



Guide to the Schuyler Family Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Collector:	Schuyler, Donald, Jr., 1936-
Title:	Schuyler Family Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00038
Date [inclusive]:	1889 to 2024
Physical Description:	11.28 Cubic Feet (17 boxes, 1 oversized box)
Physical Description:	10.40 Linear Feet
Physical Description:	53 Digital Files (0.208 GB) JPG
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Schuyler Family Photograph Collection (1889-2024) contains documents, census record forms, photographic prints and negatives, and ephemera which document the history of the Schuyler, Cahlan, and related families. The collection contains photographic prints of Donald Schuyler Sr. and his wife, Freda Schuyler, at various events and places around Las Vegas, Nevada. Some of the images also include members of the Cahlan and Ullom families, notably A. E. Cahlan and his wife, Ruth, who were prolific Las Vegas authors. Some items in this collection are digital surrogates. This collection was previously called the Donald Schuyler Jr. Photograph Collection.

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Arrangement Note

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research. Arrangements must be made in advance to access digital files; please contact UNLV Special Collections and Archives for additional information.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Donald Schuyler Jr. in 1977; accession number 1977-077. Additional materials were donated by Donald Schuyler Jr. in 2024; accession number 2024-080.

Processing Note

In 2019, Karla Irwin transferred the born-digital material off optical discs and created access copies. In 2020, Sarah Jones wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2024, Sarah Jones reboxed the 2024 accession and created a brief series in the finding aid. No further work has been done on the 2024 accession.

Existence and Location of Originals

Some items in this collection are digital surrogates. The donor retained the original items.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- Schuyler, Donald, Sr., 1905-1992
- Schuyler, Freda, 1903-1972
- Cahlan, A. E. (Albert Edmunds), 1899-1968

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
1920-1921 Las Vegas High School (Clark County High School) basketball team: photographic print, approximately 1920 to 1924 (0039_0001)	box 17
1921-1922 Las Vegas High School (Clark County High School) basketball team: photographic print, approximately 1920 to 1924 (0039_0002)	box 17
1923 Las Vegas High School (Clark County High School) basketball team: photographic print, approximately 1920 to 1924 (0039_0003)	box 17
Las Vegas City Band marching down Fremont Street in 1919. William N. Schuyler on snare drum at the right: photographic print, approximately 1919 (0039_0004)	digital file 00
Don Schuyler Sr. and Freda Schuyler in front of Boulder City, Nevada home. Florence Halseth, Idell Anderson, Jonnie Halseth (boy in foreground), Don Jr., and Gail Schuyler at 509 Avenue L (identified from left to right): photographic print, approximately 1938 (0039_0005)	digital file 00

Parents of Don Schuyler Sr. and Freda Humphrey at time of their June 1935 wedding at 403 Hill Street, Reno, Nevada. Emma Schuyler, William Schuyler, James L. Humphrey (top) and Harriet Humphrey (identified from left to right): photographic print, approximately 1935 June (0039_0006)	digital file 00
Don Schuyler Sr., approximately 1-2 years old with his maternal grandfather Levi Schaeffe in Los Angeles, California: photographic print, approximately 1906 (0039_0007)	digital file 00
William Norton Schuyler holding violin in 1898 in Denver, Colorado: photographic print, approximately 1898 (0039_0008)	digital file 00
General Rollins presenting an Army Corps of Engineers award to Donald Schuyler Sr. in 1964: photographic print, approximately 1964 (0039_0009)	digital file 00
Don Schuyler Sr. with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Team in 1935 at the Powell Cairn built about 1880 by John Wesley Powell on his exploration of the southwestern United States: photographic print, approximately 1935 (0039_0010)	digital file 00
Don Schuyler Sr. played basketball for Elko High in 1923-24, his senior after transferring from Clark County High School: photographic print, approximately 1924 (0039_0011)	digital file 00
Don Schuyler Sr. walking around downtown Honolulu, Hawaii in 1943: photographic print, approximately 1943 to 1944 (0039_0012)	digital file 00
Don Schuyler Sr. in his United States Navy Chief Petty Officer uniform: photographic print, approximately 1943 to 1944 (0039_0013)	digital file 00
Don Schuyler Sr. in Hawaii with fellow Navy officers: photographic print, approximately 1943 to 1944 (0039_0014)	digital file 00
Don Schuyler Sr. in Las Vegas, Nevada at the family's early home (Bridger St.?) with his dog: photographic print, approximately 1915 (0039_0015)	digital file 00
Don Schuyler Sr. on the 1923-24 Elko High School basketball team. Spud Murphy, Floyd Knickerbocker, Buster Johnson, G. Wright, Donald Schuyler (identified from left to right): photographic print, approximately 1924 (0039_0016)	digital file 00
Don Schuyler Sr., about 17 years old, in front of Clark County High School, in Clark County sweater, riding boots, and pants: photographic print, approximately 1922 (0039_0017)	digital file 00
Don Schuyler Sr. reading to his children Don Jr. and Gail from The Citadel: photographic print, approximately 1940 to 1950 (0039_0018)	digital file 00
Don Schuyler Sr., age 51, in Wilmington, North Carolina: photographic print, approximately 1956 (0039_0019)	digital file 00
Freda Humphrey (Schuyler) around the time of her high school graduation from Reno High School, Reno, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1920 (0039_0020)	digital file 00
Freda Humphrey, taken at time of her graduation from University of Nevada, Reno with high school teaching certificate in 1924: photographic print, approximately 1924 (0039_0021)	digital file 00

