

## Nevada State Railroad Museum

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The Nevada State Heritage Association was organized in 1959 to protect and preserve the state's historical resources, and in particular, artifacts associated with Nevada railroads. In 1964 the Heritage Association located a 27-acre site at the Carson City airport that the Association planned to use as a museum called "Yesterville" and V&T Traintown. The long-range goal of the organization was to build a rail line from the airport to Mound House but unfortunately, these plans were cancelled with expansion of the airport.

The Nevada State Heritage Association formed the core of the Friends of Nevada Heritage Association, Inc., a quasi-state agency authorized by the 1971 Nevada State Legislature to raise funds for the return, restoration, and operation of Virginia and Truckee Railroad equipment. Their purpose was to acquire the equipment, sites, and right-of-way for the operation of the V&T, while a subgroup, the V&T Restoration Company was to finance the project.

Within two years there were complaints before the Senate Finance Committee about the way Nevada Heritage Association was caring for its equipment. Critics charged the Association had been unable to purchase important equipment, despite having the funds to do so; that equipment already in its possession was allowed to deteriorate; that it was fiscally irresponsible; and that it was a "ghost" organization with no membership, dues, meetings, or public records. As a result, the 1973 Legislature abolished the Nevada State Heritage Association, transferred the entire collection to the Nevada State Parks System, and in 1979 to the Nevada State Museum within the Nevada Department of Museums and History. Dick Datin was selected to head the new museum.

With the assistance of a grant from the Max C. Fleischmann Foundation, a new railroad museum opened on May 31, 1980. The Nevada State Railroad Museum, located at South Carson Street and Fairview Avenue was open seasonally, from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The paid staff was very small and the museum was largely run, as it is today, by unpaid docents and volunteers who are members of the Friends of the Nevada State Railroad Museum. The Friends, incorporated in 1983, organized and now operate a perpetual trust fund to assist in the support of the Museum, funding equipment purchase and restoration of rolling stock through proceeds of the museum gift shop.

The original museum building provided a space to display a small portion of the collection but not enough room for other exhibits and museum interpretation. In 1990 a new interpretive center was added which greatly expanded the display space. Also added over the years have been railroad tracks around the property, a turntable, an historic train station moved from Wabuska, and other train buildings. Some of the Museum's most popular attractions are "steam-ups" of restored engines that are used to pull visitors along the tracks. Currently the museum is open year-round.

Administratively, the Nevada State Railroad Museum is part of Cultural Affairs, which includes Museums, History, Arts, the Office of Historic Preservation, and the Library and Archives. The mission of the museum to collect, preserve, restore and exhibit Nevada railroad engines and rolling stock as well as artifacts and documents related to railroading in Nevada. Additionally, the facility offers museum visitors a complete railroading experience by providing interactive opportunities including operation of historic equipment and a full range of educational programs.

**Records**      1940-2003; bulk dates 1979-2000      9.5 cu. ft.

The records of the Nevada State Railroad Museum consist of 9.5 cubic feet dating from 1940-2003 and have been divided into the following series:

- Minutes of Predecessor and Current Organizations, including the Museum and History Board, Friends of the Nevada State Railroad Museum, and the Nevada Heritage Association
- Correspondence and Staff Memos and Activity Reports
- Financial
- Equipment, Facility, and Research Notes
- Legal
- Events
- Docents, Friends, Volunteers
- Public Relations and Clippings

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**Minutes** 1973-2003. 3 cubic feet

This series contains minutes of meetings of the Nevada State Park Advisory Commission regarding the Virginia and Truckee Railroad [Museum], 1973; the Nevada State Museum and History Board of Trustees, 1983-2003; and the Friends of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad Museum, 1986-1998. Arranged chronologically. Some minutes of the Nevada Heritage Association are filed in the Legal Series with their bylaws.

