

Guide to the Anna Dean Kepper Postcard Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Kepper, Anna Dean
Title:	Anna Dean Kepper Postcard Collection
ID:	PH-00098
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1930 to 1977
Physical Description:	0.04 Cubic Feet (1 hanging folder)
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Anna Dean Kepper Postcard Collection (approximately 1930-1977) contains postcards and photographic negatives depicting Southern Nevada and California. The images portray Scotty's Castle in Death Valley, California, street scenes from Southern Nevada mining towns, and Nevada deserts and flora.

Preferred Citation

Anna Dean Kepper Postcard Collection, approximately 1930-1977. PH-00098. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Anna Dean Kepper was Curator of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Library Department of Special Collections from 1973 until her death in 1983. After attaining degrees in museology and American folk culture from the State University of New York in Oneonta, New York, she moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1973. Kepper was active in UNLV leadership and served on numerous committees including budget and planning, procedures and policy, public relations, the Museum of Natural History, and beautification.

In 1974, she founded the Association for the Preservation of the Las Vegas Mormon Fort, which later became the Preservation Association of Clark County. Kepper was a member of the Preservation Association of Clark County, the Southern Nevada Historical Society, the Boulder City Museum Association, the Nevada Historical Society, the Nevada State Library Association, and the American Association for State and Local History Preservation, for which she served as the adviser from Nevada.

Kepper was a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the Nevada Historical Preservation Conference in 1980 and received the Certificate of Merit from the Southern Nevada Historical Society in 1982. She was also honored by the Boulder City Museum and Historical Association for her work to list Boulder City as a historic district on the National Register. She served as adviser to the Junior League for the restoration of the Beckley House at the Museum of Southern Nevada and helped move the Houssels House to the UNLV campus in 1983, where it once served as a studio for architecture school.

UNLV posthumously awarded Kepper a Master of Public Administration for which she had passed her final comprehensive examination eighteen days prior to her death on December 21, 1983.

Source:

Hopkins, A.D. "Anna Dean Kepper." *Las Vegas Review-Journal*. September 12, 1999. Accessed on February 28, 2020. <http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/anna-dean-kepper>

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Anna Dean Kepper in 1977; accession number 77-63.

Processing Note

In 2020, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Ryan DiPaolo entered the data into ArchivesSpace and wrote the finding aid.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resource may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:
Anna Dean Kepper Papers, 1903, 1965-1983. MS-00279. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Scotty's Castle (Calif.)
- Rhyolite (Nev.)
- Postcards
- Eureka (Nev.)
- Ely (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Postcards and photographic negatives, approximately 1930 to 1977 (0098_0001-0098_0015)	folder 01

Physical Description: 16 Items

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