

## Guide to the Ferron and Bracken Photograph Collection

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## **Summary Information**

<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Bracken, Walter R., 1870-1950
<b>Contributor</b> :	Bracken, Anna, 1883-1950
<b>Contributor</b> :	Ferron, William E. (William Ewart), 1887-1965
<b>Contributor</b> :	Ferron, Ruth Cooper, 1893-1990
<b>Contributor</b> :	Ferron Family
Title:	Ferron and Bracken Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00001
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1890 to 1961
Physical Description:	2.40 Cubic Feet (8 hanging folders, 1 shared box of negatives, 4 oversized boxes, 1 flat file, and 1 shared binder of slides)
Physical Description:	6.20 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Ferron and Bracken Photograph Collection depicts Southern and Central Nevada and other western states from 1890 to 1961. The photographs primarily depict the development and growth of early Las Vegas, Nevada; mines and mining operations in Southern and Central Nevada; towns and mines in Nevada; and the Hoover (Boulder) Dam and the Colorado River.

#### **Preferred Citation**

Ferron and Bracken Photograph Collection, approximately 1890-1961. PH-00001. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## **Biographical Note**

Railroad agent, developer, and civil engineer Walter Bracken was born in 1870 in Mount Pleasant, Ohio. In 1901, while surveying Nevada for the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, he recommended that the railroad purchase the Stewart Ranch from Helen Stewart in order to build the railroad through Las Vegas, Nevada. In 1904 the railroad took possession of the ranch. Following completion of the railroad in 1905, the railroad announced that it would auction its land parcels for development of a new town. On May 15 of that year, the Clark's Las Vegas Townsite Auction was held, during which the lots for downtown Las Vegas were purchased. Bracken purchased one of the lots on Fremont Street.

Bracken became the head of the Las Vegas Land & Water Company, which had been started as a subsidiary of the railroad, and was one of the most powerful men in Las Vegas. During his tenure, the company installed Las Vegas's first water system and he strived for better working conditions for railroad workers. By 1941 Bracken had become the head of operations for the Union Pacific Railroad in the Las Vegas Valley. Though his authority increased, many of the repressive policies of the railroad continued, including the housing segregation of African-American settlers.

In 1905 Bracken married schoolteacher Anna Johnson. They lived on Fremont Street from 1905 to 1942 and then moved to a new home on 7th Street. Anna Bracken died in January of 1950, and Walter Bracken died in July of 1950.

Sources:

Hopkins, A. D. "Walter Bracken," *Las Vegas Review-Journal*. February 7, 1999. http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/walter-bracken.

Burbank, Jeff. "Clark's Las Vegas Townsite Auction," *Online Nevada Encyclopedia*. September 27, 2010. http://www.onlinenevada.org/articles/clarks-las-vegas-townsite-auction.

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## Scope and Contents Note

The Ferron and Bracken Photograph Collection depicts Southern and Central Nevada and other western states from 1890 to 1961. The photographs, collected or taken by Union Pacific Railroad agent Walter Bracken, primarily depict the development and growth of early Las Vegas, Nevada; mines and mining operations in Southern and Central Nevada; towns and mines in Nevada; and the Hoover (Boulder) Dam and the Colorado River. The items described include photographic prints, postcards, negatives, and slides; items listed are photographic prints unless otherwise specified.

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### Arrangement

Materials are arranged into four series:

Series I. Early Las Vegas, Nevada photographs, 1900-1961; Series II. Southern and Central Nevada photographs, 1890-1950; Series III. Hoover Dam and Colorado River photographs, 1926-1960; Series IV. Locations in the Western United States photographs, 1892-1914.

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## Administrative Information

#### Access Note

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#### **Acquisition Note**

Walter Bracken gifted his collection of photographs and historic memorabilia to Ruth Ferron, wife of former Las Vegas Mayor W. E. Ferron. Materials were donated to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas University Libraries Special Collections Division in several installments from 1977 to 1980 by Ruth Ferron, Barbara Ferron Doyle, and Shirley Ferron Swanson; accession numbers 79-221, 80-24, and 80-53.

#### **Processing Note**

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2016, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Lindsay Oden wrote the collection description in compliance with current professional standards. In 2021, Sarah Jones corrected a number of photograph descriptions.

