

Guide to the Sherwin "Scoop" Garside Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Garside, Sherwin
Title:	Sherwin "Scoop" Garside Papers
ID:	MS-00342
Date [inclusive]:	1930-1983
Physical Description:	3.54 Cubic Feet (6 boxes)
Physical Description:	3.08 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Sherwin "Scoop" Garside Papers comprise photographs and documents of <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> writer and photographer Scoop Garside. The collection dates from 1930 to 1983 and includes publicity photos of the Old Spanish Trail, correspondence from the Nevada State Centennial Commission, history of mines (Tonopah, Goldfield, Bullfrog), copies of articles written by Garside, family photos and general photographs of people and places, negatives of Las Vegas, Nevada; Searchlight, Nevada; St. George, Utah; and several unlabeled negatives. The 2017 addition contains newspaper clippings, a scrapbook, Nevada Historical Quarterly, and information on Nevada historic preservation. There is also genealogical information on the Garside family.

Preferred Citation Note

Sherwin "Scoop" Garside Papers, 1930-1983. MS-00342. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Journalist and photographer Sherwin "Scoop" Garside was born in Tonopah, Nevada in 1915. He was the son of Frank Garside owner of many newspapers, including the *Las Vegas Review* which became the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* in 1929. Sherwin Garside moved to Las Vegas, Nevada when his father purchased the *Las Vegas Review* in 1926. Garside graduated from Las Vegas High School where he earned the nickname "Scoop" writing for the school newspaper, *The Desert Breeze*. Garside graduated from the University of Missouri with a degree in journalism and is best known for writing a weekly humorous,

political commentary column "Caught on the Run" for the *Las Vegas Review-Journal*. The Garside family sold majority interest in the *Review-Journal* in 1949 and Garside opened Bonanza Printers with his brother-in-law Raymond Germain the same year. Garside continued writing and taking photographs for Las Vegas newspapers and went on to preside over the Nevada State Press Association. Garside also researched and marked the Old Spanish Trail in southern Nevada, a historic trade route that stretched from northern New Mexico to Los Angeles, California. Garside died in Las Vegas at the age of 70 on May 21, 1986.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement Note

Material remains in original order with the exception of Box 6, which is arranged alphabetically.

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Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access Note

Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Sherwin "Scoop" Garside on November 4, 1980; accession number 94-33.

Processing Note

These records are roughly processed. An inventory and description of some Old Spanish Trail photographs was created by Zel Lowman and Elizabeth Warren in 1999. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Hannah Robinson created a box inventory. To prepare the inventory, the described materials were reviewed to create a contents list, estimate dates, and identify material types. No other work has been performed on the materials. Hannah Robinson wrote a collection description and subsequently entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2017 Joyce Moore added Box 6 to the collection, foldered and described the material, and added it to ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

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The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Garside, Sherwin "Scoop" Photograph Collection. PH-00067. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Garside, Sherwin Oral History Interview. OH-00657. March 25, 1976. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Journalism -- Nevada -- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- Twentieth century
- Photographs
- Nevada -- History

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers		
Newspaper clippings: Old Spanish Trail, mines, copies of Las-Vegas Evening Review Journal; personal correspondence, Las Vegas, Nevada directories, Old Spanish Trail photograph packets, 1940s-1980s	box 01		
Spanish Trail marker at the Mesquite Bridge crossing of the Virgin River, October 1967	box 01	folder Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1	item 01
Spanish Trail marker at the Riverside Bridge crossing of the Virgin River, October 1967	box 01	folder Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1	item 02
On the Northeast tip of the Mormon Mesa overlooking the Virgin River, October 1967	box 01	folder Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1	item 03
Looking down the old trail where it drops into the Virgin River Wash and then turns east to the Virgin River, October 1967	box 01	folder Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1	item 04
Settlers of Bunkerville and Overton used this portion of the trail as a road between the two towns. Because of lack of use the road has fallen into disrepair, October 1967	box 01	folder Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1	item 05
Virgin River Valley looking west to the Mormon Mesa, October 1967	box 01	folder Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1	item 06
The old Mormon Road (Spanish Trail) is shown as it drops down into the Big Wash-from lower right to left to diagonal right to the Wash, October 1967	box 01	folder Old Spanish Trail	item 07

			photograph packet 1
Virgin River, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 08 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Looking N.E. up Virgin Valley from below Bunkerville, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 09 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Virgin River, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 10 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
The Bunkerville farm area on the Virgin, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 11 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Looking down on Fremont's camp site where the California Wash joins the Muddy (Scoop Garside on right), October 1967	box 01	folder	item 12 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Where Fremont and Party camped on the Muddy, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 13 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
The alternate trail left the Spanish Trail at the Ute Junction and continued on up the California Wash to the top of a ridge and then followed the Gypsum Wash West. Monument in Gypsum Wash which the trail followed. This route later became the Arrowhead Trail. Gypsum Wash heads easterly, bypassing Las Vegas Valley. Travelers could then head south and cross the Las Vegas Wash, the outlet for Las Vegas and Duck creeks and several springs in the Wash, all of which emptied into the Colorado River, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 14 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Picture of Las Vegas Springs using a Spanish Trail marker as a background, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 15 Old Spanish Trail

