



Guide to the Gertrude and Roosevelt Toston Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Contributor:	Toston, Roosevelt
Contributor:	Toston, Gertrude
Title:	Gertrude and Roosevelt Toston Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00376
Date [inclusive]:	1958 to 2002
Physical Description:	41 Digital Files (1.400 GB) TIF
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Gertrude and Roosevelt Toston Photograph Collection is comprised of digital surrogates of photographic prints, slides, and ephemera documenting Gertrude and Roosevelt Toston's lives in Las Vegas, Nevada from 1958 to 2002. The collection mainly documents Roosevelt Toston's career as a newscaster for KLAS-TV and Gertrude Toston's involvement with the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Other images in this collection include photographs of Roosevelt Toston's childhood home in Epps, Louisiana and photographs of Gertrude Toston with her stepfather, Reverend Leo A. Johnson.

Preferred Citation

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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

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Acquisition Note

In 2014, Gertrude and Roosevelt Toston donated digital surrogates, but retained the original items; accession number 2014-026.

Processing Note

In 2021, Tammi Kim created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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

Related Collections

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

Gertrude Toston oral history interview, 2006 July 21. OH-01838. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Roosevelt Toston oral history interview, 2006 July 11. OH-01839. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- African American journalists
- African American women -- Nevada -- Clark County

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Black and white group photograph of (L-R) Judge Robert Reid, Mabel Hoggard, Aaron Williams, Bill Evans (Education), Herschel L. Williams (2nd row), Claude Perkins (2nd row), Theron Goynes, Claude Parson, Helen Anderson Toland, James Pughsley, John Shippe, and Judge Robert "Moon" Mullen, approximately 1970 to 1979 (view online)	digital file 00
Black and white photograph of Roosevelt Toston and Dr. Paul Meacham (President of the College of Southern Nevada), approximately 1970 to 1979 (view online)	digital file 00
<i>Las Vegas Sun</i> newspaper clipping of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Luncheon, 1972 February 13 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of women gathered at the Delta Sigma Theta Sepia Fashion Show, approximately 1972 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of the audience at the Delta Sigma Theta Sepia Fashion Show, approximately 1972 (view online)	digital file 00

Photograph of Helen Anderson Toland, former principal of Kit Carson Elementary School, at the Delta Sigma Theta Sepia Fashion Show, approximately 1972 (view online)	digital file 00
<i>Las Vegas Voice</i> "Members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Attend Installation Meeting" newspaper clipping, 1971 September 30 (view online)	digital file 00
Program from the Delta Sigma Theta Fourth Annual Social Action Luncheon, 1973 November 10 (view online)	digital file 00
<i>UNLV Magazine</i> article on Delta Sigma Theta, 1971 April (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of Roosevelt Toston, 1959 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of Roosevelt Toston's childhood home in Epps, Louisiana, approximately 1980 to 1990 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of the home of Roosevelt Toston's grandmother in Epps, Louisiana, 1987 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of Roosevelt Toston's aunt, Annie Markham, approximately 1958 (view online)	digital file 00
<i>The Sentinel-Voice</i> "A History of Black Newscasters in Las Vegas" newspaper clipping, 1989 June 29 (view online)	digital file 00
Newspaper advertisement for Roosevelt Toston on the Channel 8 News from an unknown publication, approximately 1973 (view online)	digital file 00
Newspaper clipping, photograph of Roosevelt Toston and Bernie Rivers, publication unknown, approximately 1973 (view online)	digital file 00
Newspaper article, CCCC '75' Graduates, publication unknown, approximately 1975 May (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of Roosevelt Toston as the KLAS-TV 8 reporter-cameraman, approximately 1973 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of Roosevelt Toston as the KLAS-TV 8 reporter/cameraman, approximately 1973 (view online)	digital file 00
Signed photograph of Roosevelt Toston, 1974 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of Roosevelt Toston at his first broadcasting job, 1970 to 1972 (view online)	digital file 00
Good luck card to Jennifer Walters in the Miss Black Teenage World of Las Vegas Pageant from the Black Media Association of Nevada, 1976 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of Roosevelt Toston, Juana Hart, and Ray Willis at Martin Luther King, Jr. banquet, 1993 November 05 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of Roosevelt Toston shaking hands with country music star Eddie Arnold, approximately 1970 to 1979 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of Roosevelt Toston interviewing singer Perry Como, approximately 1970 (view online)	

	digital file 00
Photograph of Roosevelt Toston with famed criminal attorney Johnnie Cochran, approximately 1998 (view online)	digital file 00
Newspaper clipping, Advertisement for the KLAS-TV News Team, The Team to Watch, publication unknown, approximately 1975 (view online)	digital file 00
Newspaper clipping, photograph of Roosevelt Toston and Jim Levy interviewing Dr. Teller (left), 1970 to 1979 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of the Las Vegas High School Class of 1961, 40th Reunion, 2001 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of Roosevelt Toston, 2001 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of Xerona Clayton Brady and Roosevelt Toston at the Trumpet Awards, 2002 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of (left to right) Roosevelt Toston, Frank Hawkins, Zelda Puryear-Williams, and Wendell Williams, approximately 1990 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of Ana Aponte, Roosevelt Toston, and John Crump at the National Coalition of Black Meeting Planners, 2002 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of Mya Reyes, Rose McKinney-James, Shelley Berkley, and Roosevelt Toston, approximately 1995 to 2002 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of Roosevelt Toston with the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors' Authority, 1990 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of Gertrude "Trudi" Woods Toston with her stepfather, Leo Johnson, 1965 (view online)	digital file 00
Photograph of Gertrude "Trudi" Toston and her stepfather, Rev. Leo A. Johnson, approximately 1980 to 1989 (view online)	digital file 00
<i>Las Vegas Voice</i> newspaper clipping, Specialization Now, 1972 June 01 (view online)	digital file 00
Film transparency of Lonnie Chaney, Reverend Marion D. Bennett, and James Chaney, approximately 1970 (view online)	digital file 00
Film transparency of Roosevelt Williams and unidentified woman standing at the pool at the Desert Inn, approximately 1970 to 1979 (view online)	digital file 00
Film transparency of guests at a restaurant at the Desert Inn, approximately 1970 to 1979 (view online)	digital file 00
Film transparency of Roosevelt Toston, Jackie Brantley, Faye Todd and unidentified man lounging outdoors at the Desert Inn, approximately 1970 to 1979 (view online)	digital file 00