



Guide to the Scott Henry Photographs of the Las Vegas, Nevada Latinx Community

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Collector:	Rodriguez, Thomas
Creator:	Henry, Scott
Title:	Scott Henry Photographs of the Las Vegas, Nevada Latinx Community
ID:	PH-00442
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1983 to 2000
Physical Description:	0.17 Cubic Feet (1 folder (shared box))
Physical Description:	0.11 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Scott Henry Photographs of the Las Vegas, Latinx Community (approximately 1983-2000) consist of 42 photographic prints depicting members of the Latinx community in Las Vegas, Nevada. Thirty-eight of the prints were used as part of a collaborative project between Scott Henry, photographer and editor for the <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> , and Thomas Rodriguez, a prominent member of the Latinx community in Las Vegas, for an exhibit of the Las Vegas Latinx community. Henry and Rodriguez together planned who to photograph for the exhibit. The photographs demonstrate the impact that the Latinx community has on the region's political, economic, and social growth and development. A number of the photographs show early members of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), including John Mendoza, Delia Martinez, Tom Rodriguez, Bob Agonia, Corrine Gutierrez, Nick Flores, Grace Salazar, and Gus Ramos.

Preferred Citation

Scott Henry Photographs of the Las Vegas, Nevada Latinx Community, approximately 1983-2000. PH-00442. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Scott Henry was a photographer and editor for the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* in the 1980s. Born in Carlyle, Illinois, Henry's interest in photojournalism began at the age of thirteen taking photographs for the weekly *Carlyle Union Banner*. He attended Northwestern University and worked for the *Chicago Daily News*. Henry graduated in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in economics.

Henry moved to Las Vegas, Nevada and joined the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* in 1979 as a news photographer and photo editor. He later relocated to California and joined the *Marin Independent Journal* in 1987 as photo editor and chief photographer. There he served as online editor and director until 2015, when he took over as sales director for online advertising. Henry retired in 2018 after 31 years at the *Independent Journal*. As of 2021, Scott Henry resides in Petaluma, California, and is an avid musician and cyclist.

Source:

"Scott Henry," *Marin Independent Journal*, July 23, 2018.

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Scope and Contents Note

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A number of the photographs show early members of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), including John Mendoza, Delia Martinez, Tom Rodriguez, Bob Agonia, Corrine Gutierrez, Nick Flores, Grace Salazar, and Gus Ramos. Other photographs depict scenes from the everyday life of local artists, dancers, teachers, small business owners, and multi-generational families. The images in this collection are proof prints used by Henry and Rodriguez in the planning of their exhibit; Henry also provided the final images for the exhibit. The verso of each print contains a caption used in the exhibit, curated by Thomas Rodriguez and Scott Henry, that provide personal histories of the individuals captured in the images. All photographs are also available as digital files.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Thomas Rodriguez and Scott Henry in 2021; accession number 2021-136.

Processing Note

In 2021, Sarah Jones processed the collection and wrote the finding aid in ArchivesSpace. Aaron Mayes digitally captured the collection material and created archival TIFFs and JPG access copies.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Latinx Voices of Southern Nevada Community Collection, approximately 1973-2019. MS-00935. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Thomas Rodriguez Professional Papers, 1974-2020. MS-01017. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Latinxs
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Latin Americans
- Community centers
- photographs
- League of United Latin American Citizens

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
Reynaldo Martinez (Chief of Staff) and Senator Harry Reid together in Reid's office: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_001) (view online)	box	folder
Honorable John Mendoza, Eight Judicial District Court judge for Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_002) (view online)	box	folder
Arturo Cambeiro, architect, stands looking down at a model of the Thomas & Mack Center, which he designed: photographic print, 1991 (PH-00442_003) (view online)	box	folder
Manuel J. "Manny" Cortez, four-term Clark County Commissioner, speaks at the groundbreaking of the LULAC Senior Center: photographic print, 1986 May 05 (PH-00442_004) (view online)	box	folder
LULAC Council #11081 members and elected officials at the site of the future LULAC Multi-Purpose Bilingual Senior Center. Bob Agonia, Corrine Gutierrez, Tom Rodriguez, Manny Cortez, Thalia Dondero, Ron Lurie, Al Levy, Tom Moore, Pat Shalmy, John Lujan, Delia Martinez, and Ashley Hall (identified from left to right): photographic print, 1986 May 05 (PH-00442_005) (view online)	box	folder
LULAC Council #11081 members stand at the site of the future LULAC Multi-Purpose Bilingual Senior Center: photographic print, 1986 May 05 (PH-00442_006) (view online)	box	folder

