



Guide to the Elma G. Leland Papers

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives. |
| Creator: | Leland, Elma G. |
| Title: | Elma G. Leland Papers |
| ID: | MS-00070 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1948-1978 |
| Physical Description: | 0.1 Linear Feet (5 folders (shared box)) |
| Language of the Material: | English |
| Abstract: | The Elma G. Leland Papers contain materials related to the aviation industry in Las Vegas, Nevada from 1948 to 1978. The papers include several aviation publications, articles about Fred W. Kelly, Western Airlines International's first pilot, and newspaper clippings about aviation in Nevada. |

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1979 by Elma G. Leland; accession number 1980-083.

Processing Note

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Revision Description

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Names and Subjects

- Aviation
- McCarran International Airport (Nev.)
- Western Airlines
- Western Air Express Corporation
- Kelly, Fred W.

Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Containers |
|---|---------------|
| Business cards of Fred W. Kelly, Western Airlines International's first pilot, and Eagle Aircraft pilot Ted Homan, undated | box SH-005 |
| Western Airlines golden anniversary souvenir program, 1976 April 17 | box SH-005 |
| Journal of the American Aviation Historical Society, Volume 13 Number 3, included is a reprint of an article from the journal, The Fred Kelly Story, 1968 | box SH-005 |
| An article taken from Modern Maturity August-September 1969 titled "I'll fly her through!" by K.D. Curtis, and the Orange County Invitational Track & Field Meet program signed by Fred Kelly, 1969 | box SH-005 |
| Articles from Nevada newspapers about aviation, 1948-1978 | box SH-005 |