

Guide to the Norman C. Jensen Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Jensen, Norman C., 1913-1996
Title:	Norman C. Jensen Collection
ID:	MS-00073
Date [inclusive]:	1867-1968
Physical Description:	0.10 Cubic Feet (1 folder (1 shared box))
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Norman C. Jensen Collection, dated from 1867 to 1968, contains documents discovered by Norman C. Jensen at Fort Taylor, Florida. The collection includes a copy of the "Report of a Guard Mounted at Fort Jefferson, Florida on May 28, 1867" that describes four individuals accused of conspiracy in connection with the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln. The collection also contains an original report entitled "Quarterly Report of Artillery Inspection of Fort Taylor, Florida" dated December 31, 1903, and Lt. Col. Jensen's notes explaining the military abbreviations contained within the original report.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Norman C. Jensen (1913-1996) was a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army. He served in both World War II and the Korean War, and was captain of the Coast Artillery Corps assigned to the 31st Coast Artillery Regiment. The documents in this collection were discovered by Lt. Col. Jensen when he was stationed at Fort Taylor in Key West, Florida in 1945.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1968 by Norman C. Jensen; accession numbers 1969-002 and 1002.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff in 1968. In 2015, John Grygo entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Sarah Jones revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Names and Subjects

- Military buildings
- Artillery
- Jensen, Norman C., 1913-1996
- United States Military

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Report of Guard Mounted at Fort Jefferson, Florida, 1867 May 28-29	box SH-006
Explanation of "Report of Guard Mounted at Fort Jefferson, Florida on May 28, 1867", written by Norman C. Jensen, 1968 May 28	box SH-006
Quarterly Report of Artillery Inspection, 1903 December 03	box SH-006
Explanation of "Quarterly Report of Artillery Inspection Fort Taylor, Florida on December 31, 1903", written by Norman C. Jensen, 1968 May 28	box SH-006