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### **Names and Subjects**

- photographs
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Mines and mineral resources

- Las Vegas Ranch (Nev.)
- Colorado River (Colo.-Mexico)
- Hoover Dam (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Mead, Lake (Ariz. and Nev.)
- Railroads
- Las Vegas Mormon Fort (Nev.)
- Union Pacific Railroad Company
- San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Company

## **Collection Inventory**

# Early Las Vegas, Nevada photographs, approximately 1900 to 19611905 to 1930

Physical Description: 6.1 Linear Feet (7 hanging folders, 1 shared box of negatives, 1 flat file, and 4 oversized boxes)

Scope and Contents Note: The early Las Vegas, Nevada photographs depict the development and growth of Las Vegas, Nevada from approximately 1900 to 1961. The photographs depict the Stewart Ranch (also known as the Las Vegas Ranch), the Mormon Fort, the Las Vegas Townsite Auction of 1905, Fremont Street, the Union Pacific Railroad depot, the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad depot, and significant buildings. The items described include black-and-white photographic prints, postcards, and negatives; items listed are photographic prints unless otherwise specified. Numbered items inside oversized boxes are photographs within scrapbooks and have been digitized.

Arrangement: Materials remain in original order.

itle/Description	Containers
Anna Bracken and dog on porch, Las Vegas Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0001_0001)	folder 01
Postcard: burros at Stewart Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1905-1940 (0001_0002) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 01
Swimming pond at the Las Vegas Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0003)	folder 01
Mr. Stewart and worker, Southern Nevada, 1906 (0001_0004) ( <u>view</u> online)	folder 01
San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad depot, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1905 (0001_0005)	folder 01
San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad depot, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1908 (0001_0006) (view online)	folder 01
San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad depot, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1908 (0001_0007) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 01
First State Bank of Las Vegas, 1905 (0001_0009)	folder 01
First State Bank of Las Vegas, approximately 1905-1940 (0001_0010) ( <u>view</u> <u>online</u> )	folder 01

Las Vegas Pharmacy, Las Vegas, approximately 1906-1940 (0001_0011)	folder
( <u>view online</u> )	01
Postcard: Las Vegas Grammar School, approximately 1910-1940 (0012)	folder 01
Las Vegas Grammar School, approximately 1910-1940 (0001_0013) ( <u>view</u> online)	folder 01
Las Vegas Grammar School, approximately 1910-1930 (0001_0014) ( <u>view</u> online)	folder 01
Episcopal Church, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1910-1940	folder
(0001_0015) ( <u>view online</u> )	01
Sal Sagev Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1912 (0016)	folder 01
Golden Hotel on Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0017)	folder 01
Hotel Charleston, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1916 (0001_0018)	folder
( <u>view online</u> )	01
Hospital in snow, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1937 (0001_0019) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 01
Postcard: Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1907-1920	folder
(0001_0020)	01
Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1907-1920 (0021)	folder 01
Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1930-1940 (0001_0022)	folder
( <u>view online</u> )	01
Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1910-1940 (0001_0023)	folder
(view online)	01
Las Vegas, Nevada looking east from Main Street, 1912 (0024)	folder 01
Home of C. P. Squires, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1920-1940	folder
(0001_0025) ( <u>view online</u> )	01
Postcard: John S. Park home, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1930-1940	folder
(0001_0026) ( <u>view online</u> )	02
Postcard: John S. Park home, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1905-1930	folder
(0001_0027) ( <u>view online</u> )	02
Postcard: W. R. Thomas residence, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1905-1940 (0001_0028) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 02
Aerial view of Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1920 to 1925 (0001_0029)	box
(view online)	SH-054

