



Guide to the John Janney Photograph Collection on Pioche, Nevada

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Janney, John, 1877-1967
Title:	John Janney Photograph Collection on Pioche, Nevada
ID:	PH-00135
Date [inclusive]:	1908-1934
Physical Description:	0.1 Linear Feet (1 hanging folder)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The John Janney Photograph Collection on Pioche, Nevada contains photographs of mining operations and townspeople in Pioche, Nevada from 1908 to 1934. The photographs are primarily panoramic views of the town, mines, and landscape around Pioche, where Janney was president of Pioche Mines Consolidated until his death in 1967. The photographs also depict the baseball field in Pioche, a train crossing the desert in Lincoln County, and the Lee Family.

Preferred Citation

John Janney Photograph Collection on Pioche, Nevada, 1908-1934. PH-00135. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Historical Background

French financier François Louis Alfred Pioche purchased land in Nevada in 1869 that became the mining town of Pioche. His heavy investment in the area helped develop the mining industries in Pioche and other towns like Ely, Nevada. The town is the county seat of Lincoln County but its population has dwindled to approximately 1000 since the end of the mining boom.

Source:

Charles A. Fracchia, "Pioche, Francois Louis Alfred," *San Francisco History Encyclopedia*. Accessed July 16, 2015. <http://www.sfhistoryencyclopedia.com/articles/p/piocheFrancois.html>

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Arrangement

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Access Note

Collection is open for research. Some collection material has been digitized and is [available online](#).

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1981 by the estate of John Janney; accession number 1981-126.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Lindsay Oden wrote the collection description in compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

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

James Hulse Photograph Collection on Pioche, Nevada, 1905-1951. PH-00133. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

T. David Horton Photographs of Pioche, Nevada, 1960s. PH-00201. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Nevada Mining Collection, 1842-1966. MS-00011. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Nevada Historical Society Photograph Collection, 1873-1951. PH-00033. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Pioche (Nev.)
- Mines and mineral resources
- Baseball fields

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Pioche Baseball Park, 1908 (0135_0001)	

	folder 01
Panorama of Pioche, Nevada, undated (0135_0002)	folder 01
Panorama of Pioche, Nevada, undated (0003) (view online)	folder 01
Panorama of Pioche, Nevada, undated (0004) (view online)	folder 01
Panorama of Pioche, Nevada, undated (0005) (view online)	folder 01
Panorama of Pioche Baseball Park, undated (0006) (view online)	folder 01
Group of people in Pioche, undated (0007) (view online)	folder 01
Ranch hands on horseback at the Newman House, undated (0008) (view online)	folder 01
Ernie Ferri and Russell Duffy working at the Alamo Club, 1934 (0009) (view online)	folder 01
Price House, undated (0010) (view online)	folder 01
Henry Lee, undated (0011) (view online)	folder 01
Henry Lee and a bicycle, undated (0012) (view online)	folder 01
Lee Family: Nettie, Ivy, Dessie, Del, Julia, Maud, Clara, and Maggie in Panaca, Nevada, undated (0013) (view online)	folder 01
Panorama of tailings piles near the mines in Pioche, undated (0014) (view online)	folder 01
Panorama of tailings piles near the mines in Pioche, undated (0135_0015)	folder 01
Panorama of mines in Pioche, undated (0016) (view online)	folder 01
Train crossing the desert in Lincoln County, undated (0135_0017)	folder 01
Panorama of mines in Pioche, undated (0018) (view online)	folder 01
Panorama of hillside mines, undated (0019) (view online)	folder 01
Panorama of hillside mines, undated (0020) (view online)	folder 01
Vertical panorama of a mill, undated (0021) (view online)	

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