

Guide to the UNLV University Libraries Photographs of the Jewish Community of Southern Nevada

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Libraries
Creator:	Mayes, Aaron
Title:	UNLV University Libraries Photographs of the Jewish Community of Southern Nevada
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Physical Description:	296 Digital Files (4.08 GB) JPG
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) University Libraries Photographs of the Jewish Community of Southern Nevada (2016-2017) is comprised of digital images captured as part of the Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project. The photographs include members of the Southern Nevada Jewish community, synagogues Temple Beth Sholom (current and original site), Congregation Ner Tamid (including aerials), Chabad of Las Vegas, Temple Sinai, and Midbar Kodesh Temple. There are also photographs of The Desert Torah Academy's Robert Cohen Educational Campus, the future site of Chabad of Green Valley, the Holocaust Resource Center, Manpower Las Vegas's 50th anniversary celebration, and the House of Straus.

Preferred Citation

UNLV University Libraries Photographs of the Jewish Community of Southern Nevada, 2016-2017. PH-00389. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Historical Note

"The Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project at the UNLV University Libraries is a multi-year initiative to collect, preserve, and provide access to primary sources documenting the history of the Jewish community of Southern Nevada. The project's goals are to conduct oral histories that capture first hand testimony about Jewish life in Las Vegas; to seek personal and organizational archives about the community and ensure their

preservation; to provide online access to selected historical resources that support research, teaching, and learning; and to engage the Jewish and Las Vegas communities in appreciation of this rich history."

Source:

"About." *Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project – UNLV University Libraries*. Accessed June 22, 2016. <http://digital.library.unlv.edu/jewishheritage/about>

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Biographical Note

Aaron Mayes has been a photographer in Southern Nevada since the early 1990's starting at the *Henderson Home News*, then spending nine years at the *Las Vegas Sun*. Prior to working with the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) Libraries Special Collections as the Curator of Visual Materials, Mayes photographed campus life, social events, athletics, and promotional images as part of UNLV Photo Services.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research. Portions of this collection are digital and available online at <http://d.library.unlv.edu/cdm/search/collection/jhp/searchterm/PH-00389>

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Acquisition Note

Materials were received periodically in 2016 and 2017; accession numbers 2016-025, 2016-034, and 2017-026.

Additions

Additions to this collection are expected through the year 2017.

Revision Description

After the 2017-026 accession Karla Irwin updated the extent, date, acquisition note, abstract, and the scope and content note. 2017 April 04

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Names and Subjects

- Jews -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- History
- Photographs
- Temple Beth Sholom (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Congregation Ner Tamid (Henderson, Nev.)
- Chabad of Southern Nevada