



## Guide to the Eva Gillhouse Papers

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Gillhouse, Eva, 1892-1977
<b>Title:</b>	Eva Gillhouse Papers
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00148
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1951-1967
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.42 Linear Feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.45 Cubic Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Eva Gillhouse Papers (1951-1967) consist of correspondence, Mesquite Club newsletters, and an original foreword from the book on Frank "Pistol Pete" Eaton by Gillhouse. Also included are documented speeches presented to local clubs in Southern Nevada, periodicals, miscellaneous publications, and newspaper clippings.

### Preferred Citation

Eva Gillhouse Papers, 1951-1967. MS-00148. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Biographical Note

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Author Eva Gillhouse was born in Maricopa County, Arizona, in 1892. In 1952, her biography of Frank "Pistol Pete" Eaton, a gunfighter from the Old West, was published under the title *Pistol Pete, Veteran of the Old West*. The book has since been republished in paperback as *The True Story of Kill or Be Killed in the Real Old West: The Recollections and Personal Photos of Gunfighter and Lawman Frank "Pistol Pete" Eaton*. Gillhouse died in Nevada in 1977.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Materials are arranged alphabetically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1970 by Fred and Eva Gillhouse; accession number T-56.

### Processing Note

Materials were processed by Alyssa Maldonado in 2016.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

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

Fred and Eva Gillhouse Photograph Collection, 1855-1968. PH-00032. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Gillhouse, Eva, *Pistol Pete, Veteran of the Old West*. Boston: Little, Brown, 1952. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Women -- Biography
- Authors
- photographs

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
The Bancroft Library Annual Report, 1956-1958	box 01
Bancroftiana Periodical, 1954-1967	box 01
Booklets, 1953-1970	box 01
Christmas Exhibition, University of California Berkeley, 1953-1970	box 01
Collected Works, undated	box 01
Correspondence, 1951-1959	box 01
Hollywood Race and Sport Book Betting Cards, 1966	box 01
Miscellaneous Publications, 1965-1967	box 01
Newspaper Clippings, 1952-1957	box 01
Photographs, undated	box 01
Photograph of John R. Norris, 1954	box 01
Presentations to Local Service Clubs, 1952-1966	box 01

Southern Nevada Historical Society Meeting Minutes, 1966-1967

box 01