

## **Guide to the Elma G. Leland 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>	Leland, Elma G.
<b>Title:</b>	Elma G. Leland Papers
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00070
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1948-1978
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.1 Linear Feet (5 folders (shared box))
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Elma G. Leland Papers contain materials related to the aviation industry in Las Vegas, Nevada from 1948 to 1978. The papers include several aviation publications, articles about Fred W. Kelly, Western Airlines International's first pilot, and newspaper clippings about aviation in Nevada.

### Preferred Citation

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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 1979 by Elma G. Leland; accession number 1980-083.

### Processing Note

Materials were processed by Christine Marin in 1980. 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 in 2015 to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. 2015 June

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## Names and Subjects

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- Aviation -- Nevada
- McCarran International Airport (Nev.)
- Western Airlines
- Western Air Express Corporation
- Kelly, Fred W.

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Business cards of Fred W. Kelly, Western Airlines International's first pilot, and Eagle Aircraft pilot Ted Homan, undated	box SH-005
Western Airlines golden anniversary souvenir program, 1976 April 17	box SH-005
Journal of the American Aviation Historical Society, Volume 13 Number 3, included is a reprint of an article from the journal, The Fred Kelly Story, 1968	box SH-005
An article taken from Modern Maturity August-September 1969 titled "I'll fly her through!" by K.D. Curtis, and the Orange County Invitational Track & Field Meet program signed by Fred Kelly, 1969	box SH-005
Articles from Nevada newspapers about aviation, 1948-1978	box SH-005