Guide to the North Las Vegas Library District Collection on Nevada

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Summary Information

Creator: North Las Vegas Library District (Nev.)
Title: North Las Vegas Library District Collection on Nevada
ID: MS-00651
Date [inclusive]: 1940-2007
Physical Description: 6.65 Linear Feet (8 boxes)
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The North Las Vegas Library Collection on Nevada (1940-2007) is comprised of subject files created and collected by the North Las Vegas Library to provide patrons with reference and research materials on the subject of Nevada. The materials include subject files on Nevada, North Las Vegas, arts and humanities throughout Nevada, and Las Vegas construction photographs.

Preferred Citation Note


Historical Note

The North Las Vegas Library was established in 1966 and the North Las Vegas Library District was established in 1993 by an act of the Nevada State Legislature. The Chief Administrative Officer and District Director both manage this library district. They, along with a Board of Trustees, oversee the library district's budget, management and operations. In addition to the North Las Vegas Library, there are two other branches in the Library District. The Aliante Library was established in May 2006. The Alexander Library opened on March 11, 2009. In 2014, the North Las Vegas Library moved to its new location in the North Las Vegas City Hall building due to budget constraints.

The North Las Vegas Library District provides public reference services, children's arts and crafts, story times, an ever-increasing Spanish collection, cultural and civic programs, public use computers (including Internet access), current movie DVDs, and specialized books and materials on diverse topics.

Source:
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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

Administrative Information

Access

The collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2014 by the North Las Vegas Library; accession number 2014-037.

Processing Note

The collection was minimally processed by Tom Sommer in 2014 at the time of accessioning. Material is described at the box level. The material was quickly reviewed to provide a general description of the
contents of each box and an estimate of dates represented in each box. No further work was performed on the materials.

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Names and Subjects

- Nevada -- History
- History -- Las Vegas -- Nevada
- Arts and Humanities -- Nevada
- Construction -- Nevada -- Las Vegas

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Collection Inventory

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<td>North Las Vegas Subject Files: Demographics; City Employees; Elected Officials; Politics and Government: 1976 (Daines, Ray, and Mayor); Recall Election; Police Department; Politics and Government 1981 (Daines/Senstrand); Politics and Government: 1960s, 1946-1993</td>
<td>box 01</td>
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<td>North Las Vegas Subject Files: Chamber of Commerce Publications; Chamber of Commerce Photographs; City Charter; Parks and Recreation; Nellis Air Force Base; Plane Crash 1964; Floods and Flood Control; Growth; Elections: 1969; Civic Improvement; Crime and Criminals; Streets and Roads; Utilities; Elections: 1977, 1985, 1987; Zoning Ordinance; City of North Las Vegas Master Plan: 1987, 1964-1997</td>
<td>box 03</td>
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<td>Arts and Humanities Subject Files: Grant Information; Nevada Council on the Arts, Touring Companies, Performers, Exhibits, etc.; Arts Organization Local-Independent-Nevada; Nevada Humanities Community; Community Arts Project; Arts, 1982-1995</td>
<td>box 04</td>
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<td>Nevada Subject Files: African-Americans; Archaeology; Boulder City; Carson City; Cities and Towns: Nevada; Clark County; Geology: Nevada; Henderson; History: Nevada; Native Americans of North America; Nevada; Lake Mead; Lake Tahoe; Las Vegas, Nevada: History; Laughlin, 1973-2007</td>
<td>box 05</td>
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<td>Nevada Subject Files: Libraries; Maps; Mines and Mineral Resources; Nevada Test Site; Politics and Government; Reno; State Agencies: Motor Vehicles; State Agencies: Nevada Supreme Court; Water: Nevada; Yucca Mountain Information, 1963-1990</td>
<td>box 06</td>
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<td>Las Vegas and North Las Vegas Photographs: McCarran International Airport: 1959-1982; Daily Diary of the Construction of the North Las Vegas Library:</td>
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1965-1966; North Las Vegas and City Hall Construction Photographs: 1940-1966;
Construction of Library and City Hall Photographs: 1965-1966, 1940-1984