



Guide to the Raymond Germain Professional Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Germain, Raymond, 1907-1976
Title:	Raymond Germain Professional Papers
ID:	MS-00165
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1960 to 1970
Physical Description:	0.21 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.22 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Raymond Germain Professional Papers (approximately 1960 to 1970) contain material and photographs related to California Post Offices.

Preferred Citation

Raymond Germain Professional Papers. Approximately 1960-1970. MS-00165. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Raymond Germain was born on October 7, 1907 in Waterville, Washington. Germain graduated in 1930 from the University of Nevada, Reno and in 1933 became editor of the *Tonopah Times-Bonanza* in Tonopah, Nevada. In 1945, he became editor of the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* and later helped establish Bonanza Printer, a local publisher in Las Vegas, Nevada. During the 1950s, Germain served as vice president of the *Las Vegas Sun* as well as a member of the Nevada Board of Regents when they voted to open Nevada Southern University, later renamed the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. In 1961, he was appointed regional director of the United States Post Office in San Francisco, California. Germain died on December 2, 1976.

Sources:

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Scope and Contents Note

The Raymond Germain Professional Papers (approximately 1960 to 1970) is a collection of annotated photographs of various presentation ceremonies at California Post Offices; miscellaneous Post Office dedication programs; and a United States Post Office Bureau of Facilities Organizational document. It also includes postmarked envelopes celebrating the inaugural flight of Eastern Airlines.

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Arrangement

The collection remains in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Accession numbers 2012-14, 1969-005, and T80.

Processing Note

In 2017, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Melise Leech revised the collection description. In 2020, James Howard updated the finding aid and revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

Some of the photographs in this acquisition were removed from the collection and placed in the following collection:

Raymond Germain Photograph Collection, approximately 1960-1970. PH-00070. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- California -- History
- Postal service -- Employees
- Post offices

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Raymond Germain professional papers, approximately 1960 to 1970	