	flat file 09
Aerial view of downtown Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1930-1950	folder
(0001_0037) ( <u>view online</u> )	02
Fremont Street at night, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1920-1950	folder
(0038)	02
Postcard: Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1935-1950	folder
(0001_0039) ( <u>view online</u> )	02
Postcard: Clark County Court House, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately	folder
1930-1950 (0001_0040) ( <u>view online</u> )	02
Postcard: Clark County Court House, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately	folder
1930-1950 (0001_0041) ( <u>view online</u> )	02
Postcard: Elks Lodge, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1929-1950	folder
(0001_0042) ( <u>view online</u> )	02
North 3rd Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1940-1950	folder
(0001_0043) ( <u>view online</u> )	02
Postcard: Las Vegas High School, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately	folder
1910-1950 (0001_0044) ( <u>view online</u> )	02
Postcard: corner of 4th and Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1937	folder
January 13 (0001_0045) ( <u>view online</u> )	02
Postcard: Meadows Country Club, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately	folder
1930-1950 (0046)	02
Postcard: Lorenzi Park, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1930-1950	folder
(0047)	02
Bullfrog Miner print shop, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1906-1910	folder
(0001_0049) ( <u>view online</u> )	02
Delphine Squires, Florence Squires Boyer, Alice Boyer, and Grandma	folder
Squires, approximately 1915-1935 (0001_0088) ( <u>view online</u> )	04
Women playing cards in Las Vegas, Nevada: Ruth Ferron, Delphine Squires, Peggy Schyler, Anna Bracken, and Leva Beckley, 1944 January 01 (0001_0089) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 04
Cast of "The Mikado", approximately 1906-1930 (0001_0090) (view online)	folder 04
Las Vegas Rotary Club founders: Sam J. Lawson, Cyril Wengert, Walter Bracken, unidentified, William Ferron, Dr. Milburn, Ed Clark, Bill Pike, and James Cashman, approximately 1938-1942 (0001_0091) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 04
Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 1961 (0001_0094)	box
(view online)	SH-054
	flat file 09
Group of people including Bruce Beckley, Ernie Cragin, and Wayne Kirch, approximately 1915 to 1935 (0001_0095) (view online)	flat file 09

United Fund Board, including Gerry Hyland, Margaret Fendell, and Bill Lewis, approximately 1960-1970 (0001_0096) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 04
Aerial view of Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0097)	box SH-054
	flat file 09
Las Vegas Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1930-1940 (0001_0098) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 04
Las Vegas Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1930-1940 (0099)	folder 04
Boys standing near pond, Las Vegas Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1930-1940 (0100)	folder 04
Artesian well, Las Vegas Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1930-1940 (0101)	folder 04
Artesian well, Las Vegas Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1930-1940 (0102)	folder 04
Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1910 (0001_0103) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 04
Railroad depot, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1910 (0001_0104) ( <u>view</u> online)	folder 04
Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1910 (0001_0105) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 04
Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1917 (0001_0106) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 04
Railroad cottages, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1906-1940 (0107)	folder 04
Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1906-1916 (0001_0108) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 04
Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1910 (0001_0109) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 05
Union Pacific Railroad yards, Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0001_0110) (view online)	folder 05
Department store, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1906-1916 (0001_0111) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 05
First State Bank, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1917 (0001_0112) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 05
First State Bank, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1917 (0001_0113) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 05

Las Vegas Pharmacy and hospital, Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0114)

	folder 05
Circus preparation with elephants and performers, approximately 1916 (0001_0115) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 05
Circus elephants, approximately 1916 (0001_0116) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 05
Circus elephants walking down Fremont Street, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1916 (0117)	folder 05
Circus parade, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1916 (0001_0118) ( <u>view</u> <u>online</u> )	folder 05
Circus parade, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1916 (0001_0119) ( <u>view</u> <u>online</u> )	folder 05
Circus camels, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1916 (0001_0120) ( <u>view</u> <u>online</u> )	folder 05
Circus parade, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1916 (0001_0121) ( <u>view</u> <u>online</u> )	folder 05
Circus parade, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1916 (0001_0122) ( <u>view</u> <u>online</u> )	folder 05
Circus parade, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1916 (0001_0123) ( <u>view</u> <u>online</u> )	folder 05
Las Vegas Rotary Club on an army air base, including Jim Cashman, William Ferron, A. C. Grant, and Chic Hecht, 1941 (0001_0124) ( <u>view</u> <u>online</u> )	folder 05
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Orchard, Las Vegas Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0147)	folder 06
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Walter Bracken in post office, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1908 (0150)	folder 06
Las Vegas railroad yards, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1900-1920 (0154)	folder 06
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Native American village near Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0156)	folder 06
Las Vegas Ranch interior, Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0158)	folder 06

Helen Stewart and Anna Bracken at Las Vegas Ranch, undated (0159)

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Las Vegas, Nevada, 1904 (0160)	folder 06
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Man and dog near adobe building by Las Vegas Creek, undated (0163)	folder 06
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Las Vegas town site auction, 1905 (0176)	folder 08
Railroad tracks and Union Pacific Railroad depot, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1908 (0177)	folder 08
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Adobe houses at the Stewart Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0179)	folder 08
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May Corkhill at Las Vegas Creek, approximately 1905 (0182)	folder 08
Tents on Las Vegas Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0184)	folder 08
Women by tent, undated (0183)	folder 08
Las Vegas railroad yards, Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1907 (0185)	folder 08
William Clark's personal railroad car in Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1905 (0186)	folder 08
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<ul> <li>Photograph album 1, Ferron-Bracken Collection, circa 1905-1935 (view online)</li> <li>Photograph album 2, Ferron-Bracken Collection, circa 1905-1935 (view online)</li> </ul>	oversized box 11

