



## Guide to the Joyce Mack 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>	Mack, Joyce, 1925-2024
<b>Title:</b>	Joyce Mack Papers
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00732
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 1970 to 2014
<b>Physical Description:</b>	22 Digital Files (0.079 GB) JPG
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Joyce Mack Papers are mainly comprised of photographs and ephemera documenting Joyce Mack and her family from the 1970s to 2014. Photographs in the collection depict political and community events, the Mack family, and their interaction with politicians. An invitation, newspaper clipping, and transcript of a speech by Joyce Mack document various honors that were bestowed upon Joyce Mack and her husband, Jerome D. "Jerry" Mack.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Joyce Mack was a community leader, volunteer, and philanthropist in Las Vegas, Nevada who supported UNLV since its founding. Born Joyce Rosenberg on August 17, 1925 in Los Angeles, California, she later attended the University of California, Los Angeles, where she met her husband Jerome D. "Jerry" Mack. The couple married in 1946 and moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1947. Together, the Macks helped found the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) and Joyce Mack continued to support and carry forward the family's philanthropic goals after Jerry Mack's passing in 1998. She joined the UNLV Foundation Board of Trustees in 1999, a position she held for 25 years. She financially supported the William S. Boyd School of Law, which established the

school's legal clinic, moot courtroom, and a law professorship. In 2008 she received the Silver State Award from the UNLV Alumni Association in recognition of her contributions to the university, and Boyd Law named her a Woman of Valor in 2021. She was actively involved with both Temple Beth Sholom and Congregation Ner Tamid. Joyce Mack passed away October 11, 2024 at age 99.

Sources:

Joyce Mack oral history interview, 2015 February 23. OH-02279. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

"Longtime UNLV Supporter Joyce Mack Passes Away," UNLV News Center website. Accessed October 31, 2024. <https://www.unlv.edu/news/article/longtime-unlv-supporter-joyce-mack-passes-away>

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## Arrangement

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Materials are arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research. Materials in this collection are digital and available online.

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## Acquisition Note

In 2015, Joyce Mack donated digital surrogates, but retained the original items; accession number 2015-079.

## Processing Note

In 2015, materials were processed and described by Meghan Gross and a finding aid was created by Emily Lapworth. In 2025, Tammi Kim created access copies by converting the TIF files to JPG and updated the finding aid.

## Existence and Location of Originals

This collection is comprised exclusively of digital surrogates. The donor retained the original items.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

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

Joyce Mack oral history interview, 2015 February 23. OH-02279. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f16m05>

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## Names and Subjects

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- Jews -- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History

- photographs
- Mack, Jerome D., 1920-1998

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Photographs of Joyce and Jerry Mack and family, 1978 to 1979 (jhp000573) ( <a href="#">view online</a> ) Physical Description: 4 Digital Files (0.007 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Photographs of the Mack family in Israel, 1979 (jhp000572) ( <a href="#">view online</a> ) Physical Description: 4 Digital Files (0.008 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Photographs of Jerry Mack and others at the Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty signing at the White House, 1979 (jhp000571) ( <a href="#">view online</a> ) Physical Description: 3 Digital Files (0.004 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Photographs of Jerry Mack with politicians, approximately 1983 to 1989 (jhp000574) ( <a href="#">view online</a> ) Physical Description: 2 Digital Files (0.012 GB) JPG	digital file 00
"Las Vegans honored" newspaper clipping, approximately 1990 to 1995 (jhp000577) ( <a href="#">view online</a> ) Physical Description: 1 Digital Files (0.002 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Photographs of Joyce and Jerry Mack at Las Vegas events, approximately 1990 to 1999 (jhp000575) ( <a href="#">view online</a> ) Physical Description: 3 Digital Files (0.010 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Speech transcript by Joyce Mack for UNLV Alumni Association honor as Silver State Award recipient, 2008 (jhp000579) ( <a href="#">view online</a> ) Physical Description: 2 Digital Files (0.004 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Photographs inscribed to Joyce Mack, approximately 2000 to 2012 (jhp000576) ( <a href="#">view online</a> ) Physical Description: 2 Digital Files (0.021 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Invitation to the 5th annual Corks & Forks event honoring Joyce Mack, 2014 April 24 (jhp000578) ( <a href="#">view online</a> ) Physical Description: 1 Digital Files (0.002 GB) JPG	digital file 00