Freda Humphrey Schuyler, age 56, in Wilmington, North Carolina: photographic print, approximately 1957 (0039_0022)	digital file 00
Freda Humphrey and Don Schuyler on June 2, 1935 on their wedding day at their home in Reno, Nevada: photographic print, 1935 June 02 (0039_0023)	digital file 00
Donald Schuyler Sr. at his "Famous Artists School" in Westport, Connecticut: photographic print, approximately 1960 (0039_0025)	digital file 00
Freda Schuyler on a survey trip with Don Schuyler Sr. On the road to Dixie Valley, Nevada, just east of Fallon and Lovelock on the west side of the Chalk Mountains: photographic print, approximately 1930 (0039_0026)	digital file 00
Peggy Schuyler in her son's home in Alexandria, Virginia, visiting with Bob Griffith (seated) and Dorothy and Charles Keeler: photographic print, approximately 1960 (0039_0027)	digital file 00
William and Peggy Schuyler after their retirement and move from their longtime home at 604 South Sixth Street to their new apartment at 1502 Rexford Place, both in Las Vegas, Nevada. Daughter-in-law Freda H. Schuyler is standing between them: photographic print, approximately 1957 May (0039_0028)	digital file 00
Don Schuyler Sr. and his children Gail and Don Jr. at Wrightsville Beach near Wilmington, North Carolina: photographic print, approximately 1955 (0039_0029)	digital file 00
William and Emma (Peggy) Schuyler with their three grandchildren: photographic print, approximately 1937 (0039_0030)	digital file 00
William Schuyler and wife Peggy at their 50th wedding anniversary celebration with their children: photographic print, approximately 1950 May (0039_0031)	digital file 00
Don Schuyler Sr. in front of his car in the snow in Reno, Nevada outside the Humphrey house at 403 Hill Street: photographic print, approximately 1935 (0039_0032)	digital file 00
Freda Humphrey Schuyler's parents on William and Freda's wedding day at 403 Hill Street, Reno, Nevada: photographic print, 1935 June 02 (0039_0033)	digital file 00
Freda Humphrey Schuyler while teaching high school English in Las Vegas, Nevada. She roomed at the William and Peggy Schuyler home and met her future husband Don Schuyler Sr. at that time: photographic print, approximately 1931 to 1935 (0039_0034)	digital file 00
Don Schuyler Sr. and wife Freda in backyard of their home in Alexandria, Virginia: photographic print, approximately 1964 (0039_0035)	digital file 00
Don and Freda Schuyler with their five grandsons: Chris, Pat, Peter, Mike, and Kelly Walsh (identified from left to right): photographic print, approximately 1964 (0039_0036)	digital file 00
Emma and William N. Schuyler (left) and Jack and Caroline Heaton in Denver, Colorado. Caroline is Emma's sister (Caroline Schaeffle) and was prominent in the Las Vegas real estate market in 1930s and 1940s: photographic print, approximately 1900 (0039_0037)	digital file 00
William Schuyler with daughter Ruth and his father Charles Mortimer Schuyler in 1904: photographic print, approximately 1904 (0039_0038)	

