

Guide to the George Stewart Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Stewart, George, 1924-2016
Title:	George Stewart Papers
ID:	MS-00828
Date [inclusive]:	1930s-2003
Physical Description:	1.04 Cubic Feet (3 boxes, 1 oversize folder)
Physical Description:	3.73 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Collection is comprised of military records, personal papers, and personal effects of George Stewart, a fifty year Las Vegas resident, collected between the 1930s and 2003. The collection includes information about the Las Vegas Republican Party, the United States Air Force, and information about Stewart's school life during the 1930s and 1940s. Collection includes a personal scrapbook containing items from his grade school through his military training.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

George Robert Stewart(1924-2016) was a resident of Las Vegas, Nevada for over fifty years. During World War Two Stewart trained as a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps and worked at Stauffer Chemical Co. in Henderson, Nevada. Stewart was born on May 31, 1924 in Winslow Arizona. He lived in Arizona until he joined the Air Force during WWII. After the war he returned home and married Beth Jacobs in 1947. He began college at the University of Arizona and completed his degree in chemical engineering at the University of New Mexico. Upon graduation Stewart was hired to work for Stauffer Chemical Co. in Henderson, Nevada in 1952 and eventually became the plant manager. Stewart was a member of the Republican Party in Las Vegas and ran for State Assembly. Stewart passed away in 2016.

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Scope and Contents Note

Collection materials are comprised of Nevada resident George Stewart's personal papers and military records from the 1930s to 2003. Materials also document Stewart's school years, military career, and working life. The collection also includes materials on the Las Vegas Republican Party. The collection provides insight into Air Force records during World War Two, school and related activities during the 1930s and 1940s, the Boy Scouts, and the Republican Party in Las Vegas.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged roughly by topic.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2017 by Susan Stewart; accession number 2017-004

Processing Note

These records are unprocessed. A rough inventory of the accession was created by Maggie Bukowski in 2017. 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.

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Names and Subjects

- World War, 1939-1945
- Military life
- Republican Party (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Photographs, personal Bible, report cards, military records, newspaper clippings, personal correspondence and other personal papers, 1930s-2003	box 01
George Stewart's childhood and military scrapbook, 1930s-1940s	box 02
Plaques and awards from Nevada Republican Party, Henderson Chamber of Commerce, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1975-1978	box 03
Clipping about George Stewart, menus from El Rancho and Flamingo Hotel, certificate recognizing achievement as a professional chemical engineer, 1953, 1959, 2003	flat file 04