



Guide to the General Land Office Survey Books

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Clark County (Nev.). Assessor's Office
Creator:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Libraries. Special Collections and Archives
Title:	General Land Office Survey Books
ID:	MS-00373
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1881 to 1919
Physical Description:	5.42 Cubic Feet
Physical Description:	2.63 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The General Land Office Survey Books (approximately 1881-1919) consist of nine bound volumes of survey maps originally conducted in 1881 by the General Land Office (which later became the U.S. Bureau of Land Management). The primary information shown on the maps is section, township, and range numbers, as well as designation and dimensions of government lots. The books in this collection cover townships 13 through 32, which includes the majority of Clark County. The secondary information shown on the maps is topographical and geographical in nature, showing mountains, washes, rivers, major wagon roads, and types of vegetation. The hachure lines along section lines indicate mountains and in all probability those lines were not actually walked. Patent application lists are attached to some maps, which also have property owner's name and address. If the patent was granted, the patent number is also shown. If the patent application was withdrawn or forfeited, that notation was also noted.

Preferred Citation

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in an unknown year by the Clark County Assessor's Office; accession number 2024-019.

Appraisal

The provenance for this collection is unknown. Materials were reviewed and retained as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings.

Processing Note

In 2024, Sarah Jones accessioned the collection, reboxed the material, and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Land titles -- Nevada -- Clark County
- Land use
- maps (documents)
- Las Vegas Valley (Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- Clark County (Nev.). Assessor's Office

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Township Nos. 13-14 South, approximately 1881 to 1919	oversized box 01
Township Nos. 15-16 South, approximately 1881 to 1919	oversized box 01
Township No. 17 South, approximately 1881 to 1919	oversized box 01
Township Nos. 18-19 South, approximately 1881 to 1919	oversized box 02
Township Nos. 20-21 South, approximately 1881 to 1919	oversized box 02
Township Nos. 22-23 South, approximately 1881 to 1919	oversized box 02
Township Nos. 24-25 South, approximately 1881 to 1919	oversized box 03
Township Nos. 26-27-28 South, approximately 1881 to 1919	oversized box 03
Township Nos. 29-30-31-32 South, approximately 1881 to 1919	oversized box 03