MINUTES, V&T MEETING WITH NV STATE PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION	1973-June 13	NSRM-0001	FILE#:1
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1983	NSRM-0001	FILE#:2
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1984	NSRM-0001	FILE#:3
MINUTES AND REPORTS, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1984-1987	NSRM-0001	FILE#:4
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1990-06-08	NSRM-0001	FILE#:5
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1990-08-10	NSRM-0001	FILE#:6
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1990-11-16	NSRM-0001	FILE#:7
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1991-02-05	NSRM-0001	FILE#:8
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1991-04-12	NSRM-0001	FILE#:9
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1991-06-07	NSRM-0001	FILE#:10
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1991-08-02	NSRM-0001	FILE#:11
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1991-11-08	NSRM-0001	FILE#:12
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1992-02-07	NSRM-0001	FILE#:13
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1992-05-29	NSRM-0001	FILE#:14
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1992-08-21	NSRM-0001	FILE#:15
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1992-11-19	NSRM-0001	FILE#:16
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1993-02-25	NSRM-0001	FILE#:17
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1993-05-21	NSRM-0001	FILE#:18
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1993-08-27	NSRM-0001	FILE#:19
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1994-01-21	NSRM-0001	FILE#:20
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1994-03-11	NSRM-0001	FILE#:21
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1994-06-05	NSRM-0001	FILE#:22
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1994-08-05	NSRM-0001	FILE#:23
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1994-10-21	NSRM-0001	FILE#:24
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1995-01-13	NSRM-0001	FILE#:25
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1995-04-21	NSRM-0001	FILE#:26
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1995-06-28	NSRM-0001	FILE#:27
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1995-07-21	NSRM-0001	FILE#:28
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1995-09-29	NSRM-0001	FILE#:29
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1996-01-12	NSRM-0001	FILE#:30
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1996-05-10	NSRM-0001	FILE#:31
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1996-08-23	NSRM-0001	FILE#:32
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1996-11-08	NSRM-0001	FILE#:33
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MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1997-05-16	NSRM-0002	FILE#:2
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1997-08-08	NSRM-0002	FILE#:3
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1997-11-14	NSRM-0002	FILE#:4
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1998-02-27	NSRM-0002	FILE#:5
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1998-06-05	NSRM-0002	FILE#:6
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1998-06-05;1998-09-18	NSRM-0002	FILE#:7
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1999-01-15	NSRM-0002	FILE#:8
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1999-04-30	NSRM-0002	FILE#:9
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1999-06-25	NSRM-0002	FILE#:10
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1999-08-28	NSRM-0002	FILE#:11
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	1999-11-04	NSRM-0002	FILE#:12
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	2000-02-25	NSRM-0002	FILE#:13
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	2000-06-05	NSRM-0002	FILE#:14
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	2000-09-19	NSRM-0002	FILE#:15
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	2000-12-12	NSRM-0002	FILE#:16

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MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	2001-12-11	NSRM-0002	FILE#:22
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MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	2002-09-13	NSRM-0002	FILE#:25
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	2002-12-13	NSRM-0002	FILE#:26
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	2003-02-12	NSRM-0002	FILE#:27
MINUTES, MUSEUMS AND HISTORY BOARD OF TRUSTEES	2003-06-25	NSRM-0002	FILE#:28
MINUTES, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM	1986	NSRM-0003	FILE#:1
MINUTES, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM	1987	NSRM-0003	FILE#:2
MINUTES, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM	1988	NSRM-0003	FILE#:3
MINUTES, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM	1989	NSRM-0003	FILE#:4
MINUTES, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM	1990	NSRM-0003	FILE#:5
MINUTES, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM	1991	NSRM-0003	FILE#:6
MINUTES, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM	1992	NSRM-0003	FILE#:7
MINUTES, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM	1993-FEB-APRIL	NSRM-0003	FILE#:8
MINUTES, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM	1993-JUNE-DEC	NSRM-0003	FILE#:9
MINUTES, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM	1994-JAN-JUNE	NSRM-0003	FILE#:10
MINUTES, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM	1994-JULY-DEC	NSRM-0003	FILE#:11
MINUTES, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM	1995-JAN-APRIL	NSRM-0003	FILE#:12
MINUTES, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM	1995-JUNE-DEC	NSRM-0003	FILE#:13
MINUTES, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM	1996-FEB-APRIL	NSRM-0003	FILE#:14
MINUTES, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM	1996-JUNE-DEC	NSRM-0003	FILE#:15
MINUTES, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM	1997	NSRM-0003	FILE#:16
MINUTES, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM	1997	NSRM-0003	FILE#:17
MINUTES, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM	1998	NSRM-0003	FILE#:18

**Correspondence Series** 1960-2000. 2.5 cubic feet

The correspondence files have been divided into three sub-series: general correspondence, correspondence arranged by named topic or sender, and staff memos and activity reports. The general correspondence contains inquiries sent to Railroad Museum staff or predecessor organizations and for the most part consists of routine questions and answers. However there are letters which involve specific pieces of railroad equipment and rolling stock, both in and outside the possession of the Museum. There are also many questions related to how railroad equipment originally looked. Correspondence by topic is arranged alphabetically and pertains to specific pieces of equipment or photo rights. Staff memos generally provide a weekly report of activities by the Museum director to his supervisor (the Nevada State Museum Director or the head of Cultural Affairs).

