

Guide to the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Contributor:	Hunsberger, Charles W., 1929-
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Abstract:	Collection is comprised of materials dating from approximately 1971 to 1996 about the Las Vegas Clark County Library District. Collection materials also include Charles Hunsberger's subject files from when he was library director of LVCCLD. The collection includes annual financial reports, clippings about the library district, photographs, master plan documents for Nevada libraries, and staff newsletters. In addition, the collection also includes materials documenting Hunsberger's efforts to secure a \$22.2 million library bond in 1985.

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Biographical Note

Charles Hunsberger was born in 1929 in Elkhart County, Indiana. Hunsberger was the director of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District from 1972 to 1994. He is credited with expanding library facilities and services across Las Vegas, Nevada and Southern Nevada during the late 1980s and early 1990s. He was responsible for building more than twenty libraries in Southern Nevada; including securing a \$22.2 million library bond in 1985 which resulted in the Green Valley, Las Vegas, Spring Valley, Sunrise, and West Las Vegas libraries. The bond also allowed for the renovation of the Flamingo branch library (known as the Clark County Library). He also secured a \$70 million library bond in 1991 for construction and \$10 million for library materials for seven new libraries and two renovations. As of 2016 Hunsberger lives in Reno,

NV where he has lived since retiring from the LVCC library district. He visits Las Vegas regularly to attend meetings of the Las Vegas Rotary Club.

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Historical Note

The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District (LVCCLD) is the library system that services Clark County in Southern Nevada, including the city of Las Vegas. The LVCCLD was established as the Clark County Library District in 1964. LVCCLD includes twenty-five branch libraries around Clark County.

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Scope and Contents Note

Collection is comprised of records maintained by Charles W. Hunsberger during his tenure as Director of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District (LVCCLD). Materials documenting the LVCCLD including annual financial reports, clippings about the library district, photographs, master plan documents for Nevada libraries, and staff newsletters. In addition, the collection also includes materials documenting Hunsberger's efforts to secure a \$22.2 million library bond in 1985; Hunsberger's library director subject files; photo albums of library staff and a scrapbook detailing the renovation of the Flamingo branch of LVCCLD; and various books and magazines on architecture that were used as references for building and renovating libraries in the LVCCLD.

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Arrangement

Materials are roughly arranged by topic.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2016 by Charles W. Hunsberger; accession number 2016-052.

Processing Note

These records are unprocessed. 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. Loose papers were foldered. No further work was performed on the materials.

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Names and Subjects

- Public Library -- Nevada -- Clark County -- Las Vegas
- Library buildings
- Las Vegas-Clark County Library District

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
LVCC annual financial reports, library bond issue files, Charles Hunsberger's library director subject files, 1974-1996	box 01
LVCC library district newsletter (Circulator), programs for library conferences in Las Vegas, library journals about Las Vegas, photo albums of LVCC library staff, books about Las Vegas and architecture, 1971-2014	box 02
Scrapbook about Flamingo library branch renovation, 1986	box 03