

## **Guide to the Michael S. Mack Papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Mack, Michael S.
<b>Title:</b>	Michael S. Mack Papers
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00736
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 1940s-1950s and undated
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.1 Linear Feet (2 folders (shared box))
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Michael S. Mack papers (approximately 1940s-1950s and undated) consist of photographs and documents related to the early Jewish community of Las Vegas, Nevada. Photographs of identified individuals depict the Las Vegas Jewish community around the 1940s and 1950s, and undated documents written by Michael Mack provide information about the Jewish community, Jewish individuals businesses in Las Vegas, and Nathan, Louis, and Harry Mack.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Michael S. Mack is a realtor in Las Vegas, Nevada, where he has lived for most of his life. He was born June 6, 1937 in Los Angeles, California to Louis and Lucille Mack. His family, along with his uncles, Nathan and Harry Mack, moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1937, where they were founders of the Las Vegas Jewish community. Mack grew up in Las Vegas and graduated from Las Vegas High School in 1955. He married Arlene Mack (maiden name unknown) in 1962 and has two children, Steven and Kevin Mack.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The Michael S. Mack papers (approximately 1940s-1950s and undated) consist of photographs and documents related to the early Jewish community of Las Vegas, Nevada. Group photographs depict the Mack family and the Las Vegas Jewish community at events during the 1940s and 1950s, when the Las Vegas Jewish Community Center was the main Jewish organization in town. Individuals in the photographs were identified by Michael Mack. The collection includes documents written by Michael Mack that describe the early Las Vegas Jewish community and the history of his father and uncles, Louis, Nathan, and Harry Mack. The documents also list the names of Jewish individuals and businesses in Las Vegas.

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## Arrangement

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Materials are arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2015 by Michael S. Mack; accession number 2015-074.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Jews -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- History
- Photographs

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Photographs of the Jewish community, approximately 1940s-1950s	box 1
Lists of Jewish individuals and businesses in Las Vegas, undated	box 1