

Guide to the Congregation Ner Tamid Records

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives. |
| Creator: | Congregation Ner Tamid (Henderson, Nev.) |
| Title: | Congregation Ner Tamid Records |
| ID: | MS-00812 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1974-2016 |
| Date [bulk]: | 1989-2016 |
| Physical Description: | 4.5 Linear Feet (4 boxes) |
| Physical Description: | 3.8 Cubic Feet (4 boxes) |
| Physical Description: | 2 Digital Files (2 DVDs, 1.51 GB) MP4 |
| Physical Description: | 7 Digital Files (2.18 GB) PDF |
| Language of the Material: | English |
| Abstract: | Collection is comprised of annual reports, congregation bulletins, booklets, and photographs documenting the history of Las Vegas, Nevada congregation, Congregation Ner Tamid (CNT) from 1974 to 2016. The materials in this collection span from 1974 to 2016. The collection also includes two digital videos of CNT's last service at their Emerson Street location before moving to Valle Verde Drive in Henderson, Nevada. The collection also contains digital files of CNT's scrapbook and annual reports. |

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

Congregation Ner Tamid (CNT) was founded in 1974 by a group of families who wanted to establish a Reform synagogue in Las Vegas, Nevada. The congregation originally met in homes, churches, and at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. High Holidays were held at the Las Vegas Convention Center. In the 1980s, a synagogue was built on Emerson Avenue. CNT has actively worked with other local synagogues, churches, and organizations to provide services for the community. CNT also has active programs including Interfaith programs on Chanukkah, Passover, and the High Holy Days. In 2001 the CNT Board of Trustees

embarked on a capital campaign to build a new campus and learning center. In 2005 CNT created The Greenspun Campus for Jewish Life, Learning, and Spiritual Renewal. On February 25, 2007 CNT opened their new location on 55 N. Valle Verde Drive in Henderson, Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Congregation Ner Tamid Records (1974-2006) contain annual reports, congregation bulletins, booklets, and photographs documenting the history of Congregation Ner Tamid. The booklets in the collection range from the history of CNT to the Mensch of the Year and Women of Valor programs. The collection also includes a scrapbook documenting the foundation of Congregation Ner Tamid in 1974 as well as two digital videos of CNT's final service at the Emerson Street location on December 9, 2005.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged loosely by format and then chronologically.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research. Portions of this collection are digital and available online at <http://d.library.unlv.edu/cdm/search/searchterm/MS-00812>

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2016 by Mandy Unger Wadkins; accession number 2016-041.

Processing Note

Materials were minimally processed by Tammi Kim in 2016 at the time of accessioning. The materials were quickly reviewed to provide a general description of the contents of each box and an estimate of dates represented in the material. Audiovisual content from two optical disks were transferred off of original media into secure storage. No further work was performed on the materials.

Existence and Location of Originals

Some items in this collection are digital surrogates. The donor retained the original items.

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Names and Subjects

- Jews -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- History
- Synagogues
- Religious institutions -- Nevada
- Photographs

Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Containers |
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| Congregation Ner Tamid bulletins, 1989-2009 | box 1 box 2 |
| Photos of Congregation Ner Tamid members and events, annual reports, Mensch of the Year, Women of Valor, Congregation Ner Tamid booklets, 2006-2016 | box 3 |
| Congregation Ner Tamid newsletter, LA Times clippings, Congregation Ner Tamid final service (2 DVDs), 2003-2007 | box 4 |
| Annual reports, 2006-2014 Physical Description: 6 Digital Files (Transferred electronically; no physical carrier) Files are digital surrogates. Existence and Location of Originals: This file is comprised exclusively of digital surrogates. The donor retained the original items. | |
| Congregation Ner Tamid scrapbook, 1974 Physical Description: 1 Digital Files (Transferred electronically; no physical carrier) Files are digital surrogates. Existence and Location of Originals: This file is comprised exclusively of digital surrogates. The donor retained the original items. | |