Guide to the Sidney R. Whitmore Collection on Southern Nevada

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Summary Information

Creator: Whitmore, Sidney R.
Title: Sidney R. Whitmore Collection on Southern Nevada
ID: MS-00068
Date [inclusive]: 1846-1937
Date [bulk]: 1887-1913
Physical Description: 0.01 Cubic Feet (5 folders (shared box) and one flat file)
Physical Description: 1.68 Linear Feet
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The Sidney R. Whitmore Collection (1846-1937). The collection contains a stockholder list of the Moapa Fruit Land Co., land descriptions, a quitclaim deed, and a history of the Whitney/Syphus family. Also in the collection are various copies of photos of the Southern Nevada and Utah landscape.

Preferred Citation


Biographical Note

Assistant Las Vegas, Nevada District Attorney Sidney R. Whitmore was born December 31, 1921 in St. Thomas, Nevada. He was an Army veteran of World War Two and an attorney. Whitmore was a real estate agent, farmer, and rancher who was a 52-year resident of Las Vegas. He was a member of the Whitney family, who owned land throughout Southern Nevada and Utah, and was a partner in the Sidney R. Whitmore Family Trust. Sidney R. Whitmore died February 1, 2003.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Sidney R. Whitmore Collection (1846-1937) consists of information pertaining to land in Southern Nevada and Utah from 1846 to 1937. The collection contains a list of the stockholders of the Moapa Fruit Land Company and a family history of Sidney R. Whitmore's relatives, George Burton Whitney and his wife Lovina Syphus. Also in the collection is a quitclaim deed, a land description and copies of photographs of the Colorado River, Utah, and Nevada in addition to copies of photos with descriptions of St. Thomas, Nevada and St. George, Utah.

Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open to research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1979 by Sidney R. Whitmore; accession number 1979-205.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Christine Marin in 1979. 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.
Names and Subjects

- Nevada -- History
- Utah--History
- Photographs
- Nevada--Politics and government

Collection Inventory

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<td>Moapa Fruit Land Company stockholder list, 1913 January 31</td>
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<td>Quit Claim Deed and description of land in Southern Nevada, 1911 January 17</td>
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<td>Family history of George Burton Whitney and Lovina Syphus, 1846-1937</td>
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<td>Various photocopies of photos of Southern Nevada and Utah landscapes, undated</td>
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