

## **Guide to the *LGBTQ Las Vegas* records**

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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>	McBride, Dennis
<b>Title:</b>	<i>LGBTQ Las Vegas</i> Records
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00965
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 2016 to 2017
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.23 Cubic Feet (1 box)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.21 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The <i>LGBTQ Las Vegas</i> records are comprised of Dennis McBride's official papers and correspondence from 2016 to 2017 about his pictorial history book, <i>LGBTQ Las Vegas</i> , on the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) community in Las Vegas, Nevada. The records consist of correspondence on the acceptance of McBride's book proposal as well as a memorandum agreement. The records also contain printed copies of electronic correspondence between McBride and Arcadia Publishing as well as correspondence from McBride requesting photographer's permission to include their work in his book. The records also include a proof copy of the book with McBride's annotations.

### Preferred Citation

LGBTQ Las Vegas records, approximately 2016-2017. MS-00965. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Biographical Note

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Author and director of the Nevada State Museum, Dennis McBride was born and raised in Boulder City, Nevada. He received his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). He is well-known as an expert in the history of Hoover Dam and has written several histories of Boulder City. He has chronicled and collected the history of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) community in Las Vegas, Nevada since the late 1970s. His work culminated in the book *Out of the Neon Closet: Queer Community in the Silver State* published in 2017.

He has worked at the Boulder City Museum and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Special Collections and Archives.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Dennis McBride in 2019; accession number 2019-030.

## Processing Note

In 2019, Mary Anilao minimally processed the materials during accessioning and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

The following resource may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

*Out of the Neon Closet: Queer Community in the Silver State* Records, 2016-2017. MS-00875. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Gay community
- Correspondence
- Gay clubs -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- 20th century