

Guide to the Nevada Legislature Records

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: WA MSS S-3072

CREATOR: Nevada. Legislature

TITLE: Nevada Legislature records

DATES: 1866-1901

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.92 linear feet (7 boxes + 1 broadside.)

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: Manuscript Senate and Assembly bills of Nevada and related documentation, 1866-1901, documenting proposed, draft, and final versions of laws. Each bill includes annotations by the Clerk of the Assembly or the Secretary of the Senate tracing the successive stages of the bill: when introduced, reported in or out of committee, advanced to first, second, or third reading, ordered engrossed, tabled, voted upon, or otherwise made the subject of legislative action. Laws documented include legislation pertaining to the establishment and incorporation of towns from settlements and mining camps; the jury system; the militia; county boundaries; railroads; mining; labor; river navigation; defense against Indian attacks; carrying concealed weapons; marriage and divorce; and gambling. Also includes manuscript acknowledgments, signed by state officials and governors, for the receipt of state publications, 1866-1877.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Nevada Legislature Records. Yale Collection of Western Americana, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library.

Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

This collection received a basic level of processing in 2015, including rehousing and minimal organization. The collection was arranged by a previous owner into 14 groups, and where possible, these groups have been maintained and recorded in the finding aid. Previously ungrouped, miscellaneous bills have been added after Group 14. An item-level list apparently created by Charles Eberstadt is present in box 1. This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Former call number: Uncat WA MS Nev Leg

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Arranged by a previous owner into 14 groups. Where possible, these groups have been maintained and recorded in the finding aid. Group 8 does not appear to be present in the records.

Collection Contents

b. 1	Group 1: Senate Bills passed and ordered engrossed <i>4 Folders</i>	1866-1866
b. 1	Group 2: Original bills passed by the Senate	1866-1866
b. 1	Group 3: Original bills of the Senate, second session <i>1 Folder</i>	1866-1866
b. 2	Group 3: Original bills of the Senate, second session <i>3 Folders</i>	1866-1866
b. 2	Group 4: Original bills of the Senate, second session <i>3 Folders</i>	1866-1866
b. 3	Group 4: Original bills of the Senate, second session <i>4 Folders</i>	1866-1866
b. 4	Group 5: Senate and Assembly bills laid on the table in the senate, second session	1866-1866
b. 4	Group 6: Senate bills not reported from committee, second session	1866-1866
b. 4	Group 7: Papers of the Assembly relating to the publication of the debates of the Nevada Constitutional Convention	1866-1866
b. 4	Group 9: Original bills engrossed, 4th session Assembly <i>2 Folders</i>	1869-1869
b. 5	Group 9: Original bills engrossed, 4th session Assembly <i>2 Folders</i>	1869-1869
b. 5	Group 10: Original Senate Bills 50-100 <i>4 Folders</i>	1869-1869
b. 8 (Broadside)	Group 11: An act regarding a payment of losses sustained by holders of full paid up fire insurance policies	1901-1901
b. 6	Group 12: Receipts for journals and reports <i>2 Folders</i>	1867-1867
b. 6	Group 13: Receipts for Compiled Laws of Nevada	1873-1873
b. 6	Group 14: Receipts for Nevada Reports and Statutes of Nevada	1877-1877
b. 6	Assembly bills <i>3 Folders</i>	1869-1869
b. 7	Assembly bills <i>2 Folders</i>	1869-1869

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Gambling -- Law and legislation -- Nevada
Indians of North America -- Nevada
Law -- Nevada
Legislators -- Nevada
Marriage law -- Nevada
Military law -- Nevada
Mining law -- Nevada
Railroads -- Nevada
Rairoad law -- Nevada

Geographic Names

Nevada -- Boundaries
Nevada -- Politics and government -- 19th century
Nevada -- Social life and customs -- 19th century

Genres / Formats

Legal documents -- Nevada -- 19th century

Occupations

Legislators -- Nevada -- 19th century

Corporate Bodies

Nevada. Legislature
Nevada. Legislature. Assembly
Nevada. Legislature. Senate