawyer, Byrd Wall	local history writer	1950-60's	slides, travel notes, research notes, songs, videos (see also Mack, Effie Mona)	90-052 T-134 T-179	2.0 1.0 1.0	
Sentling, Evelyn	education music	1980	children songs	x47	.2	
Shepp, Helen	women's organizations American Assn of United Nations	1950-60's	notes, member lists, minutes, correspondence	85-085	.5	
Sierfert, Mrs.	Goldfield, NV	1908-21	correspondence	1015	.2	
Slavin, Sarah	family history	1906-65	photos, school papers, mementos, correspondence	95-050	1.0	
Smith, Adelaide Mathews	early settlers Panaca, NV	1910-20's	homemaking booklet, newsletters, correspondence	x49 sup	.5 .5	
Soroptomist International of Henderson	women's organization	1987-93	minutes, publications, member lists, programs	95-039	1.0	

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Southern Nevada Antique Bottle Club		1967-75	member lists, newsletters	T-160	1.0	
Southern Nevada Historical Society		1950-80's	member lists, financial records, correspondence, legal documents, newsletters	85-117 T-136	.5 2.5	
Southern Nevada Women's Political Caucus	women's organization	1983-94	minutes, newsletters, correspondence, flyers, clippings	94-046	1.0	
Spicer, Jim & Effie	ranching Beatty, NV weatherwoman	1930-70s	diary, clippings	T-158	.5	
Squires, C. P. & Delphine	writers journalism women's organizations	1905-58	correspondence, scripts, drafts, history research & articles, photo albums	MS-09 sep	2.0 2.0	yes
St. Denis, Ruth	dancing	1905-70's	dance studio records, programs, dance material	85-112	2.5	
Stern, Belle Tyksin	tourism	1940-80's	Nevada Discovery Tours itineraries; Jean Ford Co. promotional brochures	88-108	.5	
Stevens, Muriel	television culinary	1971-81	menus, hotel publicity, biography, correspondence	86-067	1.0	
Stewart, Helen J.	early settler	1869-1978	legal papers, correspondence, photos, scrapbooks, journals, real estate papers, certificates	T-087	2.0	yes
Stocker Family	gaming/hotel (Northern Hotel & Chief Hotel Court) business family life political organizations	1860-1982	correspondence, business files, gaming license, family history, financial records	T-063	5.5	yes

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Stuckey, Evelyn	education high school sports cheerleading	1947-69	essays, clippings, notebooks, correspondence, certificates, cards, scrapbooks	86-056	7.0	
Syphon-Bunker Families	early settlers	1891-94	correspondence (primarily between families), family histories	T-085	2.0	
U-Wab-On Study Club	women's organization	1919-60's	minutes, bylaws, rules, members lists, financial records	T-126	1.5	
Ullom, George & Brockman, Norma	early settlers	1889-1943	correspondence, photos, clippings	T-152	.5	
US Bicentennial/T.V. Diamond Jubilee		1970-80's	news releases, reports, biocentennial books, correspondence.	87-001	4.0	
Valder, Ann	writer hospital administration	1950-70's	correspondence, articles	90-060	4.5	
Vance, Paul	Lincoln County	1829-1986	cemetery census - Hamiltonville, Parana, Caliente	86-041	1.0	
Waite, La Jones	writer	1968	book manuscript "Out of the West", clippings	T-017	.5	
Wenger Family	business banking	1910-60's	school records, memorios	T-114	2.0	
Wheeler, Maria Bueston		1840-1933	family history	x42	.2	
White Cross Drugstore	business	1950's	photos, employee training materials, displays	sep	.5	

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White, Juanita Greer	legislature university board of regents	1920-80's	books, catalogs, mementos, chemistry papers, plaques	85-125 90-009 95-017 T-075	1.0 4.0 1.0 3.5	
Whitmore, Sidney	early settler	1816-1913	family life descriptions, documents, business records	x48	.5	
Wilkinson, Marc	business women's organizations	1950-60's	member lists, booklet, newsletter	T-070	.5	
Williams, Aaron	local government community activities social issues	1965-75	campaign materials, mementos, photos, clippings	87-036	1.0	yes
Wilson, Fred & Maurine	education music First Methodist Church	1916-30's	correspondence, diaries, local history research materials, church history notes, photos, student materials	MS 12 sep	6.0 3.5	
Wilson, James B.	early settler	1875-1940	correspondence, receipts, invoices, clippings, photos	T-001	.5	
Woods, Vivian	Las Vegas Art League	1960-90's	scrapbooks, photo album, correspondences, member lists	95-016	1.5	
Young Audiences	music education	1960-80s	minutes, financial, bylaws, photos, projects	T 177	9.0	
Younts, John I.	early settler	1873-1976	recollections	x09	2	

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