

## **Guide to Maryellen Vallier Sadovich Papers**

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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>	Sadovich, Maryellen Vallier
<b>Title:</b>	Maryellen Vallier Sadovich Papers
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00065
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1852-1934
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.5 Linear Feet (9 folders (shared box))
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Maryellen Vallier Sadovich Papers include transcripts and handwritten and photocopied documents pertaining to early Nevada history from 1852 to 1934. Documents include information about the boundaries of Nevada; mail service contracts between Utah and California; documents from the Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs concerning reservations in Southern Nevada; a copy of Gibb's Phonetic alphabet of Southern Nevada Native American languages; maps of tributaries in Southern Nevada; notes about the National Archives photographic holdings of Nevada; and documents from mining reports.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Maryellen Vallier Sadovich (1926-2011) was a journalist and charter member of the Southern Nevada Historical Society. She was the Society's research secretary from 1964 to 1969 and was instrumental in uncovering the historical significance of the Spring Mountain Ranch, which led to the establishment of the Spring Mountain Ranch State Park. She wrote two books about Southern Nevada: *Guide to Southern Nevada* (1976) and *The Mysterious Valley Caliente, Nevada* (2000). In addition, she also co-authored several other books about early Nevada. She passed away in 2011

Source:

"Memorial service Friday for longtime historian." *Las Vegas Review-Journal*. November 20, 2011. <http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/nevada-and-west/memorial-service-friday-longtime-nevada-historian>, Accessed July 1, 2015.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1968 by Maryellen Vallier Sadovich; accession number MSSx45.

## Processing Note

Materials were processed by Chistine Marin in 1968. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, John Grygo revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

## Revision Description

The finding aid was revised and enhanced by John Grygo to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. 2015, June

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## Names and Subjects

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- Nevada -- History
- Mining districts -- Nevada
- Indians of North America
- Postal Service--Nevada
- United States. Bureau of Indian Affairs

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Contract for mail service between Utah and California including Carson Valley, Utah and Sacramento City, California, 1852-1857	box SH-005
Photo copies of correspondence to and from the Secretary of the Department of Interior, Office of Indian Affairs concerning a reservation in Southern Nevada, 1873-1874	box SH-005
Transcript that refers to postal routes in Southern Nevada, 1865-1871	box SH-005
Gibb's phonetic alphabet of Southern Nevada Native American languages, undated	box SH-005
Plat showing country tributary to S.P.L.A. and S.L.R.R. in Southern Nevada, 1906	box SH-005
Copy of the Daily National Intelligencer article about Fremont's exploration of the central railroad route to the Pacific, 1854 June 14	box SH-005
Extracts from mining engineers reports on Briggs and Capital Hills Gold Mines in addition to the Eldorado Mining District. Included is a quick claim mine deed and a Moapa Fruit and Land Company stock certificate, 1943	box SH-005