



Guide to the Nevada Official Bicentennial Book Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Contributor:	Paher, Stanley W.
Creator:	Nevada American Revolution Bicentennial Commission
Title:	Nevada Official Bicentennial Book Collection
ID:	MS-00199
Date:	1975
Physical Description:	0.93 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)
Physical Description:	1.04 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Nevada Official Bicentennial Book Collection (1975) contains materials related to the editing and publication of the book by the Nevada American Revolution Bicentennial Committee. It includes article submissions about Nevada history as well as a small amount of correspondence to Stanley Paher, the editor of the book.

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Historical Note

The Nevada American Revolution Bicentennial Committee sponsored a range of programs and events in Nevada to commemorate the bicentennial of the United States in 1976, including minting a souvenir coin in Carson City, Nevada. They also solicited article submissions for a book celebrating Nevada's history. The committee hired Thomas C. Elgas, a Las Vegas public relations professional, to coordinate the publication and Stanley Paher, to serve as editor. The book contained over 250 stories with advertisements from local business to support the publication of the book.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Nevada Official Bicentennial Book Collection (1975) contains materials related to the editing and publication of the book by the Nevada American Revolution Bicentennial Committee. It includes article submissions about Nevada history as well as a small amount of correspondence to Stanley Paher, the editor of the book. The final copy of the book is available in UNLV Special Collections and Archives.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1977 by Stanley Paher; accession number 77-232.

Disposition of Materials

The mock ups of the manuscript in this collection were removed from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Libraries Special Collections and Archives' holdings. Please contact speccoll.techserv@unlv.edu for more information.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Angela Moor rehoused the materials and revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Names and Subjects

- American Revolution Bicentennial, 1976
- Nevada -- History

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Typewritten articles and stories with notes and corrections, undated	box 01
Physical Description: 336 Items	box 02
	box 03
Article submissions, correspondence, newspaper clippings, 1975	box 03
Promotional description of Nevada Official Bicentennial Book with notes and edits, undated	box 03