Photograph album 3, Ferron-Bracken Collection, circa 1905-1935 (view online)	oversized box 12		
<ul> <li>Photograph album 4, Ferron-Bracken Collection, circa 1905-1935 (view online)</li> </ul>	oversized box 13		
First post office in Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1905 (0189)	oversized box 10	album 1	page 0
Men on the porch of the Stewart Ranch playing a small board game, undated (0192)	oversized box 10	album 1	page 2
Stewart Ranch, undated (0195)	oversized box 10	album 1	page 4
Las Vegas Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0198)	oversized box 10	album 1	page 6
Ranchhouse at the Las Vegas Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0199)	oversized box 10	album 1	page 6
Railyard in downtown Las Vegas; Las Vegas Ice and Manufacturing Company; F. I. Kremer building; Anna Bracken with her dogs on the porch of the Las Vegas Ranch house; men with the first artesian well in Las Vegas Valley at the Taylor Ranch, approximately 1910 (0201)	oversized box 10	album 1	page 7
Railyard in Las Vegas; William Andrews Clark waving from the back of a railroad car, approximately 1910 (0202)	oversized box 10	album 1	page 7
Clark's Las Vegas town site auction; Las Vegas, Nevada as seen from the railyard, 1905 (0203)	oversized box 10	album 1	page 8
Las Vegas Ranch and Mormon Fort, Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0204)	oversized box 10	album 1	page 8
Las Vegas Creek and Big Springs, Nevada; Las Vegas Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0205)	oversized box 10	album 1	page 8
Anna and Walter Bracken; Elizabeth Shearman Gue, undated (0214)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 1
Las Vegas Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1910 August (0238)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 4
Las Vegas Ranch and Las Vegas Creek, Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0223)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 2
Las Vegas, Nevada, 1907 (0232)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 3
Las Vegas Ranch, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1907 April (0244)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 7
Ladd's mule team; Dr. William Park; J. K. W. Bracken; Dr. William Park and Walter Bracken, 1908 (0251)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 9
Walter and Anna Bracken in their home in Las Vegas, Nevada, 1908 (0264)	oversized box 12	album 3	page 2
Las Vegas, Nevada: Techaticup Wash, Eldorado, Nevada: Silver Shield			

Las Vegas, Nevada; Techaticup Wash, Eldorado, Nevada; Silver Shield Mine, Nob Hill, Nevada, 1906-1907 (0247)

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Las Vegas, Nevada, 1911 November (0252)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 95
Las Vegas, Nevada, 1904 November (0256)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 101
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Fremont Street in Las Vegas, Nevada: Majestic Theater, the Oasis Garden restaurant, Beckley's shoe store, the Overland Hotel, Dobson Bros. Grocers, The People's Store, and the Union Pacific Railroad station, undated (0266)	oversized box 12	album 3	page 40
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#### Southern and Central Nevada photographs, approximately 1890 to 1950

Physical Description: 4.7 Linear Feet (8 hanging folders, 1 flat file, and 3 oversized boxes)

Scope and Contents Note: The Southern and Central Nevada photographs depict locations in Southern and Central Nevada from 1890 to 1950. The photographs depict mining operations, mills, animal freight teams, the Colorado River, Euro-American settlers, Valley of Fire, and Native Americans. The photographs also depict the towns of Boulder City, Goodsprings, St. Thomas, Callville, and Moapa. The items described include black-and-white photographic prints, postcards, and negatives; items listed are photographic prints unless otherwise specified. Numbered items inside oversized boxes are photographs within scrapbooks and have been digitized.

