



## Guide to the David R. Parks 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>	Parks, David R., 1943-
<b>Title:</b>	David R. Parks Papers
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00418
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1981-1994
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.23 Cubic Feet (1 box)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.21 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The David R. Parks Papers (1981-1994) contain a house appraisal, memorial card, copy of a plaque, a certificate of appreciation, and brochures, a surety bond, and correspondence involving the Camp David Men's Health Club. There is also a copy of a law suit and sales papers for the JTJ Corporation.

### Preferred Citation

David R. Parks Papers, 1981-1994. MS-00418. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Biographical Note

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David R. Parks was born on December 22, 1943 in Boston, Massachusetts. His parents immigrated from Canada between the 1920s and 1930s. He attended the University of New Hampshire and later the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Parks was drafted into the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War, where he was stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1967. In Las Vegas, he served on the Nevada State Assembly between 1998 and 2006, the Nevada State Senate on 2008, the Clark County Commission on 2010, and was re-elected to the Nevada State Senate on 2012 and 2016. Parks was the first openly gay member of the Nevada legislature, and a long time member of the Governor's Statewide AIDS Advisory Task Force.

Source:

David Parks oral history interviews, 2000 February 16 and 21. OH-01433. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement Note

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Material is in alphabetical order.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

Material was donated in 2000 by David R. Parks; accession number 2000-014.

### Processing Note

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## Names and Subjects

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- Gays -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- 20th century -- Gay clubs
- Gay community

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Appraisal report for a house, 1985	box 01
"Camp David," men's health club, Las Vegas, Nevada, brochures, undated	box 01
Certificate of Appreciation, undated	box 01
Copy of a plaque, 1994	box 01
Correspondence re: use of Camp David Men's Health Club, Las Vegas, Nevada property, 1986	box 01
JTJ Corporation v City of Las Vegas, legal papers, 1985-1986	box 01
Memorial card for Kevin Meyer, 1984	box 01
1979 sale of JTJ Corporation records, 1981	box 01
Surety bond for license, 1986	box 01