Guide to Maryellen Vallier Sadovich Papers

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Summary Information

Creator: Sadovich, Maryellen Vallier
Title: Maryellen Vallier Sadovich Papers
ID: MS-00065
Date [inclusive]: 1852-1934
Physical Description: 0.5 Linear Feet (9 folders (shared box))
Language of the Material: English

Abstract: 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.

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Biographical Note

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

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**Arrangement**

Material remains in original order.

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**Administrative Information**

**Access**

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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

Names and Subjects

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

Collection Inventory

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<td>Contract for mail service between Utah and California including Carson Valley, Utah and Sacramento City, California, 1852-1857</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>Transcript that refers to postal routes in Southern Nevada, 1865-1871</td>
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<td>Gibb's phonetic alphabet of Southern Nevada Native American languages, undated</td>
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<td>Plat showing country tributary to S.P.L.A. and S.L.R.R. in Southern Nevada, 1906</td>
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<td>Copy of the Daily National Intelligencer article about Fremont's exploration of the central railroad route to the Pacific, 1854 June 14</td>
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<td>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</td>
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