

Guide to the Don Ashbaugh Papers on Nevada Ghost Towns

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Ashbaugh, Don
Title:	Don Ashbaugh Papers on Nevada Ghost Towns
ID:	MS-00130
Date [inclusive]:	1950-1960
Physical Description:	0.92 Cubic Feet (2 Boxes)
Physical Description:	0.83 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Don Ashbaugh Papers (1950-1960) document Las Vegas history, Nevada history, and ghost towns. The collection is comprised of the working manuscript of Don Ashbaugh's book, Nevada's Turbulent Yesterday: A Study in Ghost Towns. The collection also contains typescript drafts, newspaper clippings, and a geographical index of Nevada ghost towns.

Preferred Citation

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Arrangement

Newspaper clippings are arranged alphabetically by city. The rest of the collection remains in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

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Processing Note

The materials in this collection were minimally processed by Chantel Clark in 2017. Many of the clippings and drafts remain unsorted.

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Names and Subjects

- Ghost towns
- Nevada -- History

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Manuscript drafts: Nevada's Turbulent Yesterday; a Study in Ghost Towns, approximately 1950-1960	box 01

Physical Description: 6 Files	
Book manuscript, unidentified, approximately 1950-1960	box 01
Physical Description: 3 Files	
Geographical index, approximately 1950-1960	box 01
Physical Description: 1 Files	
Newspaper clippings and manuscript drafts, alphabetical by city	
Atwood, Austin, Bunkerville, Belmont, 1959	box 02
Eureka, Jefferson, Mineral Hill, Pioche, Potosi, approximately 1959-1960	box 02
Searchlight, Seven Troughs, Sprucement, Tonopah, Tuscarora, 1957-1960	box 02
Unionville, Wahmonie, Ward, Wonder, approximately 1957-1960	box 02
Newspaper clippings and manuscript drafts, unsorted, approximately 1950-1960	box 02
Physical Description: 3 Files	