Arrangement: Materials remain in original order.

tle/Description	Containers
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	flat file 09
Drag line hoist during Union Pacific Railroad construction, approximately 1920-1950 (0001_0008) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 01
Aerial view of fairgrounds, Southern Nevada, approximately approximately 1920-1950 (0001_0031) ( <u>view online</u> )	box SH-054
	flat file 09
Fairgrounds, Southern Nevada, approximately approximately 1920-1950 (0001_0032) ( <u>view online</u> )	box SH-054

	flat file 09
Exhibits at a fair, Southern Nevada, approximately approximately 1920-1950 (0001_0033) ( <u>view online</u> )	box SH-054
	flat file 09
Cars at fairgrounds, Southern Nevada, approximately approximately 1920-1950 (0001_0034) ( <u>view online</u> )	box SH-054
	flat file 09
Exhibits at a fair, Southern Nevada, approximately 1920 to 1950 (0001_0035) ( <u>view online</u> )	box SH-054
	flat file 09
Horse race, approximately approximately 1920-1950 (0001_0036) ( <u>view</u> <u>online</u> )	box SH-054
	flat file 09
Postcard: Boulder City, Nevada, approximately 1930-1950 (0001_0048) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 02
Postcard: Fort Callville near Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1930-1940 (0076)	folder 03
Postcard: Yellow Pine Mine locomotive engine, Goodsprings, Nevada, approximately 1930-1940 (0001_0077) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 03
Postcard: school children, St. Thomas, Nevada, approximately 1930-1940 (0001_0078) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 03
Postcard: Valley of Fire, Nevada, approximately 1930-1940 (0001_0079) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 03
Postcard: Valley of Fire, Nevada, approximately 1930-1940 (0001_0080) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 03
Postcard: Arrowhead Trail, Nevada, approximately 1930-1940 (0001_0082) (view online)	folder 03
Postcard: wild burro, Nevada, approximately 1930-1940 (0001_0083) ( <u>view</u> <u>online</u> )	folder 03
Postcard: desert scene, Southern Nevada, approximately 1930-1940 (0001_0084) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 04
Postcard: Panamint Mountains, Death Valley, Nevada, approximately 1930-1940 (0001_0085) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 04
Postcard: prospector in the desert, Southern Nevada, approximately	folder

Jim Wilson, his sons James B. and Tweed Wilson, and Walter Bracken at Sandstone Ranch, Nevada, 1904 November (0001\_0087) (<u>view online</u>)

	folder 04
Freight team of mules, Nevada desert, approximately 1905-1915 (0001_0125) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 05
Man panning for gold, Nevada, approximately 1905-1915 (0001_0126) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 05
Man nicknamed "Handsome Joe" with wagon in desert, approximately 1905-1915 (0001_0127) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 05
Landscape in Nevada, approximately 1890-1900 (0001_0128) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 05
Walter and Anne Bracken, approximately 1905-1915 (0001_0129) ( <u>view</u> <u>online</u> )	folder 05
Man next to a stream, Nevada, approximately 1890-1900 (0001_0130) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 05
Delamar Mill, Nevada, approximately 1890-1900 (0001_0131) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 05
Camp in Eldorado Canyon, Nevada, 1907 March (0133)	folder 06
Horse-drawn carriage in Eldorado Canyon, 1907 (0134)	folder 06
Horse-drawn carriage in Eldorado Canyon, 1907 (0135)	folder 06
Mrs. Dugan and Meadow Valley Wash in Eldorado Canyon, 1907 (0136)	folder 06
Horse-drawn carriage in Meadow Valley Wash, 1907 (0137)	folder 06
The Narrows in Eldorado Canyon, 1907 (0138)	folder 06
Colorado River at Eldorado Canyon, 1907 (0139)	folder 06
Men in a boat at the wharf in Eldorado Canyon, 1907 (0140)	folder 06
Callville, Nevada including Native American brush shelter, undated (0141)	folder 06
Corrals in Callville, Nevada, undated (0142)	folder 06
Daniel Bonnelli's home near Colorado River, undated (0143)	folder 06
Daniel Bonnelli's home near Colorado River, undated (0144)	folder 06

San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad surveyors, 1902 February (0145)

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Salt in Virgin Valley, Nevada near the Colorado River, undated (0151)	folder 06	
Salt mine in Virgin Valley, Nevada near the Colorado River, undated (0152)	folder 06	
Sandstone quarry near Las Vegas, Nevada, 1908 (0153)	folder 06	
Hut belonging to "Indian Frank" near the Colorado River, undated (0157)	folder 06	
Ute Chief, undated (0162)	folder 06	
Delamar Mill, Nevada, undated (0164)	folder 07	
Mormon family with carriage, undated (0166)	folder 07	
American Railway Express office, undated (0167)	folder 07	
Locomotive, undated (0168)	folder 07	
Interior of log cabin, undated (0169)	folder 07	
Woman standing near machinery on the side of a hill, undated (0171)	folder 07	
Women at Big Springs, Nevada, undated (0181)	folder 08	
Moapa, Nevada post office, undated (0187)	folder 08	
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Men standing near the doorway of a brick building bearing the sign "F. R. McNamee, Lawyer", undated (0191)	oversized album box 10	1 page 23
Big Springs near Las Vegas, Nevada, undated (0193)	oversized album box 10	1 page 3
People gathered around a card game indoors; a group of men posed indoors with bottles and glasses; a group of men standing outside of a brick building; men standing among snow-covered machinery, undated (0194)	oversized album box 10	1 page 42
Mills, undated (0196)	oversized album box 10	1 page 5
Miners underground light pointing undered (0107)		