	digital file 00
Emma Schaeffle (Schuyler), Mabel Schaeffle (Hitte) and William J. Schaeffle as children. Emma (left) is about 9-10 years old: photographic print, approximately 1889 (0039_0039)	digital file 00
Albert Edmunds Cahlan and Ruth Schuyler's wedding day. Married October 22, 1922 at the Episcopal Church in Las Vegas, Nevada by Reverend Smithe: photographic print, 1922 October 22 (0039_0040)	digital file 00
Donald Schuyler Sr., far right, about 8 years old in 1913: photographic print, approximately 1913 (0039_0041)	digital file 00
Albert Cahlan's family with William and Emma Schuyler in 1947. William Schuyler, Marion Cahlan Henderson, Al Cahlan, Emma Schuyler, Ruth Cahlan with granddaughter Suzie on her lap, and Marion Cahlan (Al's mother), Forest Cahlan (identified from left to right): photographic print, approximately 1947 (0039_0042)	digital file 00
William Norton Schuyler, age 56: photographic print, approximately 1930 (0039_0043)	digital file 00
William and Emma Peggy Schuyler at their fiftieth wedding anniversary party in Robert W. Griffith's home on Rancho Circle, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1950 (0039_0044)	digital file 00
Al Cahlan and Ruth Schuyler Cahlan standing next to a car in 1950: photographic print, 1950 (0039_0045)	digital file 00
Four Schuyler generations together: Donald Jr. on great grandmother Allen Angevine Schuyler's lap (seated) with Donald Sr. on left and William on right, standing: photographic print, approximately 1936 (0039_0046)	digital file 00
Don Schuyler Sr. viewing parade from Treasury Building, Washington, D. C. in 1965: photographic print, 1965 (0039_0047)	digital file 00
Schuyler family on a camping trip to Kaibab Forest, Grand Canyon, Arizona. William, Emma, Ruth, Marion, and Donald Sr. (identified from left to right): photographic print, approximately 1931 (0039_0048)	digital file 00
Peggy Schuyler with sister Mabel Schaeffle Hitte: photographic print, approximately 1931 (0039_0049)	digital file 00
A newspaper photograph of Delphine Squires' 84th birthday celebration: photographic print, approximately 1952 (0039_0050)	digital file 00
Newspaper photograph of Peggy Schuyler (second from right), involved in donation to Variety School: photographic print, approximately 1952 (0039_0051)	digital file 00
Peggy Schuyler at a Mesquite Club function in Las Vegas, Nevada honoring her as a past president: photographic print, 1952 (0039_0052)	digital file 00
First anniversary of the Mesquite Club in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1912 (0039_0053)	digital file 00
Plaque to Peggy Schuyler from the Las Vegas Mesquite Club for her service as a charter member in 1911 and as president from 1920 to 1921: photographic print, approximately 2005 (0039_0054)	digital file 00

Don Schuyler Sr. with his son Don Jr. and grandson Jeff Schuyler in the backyard of son Don's home in Los Alamos, New Mexico: photographic print, approximately 1969 (0039_0055)	digital file 00
Don Schuyler Sr. in his S.A.E. fraternity photograph at the University of Nevada, Reno: photographic print, approximately 1924 (0039_0056)	digital file 00
Albert W. Cahlan, his wife Marion, and their two sons Albert E. and John F. living in either Reno or Carson City, Nevada in 1910 (identified from left to right): photographic print, approximately 1910 (0039_0057)	digital file 00

2024 addition: Schuyler family genealogical papers

Title/Description	Containers
Original documents, correspondence, and paper materials related to Schuyler family history, approximately 1900 to 2024	box 01
	box 02
	box 03
	box 04
	box 05
	box 06
Census record forms: summaries of original census records (dating from 1733) compiled by Donald Schuyler Jr., approximately 2000 to 2024	box 07
	box 08
Birth, death, divorce, and marriage certificates, approximately 1900 to 2024	box 08
Books and binders on Schuyler family genealogy and other related family histories (Cahlan, Church, Hitte, Humphrey, and Robertson), approximately 1864 to 2024	box 09
	box 10
Boulder City, Nevada documents, high school yearbooks, and class reunion photographs, approximately 1940 to 2009	box 11
	box 12
Photographs and negatives, 1934 to 2012	box 13
	box 14
	box 15
Artifacts and memorabilia, approximately 1890 to 1959	box 16
	oversized box 18

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