CORRESPONDENCE, FORMATION OF MUSEUM	1960-1968	NSRM-0003	FILE#:28
CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL	1973-1974	NSRM-0003	FILE#:29
CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL	1973-1976	NSRM-0003	FILE#:30
CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL	1973-1978	NSRM-0003	FILE#:31
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CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL	1979-1981	NSRM-0003	FILE#:35
CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL	1980- JAN-MAR	NSRM-0003	FILE#:36
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CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL	1981-MAY-AUG	NSRM-0003	FILE#:40
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CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL NSRM-0005 FILE#:14	1996
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CORRESPONDENCE, GENERAL	1998
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ASSELSTINE, A.I. CORRESPONDENCE	1985-1988
NSRM-0005	FILE#:20
ATTORNEY GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE & LEGISLATION	1973
NSRM-0005	FILE#:21
BERNARDI, BARRY - CARSON VALLEY FILM LOCATIONS CORRESPONDENCE.	1979
NSRM-0005	FILE#:22
LITTLE, M.C., ITEMS FOR SALE CORRESPONDENCE	1985
NSRM-0005	FILE#:23
QUEYREL, GEORGE, STEAM ENGINE	1986
NSRM-0005	FILE#:24
RADAR, ART, SOUTHERN NEVADA RAILROAD CLUB CORRESPONDENCE	1974
NSRM-0005	FILE#:25
VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE POSTER CORRESPONDENCE	1980
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VIRGINIA AND TRUCKEE RESTORATION COMPANY	1971-1972
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STAFF MEMOS	1979
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 STAFF MEMOS 1996  
 NSRM-0006 FILE#:4  
 STAFF MEMOS 1997-1998  
 NSRM-0006 FILE#:5

**Financial** 1983-2003. 1 cubic foot

The financial series consists of records of the Museum's dedicated funds that are technically in the control of the Friends of the Nevada State Railroad Museum. The reports document income from gifts and the Museum gift shop and expenses such as the cost of operating the gift shop and expenses for acquisition and preservation of museum collection objects. The Museum's general operating budget can be found in the records of the Nevada State Museum and the Division of Cultural Affairs. Arranged chronologically.

DEDICATED FUNDS 1983-1987 NSRM-0007 FILE#:1  
 DEDICATED FUNDS 1987-1992 NSRM-0007 FILE#:2  
 REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES REPORT 1989-1990 NSRM-0007 FILE#:3  
 DEDICATED FUNDS BUDGET 1994-1995 NSRM-0007 FILE#:4  
 DEDICATED FUNDS BUDGET 1994-1995 NSRM-0007 FILE#:5  
 DEDICATED FUNDS BUDGET 1994-1995 NSRM-0007 FILE#:6  
 DEDICATED FUNDS BUDGET 1994-1995 NSRM-0007 FILE#:7  
 DEDICATED FUNDS PROPOSED BUDGET 1994-1995 NSRM-0007 FILE#:8  
 DEDICATED FUNDS BUDGET 1995-1996 NSRM-0007 FILE#:9  
 DEDICATED FUNDS BUDGET 1996-1997 NSRM-0007 FILE#:10  
 DEDICATED FUNDS AUDIT REPORTS, JUNE 1991; JUNE 1992 NSRM-0007 FILE#:11  
 DEDICATED FUNDS AUDIT REPORTS, JUNE 1993; JUNE 1994 NSRM-0007 FILE#:12  
 DEDICATED FUNDS AUDIT REPORTS, JUNE 1995; JUNE 1996  
 NSRM-0007 FILE#:13  
 AUDIT BY LCB OF RAILROAD MUSEUM 1997 NSRM-0007 FILE#:14  
 DEDICATED FUNDS AUDIT REPORTS, JUNE 1997; JUNE 1998  
 NSRM-0007 FILE#:15  
 DEDICATED FUNDS AUDIT REPORTS, JAN AND JUNE 2000  
 NSRM-0007 FILE#:16  
 DEDICATED FUNDS AUDIT REPORTS, JUNE 2001; JUNE 2002  
 NSRM-0007 FILE#:17  
 DEDICATED FUNDS AND TRUST ACCOUNTS FY2004 2004  
 NSRM-0007 FILE#:18  
 BUDGET 1984-1987 NSRM-0007 FILE#:19  
 BUDGET 2000-2001 NSRM-0007 FILE#:20  
 BUDGET 2002-2003 NSRM-0007 FILE#:21  
 BUDGET 2002-2003 NSRM-0007 FILE#:22  
 BUDGET 2002-2003 NSRM-0007 FILE#:23  
 BUDGET REQUEST PROGRAM NARRATIVE 2002-2003 NSRM-0007 FILE#:24  
 BUDGET 2003 NSRM-0007 FILE#:25

**Equipment, Facility, and Research Notes Series** 1949-1996. 1 cubic foot.

This series contains files pertaining to managing the Museum's collections and physical plant, and research about equipment. The Equipment, Facility, and Research sub-series are arranged separately and within each sub-series the

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contents are alphabetically. Included are inventories, safety rules for operating rolling stock, details about the acquisition and installation of items such as tracks, research notes, and display texts.