Miners underground light painting, undated (0197)

	oversized box 10	album 1	page 54
Delamar Mill, Nevada, undated (0200)	oversized box 10	album 1	page 64
Anna and Walter Bracken, undated (0220)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 22
House in Milford, Utah; Walter Bracken's house in Las Vegas, Nevada, approximately 1900-1910 (0237)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 45
Narrows, Eldorado Canyon, Nevada; St. George Temple, St. George, Utah; Colorado River at Eldorado Canyon; wharf at Eldorado Canyon, 1907 (0248)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 82
Colorado River; Moapa, Nevada; camp in Eldorado Canyon, 1907 (0249)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 83
Silver Shield Mine, Nob Hill, Nevada, 1906 (0258)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 106
Moapa, Nevada; Tooele, Utah; Garfield, Utah; Tooele Improvement Co. building, 1909-1910 (0261)	oversized box 12	album 3	page 17

#### Hoover Dam and Colorado River photographs, approximately 1925 to 1960

Physical Description: 1.5 Linear Feet (4 hanging folders and 1 flat file)

Scope and Contents Note: The Hoover Dam and Colorado River photographs depict the Hoover (Boulder) Dam and the Colorado River from 1925 to 1960. The photographs primarily depict the Hoover Dam following its completion in 1935, but also show the dam's construction and location in Black Canyon on the Colorado River. The photographs also depict Lake Mead, the reservoir created by the Hoover Dam, as well as Boulder Canyon. The items described include black-and-white photographic prints, postcards, and negatives; items listed are photographic prints unless otherwise specified.

Arrangement: Materials remain in original order.

le/Description	Containers
Negative: Black Canyon, Colorado River, and a group of people, approximately 1930 (0001_0132) ( <u>view online</u> )	box SH-014
Group of people in prayer after signing of Hoover (Boulder) Dam	folder
agreement, approximately 1930 (0050)	02
Postcard: Colorado River from the Hoover Dam, approximately 1936-1940	folder
(0001_0051) ( <u>view online</u> )	02
Postcard: Boulder Canyon, Colorado River, approximately 1930-1935	folder
(0001_0052) ( <u>view online</u> )	02
Postcard: Boulder Canyon, Colorado River, approximately 1928-1931	folder
(0001_0053) ( <u>view online</u> )	02

Postcard: Hoover Dam construction, 1934 (0001\_0054) (view online)

	folder 02
Postcard: Hoover Dam workers scaling canyon wall, approximately 1934	folder
(0001_0055) ( <u>view online</u> )	02
Postcard: construction at Hoover Dam, approximately 1934 (0001_0056)	folder
( <u>view online</u> )	02
Postcard: diversion tunnel construction at the Hoover Dam, approximately 1935 (0001_0057) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 02
Postcard: Hoover Dam construction, 1934 January (0001_0058) ( <u>view</u> <u>online</u> )	folder 02
Postcard: Hoover Dam construction, 1934 (0001_0059) (view online)	folder 03
Postcard: Hoover Dam upstream face during construction, approximately 1935 (0001_0060) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 03
Postcard: Hoover Dam, approximately 1933-1936 (0001_0061) ( <u>view</u>	folder
<u>online</u> )	03
Postcard: Hoover Dam, approximately 1929-1935 (0001_0062) ( <u>view</u>	folder
<u>online</u> )	03
Postcard: Hoover Dam, approximately 1935-1960 (0001_0063) ( <u>view</u>	folder
<u>online</u> )	03
Postcard: Hoover Dam outlets, approximately 1935-1940 (0001_0064)	folder
( <u>view online</u> )	03
Postcard: Hoover Dam's downstream face, approximately 1935-1960	folder
(0001_0065) ( <u>view online</u> )	03
Postcard: Hoover Dam at night, approximately 1935-1960 (0001_0066)	folder
( <u>view online</u> )	03
Postcard: Hoover Dam visitors, approximately 1937-1960 (0001_0067)	folder
( <u>view online</u> )	03
Postcard: Hoover Dam downstream face, approximately 1930-1940	folder
(0001_0068) ( <u>view online</u> )	03
Postcard: Hoover Dam box car, approximately 1930-1940 (0001_0069)	folder
( <u>view online</u> )	03
Postcard: cars driving over the Hoover Dam, approximately 1935-1940	folder
(0001_0070) ( <u>view online</u> )	03
Postcard: Nevada Lookout Point, Hoover Dam, approximately 1935-1940	folder
(0001_0071) ( <u>view online</u> )	03
Postcard: visitors gallery, Hoover Dam, approximately 1935-1940	folder
(0001_0072) (view online)	03