Officers of Council #11081 stand in front of completed LULAC Multi-Purpose Bilingual Senior Center building. Nick Flores, Grace Salazar, Bob Agonia, Corrine Gutierrez, Gus Ramos, Tom Rodriguez, and Delia Martinez (identified from left to right): photographic print, 1986 May 05 (PH-00442_007) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Cinco De Mayo celebration organized by Eddie Escobedo Sr. and the Mexican Patriotic Committee at Freedom Park, East Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_008) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Eddie Escobedo Sr. and son Eddie Jr. drafting <i>El Mundo</i> , the largest Spanish-language weekly newspaper in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_009) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Rafael Vega and his mother, Mary, stand inside one of their many Las Vegas, Nevada businesses: photographic print, 1985 (PH-00442_010) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Beatriz Gutierrez, one of the first female Spanish language disc jockeys in Las Vegas, at work inside KUNV radio: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_011) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Cynthia Leyva, age 7, attends school in a Clark County, Nevada classroom: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_012) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Members of the Nicaraguan Association of Las Vegas stand with a Catholic priest: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_013) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Fernando Perez, Sales Manager for Las Vegas Convention Center, stands inside an empty hall at the Las Vegas Convention Center: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_014) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Marcelina Sandusky stands in her backyard located within the original Sunrise Acres community with the water tower visible in the background: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_015) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
A traditionally dressed Mexican girl is cheered on by onlookers as she tries to break a swinging pinata at a fiesta in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_016) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
John Pacheco, portrait and commercial artist, stands inside his studio surrounded by his artwork: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_017) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Soccer players from two of the sixteen teams comprising the Hispanic Soccer League compete, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_018) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Lupe Nunez and Saul Arebas at a Mexican Independence Day celebration at Lion's Park: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_019) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Siblings David Carrero, Doris Rodriguez, and Yvette Carrero stand together (identified from left to right): photographic print, 1986 (PH-00442_020) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Emilia Pachecho holds granddaughter Amber Sanchez under a fig tree at their family home in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_021) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01

Clark County Fire Department Captain Ray Vasquez stands near other firefighters after putting out a residential fire: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_022) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Manny Mandel, manager of Los Trobadores (one of the oldest for-hire mariachi groups in Las Vegas) speaks on the phone during a pre-performance rehearsal in his home in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_023) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Rafael "Montelongo" Diaz and his wife, Josefa "Fefa" stand together outside their former restaurant, "La Familia": photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_024) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Carmelita and Leopoldo Galban with grandson, Shaun, attend the first social event of the Las Vegas Nicaraguan Association of Las Vegas. Shaun is holding an American flag in his right hand, and a Nicaraguan in his left: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_025) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Mark Rios, Air Traffic Controller, stands in the control tower at McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_026) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Henry Sanchez, owner-operator of Diamond Metal Works sheetmetal fabrication and welding shop, stands inside his Las Vegas, Nevada business: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_027) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Armando Farfan and two other "Flying Farfans" members practice outdoors. The "Flying Farfans" are a fifth-generation, family-comprised aerialist act that perform at the Circus Circus Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_028) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Four generations of Pacheco women pose together: Mary, Jennifer McKinney, Evelyn, and Emilia (identified from left to right): photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_029) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Delia Gonzalez (right) supervises elderly client Rufina Ruiz at an Adult Daycare facility in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_030) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Dora Tevez Herrman teaches English as a Second Language (ESL) to members of the Nevada Association of Latin Americans (NALA) in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_031) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Emilio works his job as maintenance groundskeeper for an apartment complex in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_032) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Sylvia Saavedra, Court Counselor to Attorney in the Lower Court of the City of Las Vegas: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_033) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Martha Luevanosthe, Director of Ballet Folklorico De Las Vegas, stands with members of her dance troupe: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_034) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Argentinian Olga Carbia speaks on the telephone with a Spanish-speaking client: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_035) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01

Delia Martinez sits at her desk, where she directs the Nevada Equal Rights Commission: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_036) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Reuben Sanchez, Jr., working as an Electronics Technician for the Federal Aviation Administration at McCarran International Airport in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_037) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Assistant Principal Gina Valverde White speaks with two Hispanic high school students at Las Vegas High School: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_038) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Hope Lezcano stands with another woman holding infants in her group nursesey, Tender Loving Care, which cares for newborn infants up to age two in Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_039) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Chief Bailiff for District Court Judge John Mendoza Al Rivero in uniform inside a Las Vegas, Nevada courtroom: photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_040) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Arturo Cambeiro, Bill Briare, and Mike O'Callaghan at one of the earliest meetings of the newly formed Latin Chamber of Commerce of Nevada (identified from left to right): photographic print, approximately 1983 to 1986 (PH-00442_041) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01
Official White House photograph of Tom Rodriguez, Brian Ayala, Eva Melendrez, President Bill Clinton, Mario Rocha, Margarita Rebollal, and John Mendoza stand together on the tarmac upon the President's arrival to Las Vegas, Nevada (identified from left to right): photographic print, 2000 (PH-00442_042) (view online)	box SH-052	folder 01