Clark County, Nevada United States Bicentennial Collection

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Summary Information

Creator: Clark County (Nev.). Bicentennial Executive Board
Title: Clark County, Nevada United States Bicentennial Collection
ID: MS-00183
Date [inclusive]: 1970s-1976
Physical Description: 4.16 Linear Feet 4 boxes, 1 film canister
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The Clark County, Nevada United States Bicentennial collection dates from the early 1970s to 1976. The collection documents Nevada's participation in the 1976 Bicentennial celebration of the American Revolution, as well as celebrations from other states and countries in Europe. The collection is comprised of official reports from the U.S. Bicentennial committee, scrapbooks from the Clark County bicentennial committee, newspapers, and event programs from bicentennial celebrations around the country. The collection also contains a film of various American states' bicentennial celebrations.

Preferred Citation


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Historical Note

The Clark County Bicentennial Executive Board was established in the early 1970s to prepare Clark County for the 200th anniversary celebration of the American Revolution in 1976. The board was lead by director Lilia P. Zona. In planning the celebration, the board tried to incorporate aspects of Nevada history into events and cultural programs. They kept a record of the bicentennial's preparations and celebration through scrapbooks, and they were in charge of coordinating event completion in time for the county's bicentennial celebration. On September 30, 1976 the bicentennial celebration in Clark County
ended and the materials collected over the period were donated to UNLV Special Collections as reference material for the event.

Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement Note

Materials remain in original order, with the exception of formats that were rehoused for preservation purposes.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Access

Collection is open for research.

Acquisition Note

Materials were donated on October 1, 1976 by Lilia P. Zona; accession number T103.

Processing Note

Materials were minimally processed by Special Collections Staff in 1976. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Hana Gutierrez created the collection description and brought it into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently Hana Gutierrez entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

Related Materials

Separation Note

The film entitled "Bicentennial, USA" has been separated from the collection and stored in Annex A with the other film material; more information can be found on the film's separation notice in box 4.

Controlled Access Headings

- Clark County (Nev.)
- American Revolution Bicentennial, 1976
- Clark County (Nev.). Bicentennial Executive Board
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<td>Clark County specific bicentennial information and official bicentennial newspapers, 1974-1976</td>
<td>Box 03</td>
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<td>Bicentennial event programs, books, pins and medallions, decals, and newspapers, 1970s -1976</td>
<td>Box 04</td>
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