Postcard: Lake Mead, approximately 1930-1940 (0001\_0073) (view online)

	folder 03
Postcard: motor boat on Lake Mead in front of the Hoover Dam, approximately 1934-1940 (0001_0074) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 03
Postcard: Fortification Mountain, Lake Mead, approximately 1934-1940 (0001_0075) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 03
Postcard: man with two burros near the Hoover Dam, approximately 1930-1940 (0001_0081) ( <u>view online</u> )	folder 03
Signing of Six Companies contract, including Al Cahlan, Walker Young, Henry J. Kaiser, and C. P. Squires, approximately 1930 (0092)	box SH-054
	flat file 09
Rotary Club, Hoover Dam: Dr. J. C. Cherry, Dr. Stanley Hardy, Les Edwards, Herbert Gambill, William Ferron, Dr. O. J. Smith, Marion Earl,	box SH-054
Davis, Dr. William S. Park, and an unidentified person, approximately 1940 to 1950 (0001_0093) ( <u>view online</u> )	flat file 09
Boulder Canyon, Colorado River, undated (0172)	folder 07
Black Canyon at the site of the Hoover Dam, Colorado River, approximately 1925-1930 (0173)	folder 07

# Locations in the Western United States photographs, approximately 1892 to 1914

Physical Description: 3 Linear Feet (3 oversized boxes)

Scope and Contents Note: The locations in the Western United States photographs depict the locations visited by the Bracken Family from 1892 to 1914. The photographs include the states of Utah, Idaho, California, Ohio, South Dakota, Alaska, Northern Nevada, and Arizona. Numbered items inside oversized boxes are photographs within scrapbooks and have been digitized.

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Title/Description	Containers
Nine Mile Ranch, Utah, 1910 (0206)	oversized album 2 page 03 box 11
Hill Creek, Utah; Uintah County, Utah; Smith well at Price-Vernal road, 1910 (0207)	oversized album 2 page 04 box 11
Winans Ranch, 1910 (0208)	oversized album 2 page 05 box 11
Head of Echo Canyon; Reese's Ranch, Coalville, Utah; Rich County, Utah; Round up, Rich County, Utah; Wimmer Ranch; Round up, Rich County, Utah; House at Dickens Ranch; Wimmer Ranch; Walter Bracken's house, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1910 (0209)	oversized album 2 page 08 box 11

Horses and dogs, undated (0210)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 0
Ogden Canyon, Utah; people posing by an automobile in Cedar Valley, Utah; Reed Wimmer wearing collegiate athletic uniform, Salt Lake City, Utah; Doc Lucas and Jay Mitchell posing in an office, Ely, Nevada, 1909-1910 (0211)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 1
Mrs. A. R. Hager and employees from "Bingham Store," Bingham, Utah, undated (0212)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 1
Boat, undated (0213)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 1
Heber Valley, Utah; R. B. Gray, Duck Club, Springville, Utah, 1912 July (0215)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 1
White River Canyon, Utah, or White River Soldier Summit, Utah; people a a train station in Provo, Utah, 1912 (0216)	t oversized box 11	album 2	page 1
House in Pasadena, California; Death Valley, California, 1912 (0217)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 1
Bingham Canyon, Utah, 1912 August (0218)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 1
Bear River Canyon, Utah; Hobble Creek Canyon, Utah; G. L. McKenzie house, Springville, Utah, 1913 (0219)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 2
R. B. Gray catfishing; B. H. Sloan, 1914 (0221)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 2
Shoshone Falls, Idaho on the Snake River, undated (0222)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 2
Aunt Mary's 80th birthday; passenger rail car, Ogden, Utah, 1912 (0224)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 2
Skull Valley and Graniteville, Utah, 1910 (0225)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 2
George L. McKenzie's ranch, Hobble Creek Canyon, Utah, undated (0226)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 2
Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio; Mt. Pleasant School and Citizens National Bank, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio; African Methodist Episcopal Church; George Betts's house, 1910 May (0227)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 2
Horses, 1910 (0228)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 3
Cedar City, Utah; Bullock's Ranch, Cedar City, Utah; George L. McKenzie's thoroughbred Holstein, 1909 (0229)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 3
Women in a horse-drawn carriage, Salt Lake City, Utah; Wimmer Ranch, Utah, 1909 (0230)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 3
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Dry Lake, California; Arthur MacGuire, 1902 (0233)

