Taylor (Erle A.) Collection on Aviation

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Summary Information

Creator: Taylor, Erle A.
Title: Erle A. Taylor Collection on Aviation
ID: MS-00186
Date [inclusive]: 1955-1976
Physical Description: 0.4 Linear Feet 1 box
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The Erle A. Taylor Collection on Aviation (1955-1976) is comprised of materials collected by Erle A. Taylor, former director of aviation for Clark County, Nevada, relating to airports and aviation in the 1960s and 1970s. It includes many slides of McCarran Airport and airshows held at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nevada. Other materials include publications on airports and aircraft, information on the dedication of the Riverside, California airport, and promotional materials for the United States Air Force Thunderbirds.

Preferred Citation


Biographical Note

Erle A. Taylor (1919-1996) served as the aviation director of Clark County, Nevada in the 1970s and oversaw operations at McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas, as well as small airports in Searchlight, Jean, and Overton, Nevada.
Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Revision Description

The finding aid was revised and enhanced by Angela Moor to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. June 2015
Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1977 by Erle A. Taylor; accession numbers T108 and 77-228.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Angela Moor revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

Related Materials

Separated Materials

Some of the photographs in this acquisition were removed from the collection and placed in Erle A. Taylor Photographs. PH-00237. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Controlled Access Headings

- United States, Air Force. Thunderbirds
- Airplanes
- photographs
- Taylor, Erle A.
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<td>Publications: brief of the Cities of Midland and Odessa to the Civil Aeronautics Board; brochure about the Hughes Airwest Sundance; program for appreciation dinner for Howard W. Cannon; program for Las Vegas Rotary Club meeting with Erle Taylor as guest speaker; dedication of City of Riverside municipal airport terminal building; article on McCarran carpeting; article on McCarran Airport, 1962-1975</td>
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<td>Report to the County Commissioners on the Montreal Rail and Mini Rail Systems by Erle A. Taylor, 1967</td>
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<td>Western Airlines Fiftieth Anniversary souvenir photo, 1976 April 17</td>
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<td>US Air Force Thunderbirds promotional materials, approximately 1955</td>
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