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Summary Information

Creator: Carruth, Ella Calista Earl
Title: Ella Earl Carruth Photograph Collection
ID: PH-00027
Date [inclusive]: 1906-1934
Physical Description: 0.1 Linear Feet (1 hanging folder, 1 shared box of negatives)
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The Ella Earl Carruth Photograph Collection contains photographs depicting Mormon settlers in Nevada from 1906 to 1934. The materials include photographs of the Mormon Fort in present-day Las Vegas, Nevada, the town of Bunkerville, Nevada, and Mormon pioneers Edward Bunker, Joseph Ira Earl, and Zilpha Earl.

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Biographical Note

Ella Calista Carruth (née Earl) was born on June 19, 1901 in Bunkerville, Nevada. She was the granddaughter of Edward Bunker Sr., a Mormon settler who founded the town of Bunkerville in 1877. Carruth was also related through marriage to Zilpha Earl (née Fuller), who was purported to be the first non-indigenous person born in the Las Vegas Valley. Zilpha Earl was born at the Old Mormon Fort in present-day Las Vegas in 1856.

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Arrangement

Materials are roughly arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Access

The collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1976 by Ella Earl Carruth; accession number 1976-06.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Lindsay Oden wrote the collection description in compliance with current professional standards.
Related Materials

Related Materials
The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Names and Subjects

- Photographs
- Las Vegas Mormon Fort (Nev.)
- Mormon Church
- Bunkerville (Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

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<td>Old Mormon Fort</td>
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<td>Remodeled ranch house, Old Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1934</td>
<td>folder 01</td>
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<tr>
<td>Negative: Truck in front of remodeled Old Fort building in Las Vegas, undated</td>
<td>box SH-017</td>
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<td>Clark County Fair, Earl honey exhibit, 1925</td>
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<td>Bunkerville, Nevada</td>
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<td>Earl home in Bunkerville, Nevada, 1915</td>
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<td>High school in Bunkerville, 1920</td>
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<td>Old meeting house and church in Bunkerville, 1917</td>
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<td>Edward Bunker, undated</td>
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<td>Joseph Ira Earl, undated</td>
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<td>Sylvester Henry Earl, undated</td>
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<td>Zilpha Daedura Fuller Earl, first white child born in Las Vegas Valley at the Old Mormon Fort, undated</td>
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<td>2nd Bishopric of Bunkerville, Nevada: M. Abbot, E. Bunker, Jr., J. I. Earl, and George Lee, 1906</td>
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<td>Ellen Celeste Woodward Fuller, spouse of Elijah Knapp Fuller, mother of Zilpha D. Fuller Earl, undated</td>
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