	oversized box 11	album 2	page
Kimballs, Summit County, Utah; Wimmer Ranch, Utah, 1910 (0234)	oversized box 11	album 2	page
Bingham Mercantile Co., Bingham Canyon, Utah, undated (0235)	oversized box 11	album 2	page
Railroad caboose, Springville, Utah, 1892 (0236)	oversized box 11	album 2	page
Ruins of Wall's Mill; Salina Stock Co. Mountain Ranch, 1907 (0239)	oversized box 11	album 2	page
Green River, Utah; alfalfa fields, Nine Mile Ranch, Utah, 1908 (0240)	oversized box 11	album 2	page
Black Hills, South Dakota; Pasadena, California; Yonkers, New York, approximately 1905-1908 (0241)	oversized box 11	album 2	page
Bingham, Utah, 1906 (0242)	oversized box 11	album 2	page
Copper mining in Utah; Bingham, Utah; Bingham Photo Studio, the Butte Saloon, and the Bingham Mercantile Co., 1906 (0243)	oversized box 11	album 2	page
R. B. Gray, Heber City, Utah; damage to buildings in a business district, including O. Edstrom Harness & Shoe Repairing; metal debris, possibly an overturned railroad car, 1912 July (0245)	oversized box 11	album 2	page
Jensen Bridge, undated (0246)	oversized box 11	album 2	page
Jim Salisbury and Irv Armstrong, 1907 (0250)	oversized box 11	album 2	page
Strawberry Valley, Utah, 1911 July (0253)	oversized box 11	album 2	page
Ben Downing's dog sled mail team, Dawson, Alaska, 1902 (0254)	oversized box 11	album 2	page
Bingham Mercantile building, Bingham Canyon, Utah, undated (0255)	oversized box 11	album 2	page
Bingham Mercantile employees, Bingham Canyon, Utah, 1912 January (0257)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 104
Schoolhouse at Bingham, Utah; asphaltene mine, Fort Duchesne, Utah; Utah valley, 1900 (0259)	oversized box 11	album 2	page 110
Reno, Nevada, undated (0260)	oversized box 12	album 3	page
City Creek Canyon, Utah, undated (0262)	oversized box 12	album 3	page
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Home of Daniel Bonelli, at mouth of Virgin River, Utah, undated (0267)

	oversized box 12	album 3	page 49
Randlett Park, Utah, undated (0268)	oversized box 12	album 3	page 52
Scale model of locomotive engine, undated (0269)	oversized box 12	album 3	page 55
Hotel del Coronado, Coronado, California, undated (0271)	oversized box 13	album 4	page 09
Ye Alpine Tavern, undated (0272)	oversized box 13	album 4	page 21
Man and a woman posing underneath a stone arch with a large bell hanging from it, Hermit's Rest, Arizona, undated (0273)	oversized box 13	album 4	page 55
Arizona Hotel, the Midway Garage, and the Desert Inn, possibly in Midway, Utah, undated (0274)	oversized box 13	album 4	page 56
Bailey Johnson Confections & Stationery, undated (0275)	oversized box 13	album 4	page 64
Birds, possibly wild turkeys, undated (0276)	oversized box 13	album 4	page 65
Hotel Dixie, undated (0277)	oversized box 13	album 4	page 66
People near a rock face that is painted "Dixie", undated (0278)	oversized box 13	album 4	page 68
Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Miguel, California; Hotel Andrews, San Francisco, California, undated (0279)	oversized box 13	album 4	page 70
Customs House, Monterey, California, undated (0280)	oversized box 13	album 4	page 72