			photograph packet 1
Las Vegas Springs as pictured in 1904 by Andy Windsor, Surveyor for San Pedro, Las Vegas (sic), Salt Lake Railroad (The correct name for the railroad was the San Pedro, Los Angeles, and Salt Lake Railroad, or SPLA and SL, often shortened to the 'Salt Lake Line'), October 1967	box 01	folder	item 16 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Cottonwood Springs. Today known as Blue Diamond, Nevada. The small structure in the foreground is a well house. The building known as the Blue Diamond Adobe is visible among the trees. In 1999, the adobe is gone, the well house remains, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 17 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Spanish Trail leading to historical marker in pass overlooking Cottonwood Springs, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 18 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
The monument placed in the little pass overlook of Cottonwood Springs (Blue Diamond, Nevada), October 1967	box 01	folder	item 19 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Marker overlooking Las Vegas Valley, about 3 miles east of Mt. Spring, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 20 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Stump Springs in southern Pahrump Valley-a prime watering place on the Old Spanish Trail, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 21 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Looking down into the wash (Stump Spring source) from the old Indian ranch houses at Le Roche qui pleau (Le roche qui pleut, or weeping rock), October 1967	box 01	folder	item 22 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Le Roche Qui Pleau (sic) alternate trail water source about 6 miles north of Stump Spring in Pahrump Valley. The Spring water drizzled from the roof inside this cove and also from the banks of the wash. MaryEllen Vallier Sadovich holding cup, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 23 Old Spanish Trail

			photograph packet 1
Indian grinding holes at Le Roche Que Pleu (sic). (Man unidentified.), October 1967	box 01	folder	item 24 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Garside and Lytle at old Indian cabins at Le Roche Que Pleau (sic)-alternate Spanish Trail route in south Pahrump Valley. Garside is standing, Lytle sitting in doorway of cabin, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 25 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Garside pointing to Old Spanish Horse Trail at Emigrant Pass, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 26 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Garside (L) and Lytle (R) at the monument on the trail at Emigrant Pass, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 27 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Following the Old Trail north of emigrant Pass in California, east of Pahrump Valley, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 28 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Old Mormon and 49er road which followed the Spanish Trail. Looking west from Immigrant (sic) Pass, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 29 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
The Old Mormon Road between Emigrant Pass and Resting Springs, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 30 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Resting Springs nine miles west of Tecopah (sic) Calif. A popular watering stop on the old trail, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 31 Old Spanish Trail

			photograph packet 1
Grave of Mexican's (sic) killed near Resting springs whose deaths were promptly avenged by Kit Carson. October 1967. (This reference is to the massacre of the Hernandez couple and their caravan leader in 1844, and the consequent revenge for the raid taken by Kit Carson and Alex Godey, guides for Fremont in 1844. It is not known if the site pictured is indeed the grave of the murdered New Mexicans), October 1967	box 01	folder	item 32 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
John Lytle on the Trail, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 33 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
John C. Fremont, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 34 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Not identified by Garside and Lytle. Petroglyph site located along UPRR near Carp siding above Glendale, Nevada. Glyphs of men riding horses and of horse (mule) pulled carts are thought to reflect the passage of people along the trail over Mormon Mesa., October 1967	box 01	folder	item 35 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Close-up of portion of Petroglyph panel pictured in item 35, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 36 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Another portion of same panel; possible wheeled cart pulled by mule, superimposed on bighorn sheep motif facing left, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 37 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Close-up of item 37, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 38 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Portion of panel depicting man wearing large brimmed hat, holding bridle of saddled animal; others riding animals, October 1967	box 01	folder	item 39 Old Spanish Trail

		photograph packet 1
MaryEllen Vallier Sadovich pointing to cart Petroglyph depicted in items 37 and 38, October 1967	box 01	folder item 40 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Another Petroglyph panel of men riding horses, intermingled with bighorn sheep motifs, near Carp, Nevada, October 1967	box 01	folder item 41 Old Spanish Trail photograph packet 1
Garside family photo albums, loose family photographs, 1940s-1960s	box 02	
Photographs: Garside family, vacation and landscape shots, Nevada locations and neighborhoods, early Las Vegas, miscellaneous people, 1930s-1970s	box 03	
Photographs and negatives: Las Vegas, Nevada, Searchlight, Nevada, St. George, Utah, Glen Davis negatives, Milford, early gambling scenes, 1930s-1940s	box 04	
Photograph negatives: for newspaper publication, politicians, landscapes, Las Vegas and surrounding area, 1940s-1960s	box 05	
2017 addition to the collection, 1936-1980		
Annual Tonopah, Nevada picnics, names and addresses, 1973-1975	box 06	
Bishop Gorman Booster Club Awards Banquet, 1967 May 21	box 06	
Chloride Mines and Minerals, undated	box 06	
Clark County, Nevada, prepared by the League of Women Voters, 1965 September	box 06	
A diary of Passing Events, 1956 January 1	box 06	
Gem Hunters Guide, 1946	box 06	
A Guide Book to Nevada's Historical Markers, undated	box 06	
Historical Album of Nevada, 1957	box 06	
Life at the Pebble Quarry, Nye County, Nevada, 1970	box 06	
Nevada Historical Quarterly, 1963-1964	box 06	
Nevada Notes, undated	box 06	
Nevada's Application Procedures for Historic Preservation, 1975	box 06	
Newspaper clippings, 1936-1938	box 06	
Scrapbook of newspaper clippings of funny stories, undated	box 06	
Southern Nevada: A Half Century of Images, 1980	box 06	