

Guide to the Mrs. E. W. Cragin Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Cragin, Lucille Marleau
Title:	Mrs. E. W. Cragin Papers
ID:	MS-00233
Date [inclusive]:	1926-1957
Physical Description:	0.19 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.21 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The collection dates from 1926 to 1957. It is comprised of newspaper clippings, correspondence, and memorabilia gathered by Mrs. E. W. Cragin, wife of former Las Vegas Mayor Ernie W. Cragin. The collection includes information about public relations activities of the former mayor and his wife including the christening of the cargo ship the Las Vegas Victory.

Preferred Citation

Mrs. E. W. Cragin Papers, 1926-1957. MS-00233. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Mrs. E. W. Cragin Papers contain materials documenting the public relations activities of herself and her husband, former Las Vegas Mayor Ernie W. Cragin. The collection dates from 1926 to 1957 and is comprised of newspaper clippings, correspondence, and memorabilia. The majority of this collection focuses on the christening of the cargo ship the Las Vegas Victory. Included is an inventory for photo collection PH-0017.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1976 by Mrs. E. W. Cragin; accession number 77-76.

Processing Note

In 2017, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Brooks Whittaker revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:
Ernie W. and Lucille Marleau Cragin Photograph Collection, approximately 1900-1950. PH-0017. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Politicians--Nevada--Las Vegas--Biography
- Women -- Nevada -- Las Vegas – Political activity
- World War, 1939-1945
- Politicians' spouses
- Las Vegas Victory (Ship)