

Guide to the Gertrude and Roosevelt Toston Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Contributor:	Toston, Roosevelt
Contributor:	Toston, Gertrude
Title:	Gertrude and Roosevelt Toston Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00376
Date [inclusive]:	1958 to 2002
Physical Description:	41 Digital Files (1.400 GB) TIF
Abstract:	The Gertrude and Roosevelt Toston Photograph Collection is comprised of digital surrogates of photographic prints, slides, and ephemera documenting Gertrude and Roosevelt Toston's lives in Las Vegas, Nevada from 1958 to 2002. The collection mainly documents Roosevelt Toston's career as a newscaster for KLAS-TV and Gertrude Toston's involvement with the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Other images in this collection include photographs of Roosevelt Toston's childhood home in Epps, Louisiana and photographs of Gertrude Toston with her stepfather, Reverend Leo A. Johnson.

Preferred Citation

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research. Materials in this collection are digital and available online.

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Acquisition Note

In 2014, Gertrude and Roosevelt Toston donated digital surrogates, but retained the original items; accession number 2014-026.

Processing Note

In 2021, Tammi Kim created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

Existence and Location of Originals

This collection is comprised exclusively of digital surrogates. The donor retained the original items.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:
Gertrude Toston oral history interview, 2006 July 21. OH-01838. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Roosevelt Toston oral history interview, 2006 July 11. OH-01839. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- African American journalists
- African American women -- Nevada -- Clark County

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Gertrude and Roosevelt Toston photographs and newspaper clippings including photographs of Roosevelt Toston's childhood home in Epps, Louisiana; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority event photographs and newspaper clippings, 1958 to 2002	digital file 00
Physical Description: 41 Digital Files (1.400 GB) TIF	