

Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California Collections Report

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Introduction

List of collections from the Special Collections and University Archives Department that the Department believes contains content relevant to the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California. Please note that collection content has not been confirmed and that collections may have content about multiple Tribes or communities.

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Definitions:

- Collection # - the number and name of the collection
- Includes Tribal material – Whether or not the collection seems to have material by or about the Tribe, nation, or community.
- Includes unpublished Tribal material – whether or not we think this includes unique or unpublished material
- Material types – the sorts of materials we think may be included in the collection. Note: This does not mean that material listed pertains to this Tribe or nation. The material type may correspond to one of the other Tribes or nations reflected in the collection instead.

Collection Listing

Collection #	Includes unpublished Tribal material?	Material types
82-01 Lorenzo D. Creel papers	Yes	community histories, genealogical data, village sites and/or territories and/or use areas, personal or family (AV or transcripts)
83-01 Paul Laxalt U.S. Senatorial papers	Yes	village sites and/or territories and/or use areas, hospitals and/or churches and/or cemeteries and/or kivas and/or sacred places
83-24 Margaret M. Wheat papers	Yes	genealogical data, archaeological data, village sites and/or territories and/or use areas, personal or family (records), personal or family (AV or transcripts), oral histories, songs and/or chants, ethnobotanical materials, community histories, music, ceremonies, myths and/or folklore, religious practice, general linguistic*
84-26 Gladys Belknap Rowley scrapbooks	No	myths and/or folklore

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86-14 Sven Liljeblad Papers	Yes	general linguistic*, oral histories
87-04 Sierra Club, Toiyabe Chapter records	No	unknown
88-28 Elmer R. Rusco collection on ethnicity and race in Nevada	Unclear	personal or family (records), genealogical data
89-63 Grand Army of the Republic, O.M. Mitchell Post No. 69 burial records	Unclear	village sites and/or territories and/or use areas
90-37 George F. Wright papers	Yes	community histories, genealogical data, archaeological data, personal or family (records)
90-68 Edgar Siskin field notes	Yes	religious practice
90-89 Harry Reid Papers	Yes	unknown
92-08 Handbook of North American Indians. Vol. 11, Great Basin Indians editorial materials	Unclear	unknown
92-31 Origins of the Indian reorganization act	Yes	village sites and/or territories and/or use areas
92-48 Great Basin Anthropological Conference Records	Yes	village sites and/or territories and/or use areas
93-04 Washoe Heritage Council records	Unclear	unknown
94-27 Re-inventing Nations! workshop packet	Yes	unknown
96-07 Joy Leland research materials	Yes	personal or family (records)
97-01 Myra Sauer Ratay papers	Yes	unknown
97-04 Warren L. d'Azevedo research papers	Yes	ceremonies, community histories, general linguistic*, healing and/or medicine, hospitals and/or churches and/or cemeteries and/or kivas and/or sacred places, myths and/or folklore, religious practice, sacred sites or areas, religious sites or areas, village sites and/or territories and/or use areas
97-15 William T. and Ann H. Scott papers	Unclear	unknown
98-17 Washo research notes	Yes	genealogical data, community histories, general linguistic*, healing and/or medicine
99-20 Washo Indians research papers	Yes	archaeological data, community histories, village sites and/or territories and/or use areas, personal or family (records)
99-38 James F. Downs papers	No	unknown
99-39 Washo research papers	Yes	burials and/or funerals, archaeological data, genealogical data, ethnobotanical materials, healing and/or medicine, personal or family (records), village sites and/or territories and/or use areas, songs and/or chants, oral histories, myths and/or folklore, personal or family (AV or transcripts), general linguistic*, community histories, music, religious practice

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99-60 Joseph Magdal Moore papers	No	unknown
2001-01 Foresta Institute for Ocean and Mountain Studies records	Unclear	village sites and/or territories and/or use areas, community histories
2004-12 Warren D'Azevedo Papers	Yes	unknown
2006-06 G. Edward Montgomery Washo Research Papers	Unclear	ethnobotanical materials
2008-09 Nevada and Great Basin miscellaneous documents	Unclear	unknown
2012-14 Northern Nevada at the Turn of the Millennium Project Interviews	Unclear	community histories
2015-02 George E. Gruell papers	Unclear	village sites and/or territories and/or use areas
2017-31 Marjorie Sill papers	Unclear	village sites and/or territories and/or use areas
2017-61 Stewart Indian School Oral History Project records	Yes	community histories, village sites and/or territories and/or use areas, myths and/or folklore, personal or family (records), personal or family (AV or transcripts), oral histories
AC 0143 James W. Hulse papers on the centennial history of the University	Unclear	community histories, village sites and/or territories and/or use areas
AC 0184 Agricultural Experiment Station records	Unclear	village sites and/or territories and/or use areas
AC 0198 University of Nevada, Reno, Office of the President records	Unclear	village sites and/or territories and/or use areas
AC 0221 Warren L. d'Azevedo papers	Yes	village sites and/or territories and/or use areas, archaeological data, genealogical data
AC 0239 Max C. Fleischmann College of Agriculture, Agricultural Experiment	Yes	village sites and/or territories and/or use areas
AC 0279 Sarah Hamilton Fleischmann School of Home Economics records	Unclear	healing and/or medicine
AC 0397 Warren L. d'Azevedo collection	Yes	village sites and/or territories and/or use areas, community histories, genealogical data
NC01 Alan Bible papers	Unclear	village sites and/or territories and/or use areas, genealogical data
NC1035 Robert Leland papers	Yes	sacred sites or areas, village sites and/or territories and/or use areas, community histories
NC1384 Steven J. Crum Papers	No	religious materials
NC378 Reminiscences of Carson Valley	Yes	community histories
NC443 Indian Claims Commission claims case no. 288	No	unknown