

Guide to the William Flangas Scrapbooks

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Flangas, William G., 1927-
Title:	William Flangas Scrapbooks
ID:	MS-00099
Date [inclusive]:	1974-2014
Physical Description:	2.6 Linear Feet (3 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The William Flangas Scrapbooks document his anti-smoking efforts in Nevada from 1974 to 2014. These materials include correspondence, articles, copies of assembly bills, newsletters related to smoking and health, and newsletters related to non-smokers.

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Biographical Note

William G. "Bill" Flangas was named Nevada Engineer of the Year, received the Distinguished Nevadan Award from the Nevada System of Higher Education's Board of Regents, and served on the Nevada Ethics Commission. Flangas served as mining engineer, manager, and vice president during his 37-year tenure with the Reynolds Electrical and Engineering Company, the prime contractor for the Nevada Test Site in Mercury, Nevada. While on the job he was involved in significant efforts to meet emerging environmental, safety, and health requirements. He was involved in Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty efforts, and he served on teams for the Threshold Test Ban and the Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty. In addition to his nuclear test ban efforts, he also strongly advocated for anti-smoking legislation in Nevada.

Flangas was born in Ely, Nevada on June 4, 1927 and served in the U.S. Navy in World War Two. He married Marilyn Peterson in Ely, Nevada in 1956 with whom he had three sons named William, Albert, and Gary. As of 2015, he resides in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Sources:

Flangas, William. 2007. OH-00584. Transcript. An Interview with William G. Flangas: An Oral History Conducted by David Emerson. The UNLV @ Fifty Oral History Project, Oral History Research Center, Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Velotta, Richard N. An Old Idea Gains Traction with Las Vegas Strip Train Tunnel Proposal. Las Vegas Review-Journal. <http://www.reviewjournal.com/business/tourism/old-idea-gains-traction-las-vegas-strip-train-tunnel-proposal> (accessed June 4, 2015).

Chronology of Professional Activities and Awards	
1951	Bachelor of Science degree in Metallurgical Engineering, University of Nevada, Reno.
1951-1958	Kennecott Copper Corporation, Underground Mine Foreman and Mine Engineer.
1955-	Registered Professional Engineer, Nevada.
1958	Engineer of Mines degree, University of Nevada, Reno.
1959-1960	National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE), State Chairman (1959) and National Director (1960).
1961-1971	Governor's Advisory Board.
1963-1983	Independent Youth Athletic Association (IYAA), Chairman (1974-1983).
1964-1985	State Public Works Board, Vice Chairman (1971-1973, 1977-1984) and Chairman (1973-1977, 1984-1985).
1975	American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers (AIME), Southern Nevada Section Chairman (1975).
1975-2011 (approximately)	Mackay School of Mines Advisory Council.
1976	Nevada Engineer of the Year.
1978-1983	Citizens Environmental Resources Advisory Board (CERAB), Clark County Commission.
1978-1990	Board of Directors, Citizens for Private Enterprise (CPE).
1979	Las Vegas Exchange Club Book of Golden Deeds Award.
1982	UNLV Athletic Commission.
1982-2004	University Medical Center Foundation. Trustee.
1983	3-Spirit Award (TV-3).

1984	Distinguished Nevada, University of Nevada Board of Regents.
1984-1987	Board of Directors, Boys and Girls Clubs of Las Vegas.
1992	Award of Excellence in Support of Nuclear Weapons Testing Program.
1995	White Pine County War Memorial Task Force, Chairman.
1996-	Underground Mining, Construction & Management Consultant.
1999	Honorary Associate of Arts Degree in Humane Letters, Community College of Southern Nevada.
1999-2007	Nevada State Ethics Commission Member, Vice Chairman (May 2002-July 2003).
2007	Mackay School of Earth Sciences & Engineering Alumnus of the Year.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged chronologically.

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Administrative Information

Access

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2014 by William Flangas; accession numbers 2014-014 and 2014-054.

Processing Note

The collection was minimally processed by Tom Sommer in 2014. The material was quickly reviewed to provide a general description of the contents and an estimate of dates represented in the collection. Material is described at the box level.

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Names and Subjects

- Anti-Smoking -- Law and legislation -- Nevada

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Scrapbook 1-3: Smoking Data # 1, 1975-1982; Smoking Data # 2, 1983-1994; Smoking Data # 3, 1995-2004. Includes Correspondence, Articles, Copies of Assembly Bills, Newsletters, Related to Smoking and Health, and Newsletters Related to Non-Smokers, 1997-2004	box 01
Scrapbook 1A, 3A, 4, 5, 6: Smoking # 1A, 1974-1979; Smoking # 3A, July 1983-August 1986; Smoking # 4, August 1986-April 1989; Smoking # 5, April 198-March 1993; Smoking # 6, April 1993-October 1995. Includes News Clippings and Cartoons, 1974-1995	box 02
Scrapbook 7-12: Smoking # 7, October 1995-August 1997; Smoking # 8, August 1997-December 1998; Smoking # 9, January 1999-June 2001; Smoking # 10, June 2001-June 2004; Smoking # 11, June 204-March 2007; Smoking # 12, March 2007-	box 03

December 2011; Smoking # 13, January 2012-September 2014. Includes News Clippings and Cartoons, 1995-2014