

Guide to the Mary Jane Reiter Griffith Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Reiter, Mary Jane Griffith
Title:	Mary Jane Griffith Reiter Papers
ID:	MS-00262
Date [inclusive]:	1919 to 1964
Physical Description:	0.22 Cubic Feet (1 box, 1 flat file)
Physical Description:	1.88 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Mary Jane Griffith Reiter Papers date from 1919 to 1964. The papers document Nevada history and her family's business and civic work; they contains her grandmother's will, a ledger detailing the costs and expenses for rental properties, and reports and minutes from the Colorado River Commission. It also includes a 1964 bibliography of materials on Nevada.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Mary Jane Griffith Reiter came from a pioneer Las Vegas family. Her grandfather, E.W. Griffith came to Las Vegas with his son, Robert, in 1905 and opened a contracting and construction company. She was born on August 21, 1925 to Robert and Ruth (Atcheson) Griffith and attended Las Vegas Grammar School and Las Vegas High School. She graduated from the University of Southern California. Her grandfather named Maryjane Falls at Mount Charleston outside of Las Vegas for her. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, and traveling. She passed away on July 11, 1994.

Sources:

Ed Koch, "Charleston waterfall namesake dies at 68," *Las Vegas Sun*, July 14, 1994.

Maggie Lillis, "Griffith family helped lay valley's foundation," *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, May 1, 2012, <http://www.reviewjournal.com/view/centennial/griffith-family-helped-lay-valleys-foundation>, accessed 03 May 2016.

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1986 by Mary Jane Griffith Reiter; accession number 1986-031.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2016, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Angela Moor revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Names and Subjects

- Nevada -- History
- Colorado River Commission of Nevada

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
Ledger, rent and expenses for rental apartments and cabins, 1927-1944	box 01	folder 01
Copy of probate petition for estate, Catherine Atcheson, 1947 January	box 01	folder 02
Colorado River Commission Reports and Minutes, 1955, 1958	box 01	folder 03
Chester R. Longwell, "Structural Studies in Southern Nevada and Western Arizona," Geologic Society of America; Nevada State Library, "A Bibliography of Materials on Nevada and Its Relationship to Westward Movement", 1926, 1964	box 01	folder 04
Panorama of Nevada State Legislatures with annotations of all members present: photographic print, 1919 January 23	flat file 02	