



## Guide to the Dan Lovil Audiovisual Collection

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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>	Lovil, Dan, 1948-2023
<b>Title:</b>	Dan Lovil Audiovisual Collection
<b>ID:</b>	MS-01165
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 1970 to 2000
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3.12 Cubic Feet (5 boxes)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.74 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Dan Lovil Audiovisual Collection (approximately 1970-2000) contains examples of commercial production work created by Dan Lovil who was a video tape operator in the television production industry in Las Vegas, Nevada. The collection includes examples of Lovil's work on commercials for local businesses such as Christensen Jewelers and Discount Furniture Mart as well as directing and editing Las Vegas City Council, County Commission meetings.

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Daniel "Dan" Dibrell Lovil was born August 1, 1948 in Santa Monica, California. He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1966 and served in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968. After serving, he entered the field of radio and television production. Lovil moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1970 and earned his master's degree in Communication Studies from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1979. He taught communication and television production classes and later directed and edited Las Vegas City Council County Commission meetings and many years of projects with UNLV-TV.

Lovil became a member of IATSE Local 720 in 1971, and spent nearly fifty years of his life working as a video tape operator in the television production industry for numerous entertainment and sports events across the country and abroad.

Dan Lovil passed away on February 27, 2023 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Source:

Daniel Lovil obituary, March 16, 2023. <https://obituaries.reviewjournal.com/obituary/daniel-lovil-1087283360>

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Materials are in rough chronological order.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research. Where use copies do not exist, production of use copies is required before access will be granted; this may delay research requests. Please contact UNLV Special Collections and Archives for additional information.

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## Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Marcie Collins-Stout in 2023 and 2025; accession numbers 2023-082 and 2025-041.

## Appraisal

Materials were acquired by Aaron Mayes, Visual Materials Curator, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings on Las Vegas history.

## Processing Information

In 2023, Tammi Kim accessioned the collection. In 2023, Sarah Jones created the inventory and updated the finding aid in ArchivesSpace. In 2025, Landon Paljusaj accessioned the collection and Sarah Jones rehoused the material and updated the finding aid.

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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:

UNLV TV Audiovisual Collection, approximately 1980-2023. UA-00098. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1vx52>

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## Names and Subjects

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- Special events
- Video tapes

- Television commercials

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
"Dub tape, Mirabelli Channel 13" open reel 2-inch tape, 1971 January 09 Physical Description: 1 Items	box 04
"Discount Advertising or something for practically nothing" open reel 2-inch tape, 1972 January 23 Physical Description: 1 Items	box 02
"#62B Discount Furniture Mart" open reel 2-inch tape, 1972 May 06 Physical Description: 1 Items	box 02
"E.D.I. Radio broad and gaming machine technician" open reel 2-inch tape, 1972 August 11 Physical Description: 1 Items	box 03
"Christensen's Jewelers" open reel 2-inch tape, 1972 November 11 Physical Description: 1 Items	box 03
"Sign-on (dub)" open reel 2-inch tape, 1972 November 23 Physical Description: 1 Items	box 03
"Christensen Jewelers - generic institutional" open reel 2-inch tape, 1973 February 22 Physical Description: 1 Items	box 04
"Standard Oil Hula Winner/Bayer/Lysol" open reel 2-inch tape, 1973 Physical Description: 1 Items	box 02
"UC #125 N.J. Christensen" open reel 2-inch tape, 1973 April 30 Physical Description: 1 Items	box 02
"News promo, original music" open reel 2-inch tape, 1975 February 08 Physical Description: 1 Items	box 03
"Family Fun and Music master edit" videotape, approximately 1980 to 2000 Physical Description: 1 U-Matic Videotapes	box 01
"Caesars Palace 1, 2, and 3" videotape, approximately 1980 to 2000 Physical Description: 1 VHS Tapes	box 01
"Computer Imagery: visions of the Mind's Eye 60 minute version" videotape, 1985 August 29 Physical Description: 1 VHS Tapes	box 01
"AL 86" videotape, 1986 Physical Description: 1 Betacam SP Videotapes	box 01
"X-mas / Christmas 1990" videotape, 1990 December	

Physical Description: 1 Betacam SP Videotapes	box 01
"Las Vegas City Council: Inside City Council" videotape, 1991 February 11	box 05
"Flight of the Spruce Goose" videotape, 1991 October 13	box 05
"Town Hall" videotape, approximately 1990 to 1999	box 05
"Lady Liberty 4th England's Cliffs Live From Las Vegas" videotape, approximately 1990 to 1999	box 05
"Doc Fest finalists" videotape, approximately 1990 to 1999	box 05
"You Oughta Know: UNLV Game Show" videotape, 1990 to 1999	box 05
"Las Vegas City Council: Awards Presentation" videotape, 1995 September 16	box 05
"Ballistic Man - City Council PM" videotape, 1996 December 18	box 01
Physical Description: 1 Betacam SP Videotapes	
"COS 321: Sec. 3 Lovil Exercise 1 and 2" videotapes, 1997 February 26	box 05
Physical Description: 2 VHS Tapes	
"Recruitment Video" videotape, 1997 December 01	box 05
"Las Vegas City Council: Dan Lovil Day" videotapes, 1998 July 13	box 05
Physical Description: 2 VHS Tapes	
"Commencement Videos '97-'98 and '93 UNLV Logo" videotape, approximately 1998 to 1999	box 05
"City Council Meeting - Last" videotape, 2000 June 21	box 01
Physical Description: 1 Betacam SP Videotapes	