



Guide to the C. C. Mobley Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Mobley, C. C. (Clio Cline), 1881-1985
Title:	C. C. Mobley Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00092
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1911 to 1917
Physical Description:	0.03 Cubic Feet (1 hanging file and 1 shared box of negatives)
Physical Description:	0.01 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The C. C. (Clio Cline) Mobley Photograph Collection (approximately 1911 to 1917) consists of sixteen black-and-white photographic prints with corresponding photographic negatives. The images depict the Las Vegas, Nevada Ranch while the Mobley family leased it from the Union Pacific Railroad during the period. The photographs depict the home, swimming pool, the Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort, and orchards and streams on the property.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

C. C. (Clio Cline) Mobley was born in Greensberg, Indiana on February 9, 1888 to Lyman Mobley and Nancy Doggett. Mobley married Bertha Pearl Dickey in 1903, and the new family moved soon after to Riverside, California. Mobley's first daughter, Mary Miriam, was born in California in 1908. In 1911 Mobley moved his wife and family to the land in Las Vegas, Nevada that contained the Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort and first swimming pool in Las Vegas. The family operated a dairy farm on the property, taking over O.R. Sanford's business. The *Las Vegas Age* newspaper recognized the Mobley dairy farm for its sanitary conditions in 1915. The family remained in Las

Vegas until approximately 1917, when they moved back to Indiana. Mobley resided in Indiana with his family until his death on January 22, 1985.

Sources:

Genealogy files about "Clio C. Mobley" and "Mary Miriam Copeland." Accessed from Ancestry.com on December 19, 2019.

National Park Service. "Reading 2: The Ranching Years." National Parks National Register of Historic Places. Accessed December 19, 2019. <https://www.nps.gov/nr/twhp/wwwlps/lessons/122fort/122facts3.htm>

Nevada State Parks. "History of the Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort State Historic Park." Nevada State Parks. Accessed December 19, 2019. <http://parks.nv.gov/learn/park-histories/old-las-vegas-mormon-fort-history>

"Sanford Sells Dairy." *Las Vegas Age*, September 14, 1912. Accessed December 19, 2019.

"Vegas Dairy is a Model." *Las Vegas Age*, December 18, 1915. Accessed December 19, 2019.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1979 by (Mary) Miriam Copeland; accession number 1979-296.

Processing Note

In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Ryan DiPaolo wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Las Vegas Mormon Fort (Nev.)
- Las Vegas Ranch (Nev.)
- Housing -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Ranches -- Nevada

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Meadow north of the Mobley home: photographic print and negative, approximately 1911 to 1917 (0092_0001)	folder 01 box SH-020
Orchard on the Mobley property: photographic print and negative, approximately 1911 to 1917 (0092_0002)	folder 01

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Wooden bridge on the Mobley property: photographic print and negative, approximately 1911 to 1917 (0092_0003)

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Mobley home surrounded by trees: photographic print and negative, approximately 1911 to 1917 (0092_0004)

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Iced-over creek on the Mobley property: photographic print and negative, approximately 1911 to 1917 (0092_0005)

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Mary Miriam Mobley and Ross Houck at the outdoor pool on the Mobley property: photographic print and negative, approximately 1911 to 1917 (0092_0006)

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Children near the outdoor pool on the Mobley property: photographic print and negative, approximately 1911 to 1917 (0092_0007)

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View of Old Las Vegas, Nevada Mormon Fort: photographic print and negative, approximately 1911 to 1917 (0092_0008)

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Footbridge over a creek on the Mobley property: photographic print and negative, approximately 1911 to 1917 (0092_0009)

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View of the Old Las Vegas, Nevada Mormon Fort: photographic print and negative, approximately 1911 to 1917 (0092_0010)

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Group of people at the outdoor pool on the Mobley property: photographic print and negative, approximately 1911 to 1917 (0092_0011)

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Outdoor swimming pool on the Mobley property: photographic print and negative, approximately 1911 to 1917 (0092_0012)

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Children in the outdoor pool on the Mobley property: photographic print and negative, approximately 1911 to 1917 (0092_0013)

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Mobley home: photographic print and negative, approximately 1911 to 1917 (0092_0014)

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Buildings on the Mobley property: photographic print and negative, approximately 1911 to 1917 (0092_0015)

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Group of women in front of the Mesquite Club, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print and negative, approximately 1911 to 1917 (0092_0016)

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