Guide to the Jack Livingston and Jacquelynn Smith Papers

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Summary Information


Title: Jack Livingston and Jacquelynn Smith Papers

ID: MS-00863

Date [inclusive]: 1942-2002

Physical Description: 1.3 Cubic Feet (3 boxes and 1 flat file)

Physical Description: 4.13 Linear Feet

Language of the Material: English

Abstract: The collection is comprise of correspondence, magazines, photographs, and brochures relating to the Nevada Test Site outside of Las Vegas, Nevada and the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in New Mexico dating from 1942 to 2002. The collection was compiled by Jack Livingston and Jacquelynn Smith during their time working at various defense industry locations.

Preferred Citation


Biographical Note

Jack Livingston and his daughter, Jacquelynn Smith, both spent their lives working in United States defense industry. Jack Livingston was born on September 12, 1918 in Denver Colorado. He worked at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in New Mexico from 1951 until his transfer to the Nuclear Rocket Development Station in Nevada in 1962. Livingston passed away at the age of 46.

Jacquelynn Smith was born on November 11, 1944 in Denver, Colorado. She graduated from Nevada Southern University with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. After graduation Jacquelynn began work for defense contractors who worked at the Nevada Test Site and National Laboratories. Jacquelynn also worked for the defense contractor EG and G Incorporated. Jacquelynn Smith passed away on November 7, 2015.
Scope and Contents Note

The collection is comprise of correspondence, magazines, photographs, and brochures relating to the Nevada Test Site outside of Las Vegas, Nevada and the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in New Mexico dating from 1942 to 2002. The collection was compiled by Jack Livingston and Jacquelynn Smith during their time working at various defense industry locations in Nevada, California, and New Mexico. The collection primarily includes magazines from the Nevada Test site and EG and G Inc. such as The Atom, LASL News, Sage, and Desert Scope. The collection also includes information about atomic safety both in Nevada specifically and the United States as a whole. Some of these booklets were published by the United States Department of Defense Office of Civil Defense while others were published by the Atomic Energy Commission or other organizations. The collection provides information about the type of activities undertaken at the Nevada Test Site and Los Alamos Laboratories as well as information about workers lives as they related to atomic energy and testing.

Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2017 by Sabra Smith Newby; accession number 2017-138.
Processing Note

These records are unprocessed. A rough box-level inventory of the accession was created by Maggie Bukowski in 2018. 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.

Names and Subjects

- Nevada Test Site (Nev.)
- Radioactive fallout – Nevada -- Nevada Test Site
- Nuclear weapons -- Nevada -- Testing
- Photographs

Collection Inventory

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<td>Publications including the Nevada Test Site NTS News and the National Nuclear Security Administration's Sitelines; Jack Livingston's patent for the Spherical Die, 1962-2002</td>
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<td>United States Atomic Energy Commission Nevada Test Site Project 400 Phase Two Index of Drawings, 1960</td>
<td>box 03</td>
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<td>Photographs and Jacquelynn Smith awards and certificates, 1997-1999</td>
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