### Sub-Series: Equipment

INVENTORY CORRESPONDENCE 1972-1979  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:1  
INVENTORY OF NEVADA STATE PARKS FILES GIVEN TO NEVADA STATE MUSEUM 1979  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:2  
V&T EQUIPMENT 1979-1980  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:3  
DRAWINGS, MAPS AND EXHIBITS 1975-1977  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:4  
V&T ITEMS FOUND IN CAPITOL CORNERSTONE N.D.  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:5  
DEPOT FLAGPOLE ACQUISITION (VOLSILD) 1980-1981  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:6  
CONSTRUCTION OF TRACK - MIKE WILLIAMSON 1985  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:7  
CONSTRUCTION OF TRACKS 1987  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:8  
MUSEUM ASSETS 1985-1986  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:9  
TURNTABLE 1982  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:10  
OPERATIONAL INSURANCE 1987-1988  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:11  
PURINA - RAIL STORAGE 1986  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:12  
V&T EQUIPMENT OWNED BY OTHERS 1986-1988  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:13  
YOUNG ELECTRIC SIGN COMPANY V&T SIGN DESIGN 1986  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:14  
V&T SCALE MODEL PRODUCTS/PROJECTS 1986  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:15  
INSPECTION OF EQUIPMENT REPORT BY WILLIAM A. SCHIPPER 1949  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:16  
UNION PACIFIC LOCOMOTIVE 737 ACQUISITION 1995-1996  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:17  
SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF EQUIPMENT, SITES, BUILDINGS 1990  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:18  
TRACK CONSTRUCTION, WILLIAM SPEES N.D.  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:19  
WATER TANK PROPOSAL 1986  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:20  
COLLECTIONS/PROPERTY LISTS 1984-1988  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:21  
WASHOE ZEPHYR N.D.  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:22  
EQUIPMENT ROSTER 1998  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:23

### Sub-Series: Facility

SHORT LINE ENTERPRISES CODE OF OPERATING RULES 1985  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:24  
RULES AND REGULATIONS AND SAFETY HANDBOOKS, TRAINING PROGRAM 1985  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:25  
SAFETY REQUIREMENTS 1985-1987  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:26

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SAFETY RULES AND REGULATIONS 1987  
NSRM-0008 FILE#:27  
PROPOSED OPERATIONS INSTRUCTIONS FOR NSRM 1987  
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NSRM-0008 FILE#: 40  
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SOCIETY FOR INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY. JOHN BALLWEBER PAPER ON V&T SHOPS 1996  
NSRM-0008 FILE#: 42

**Legal Series** 1971-2002. .5 cubic feet

Included in the Legal Series are bylaws and articles of incorporation for the Friends of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad Museum, Friends of the Nevada State Railroad Museum, Friends of Nevada Heritage and Virginia & Truckee Restoration Company; early minutes for some of those organizations; and agreements and contracts with the Nevada Heritage Association, the Nevada State Parks System, the Sacramento Valley and Eastern Railroad Association, and Shirley Burman.

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BYLAWS, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, FRIENDS OF THE VIRGINIA & TRUCKEE RAILROAD MUSEUM 1983 NSRM-0003 FILE#:19  
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BYLAWS, ARTICLES INCORPORATION, FRIENDS OF NEVADA STATE RAILROAD MUSEUM. 1985-1989 NSRM-0003 FILE#:22  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, MINUTES, FRIENDS OF NEVADA HERITAGE & VIRGINIA & TRUCKEE RESTORATION COMPANY 1971 NSRM-0003 FILE#:23  
AGREEMENTS & CONTRACTS AND MINUTES, NEVADA HERITAGE ASSOCIATION. 1972-1974 NSRM-0003 FILE#:24  
AGREEMENTS & CONTRACTS, EQUIPMENT ON LOAN TO NEVADA PARK SERVICE 1972-1979 NSRM-0003 FILE#:25  
BURMAN, SHIRLEY, PERMISSION TO USE PHOTO SLIDE FOR POSTER. 1985 NSRM-0003 FILE#:26  
SALES AGREEMENT, SACRAMENTO VALLEY & EASTERN ENGINE #2. 2002 NSRM-0003 FILE#:27

**Events Series** 1967-2000 1 cubic foot

This series documents events in which the Railroad Museum played a part, whether on the grounds of the Museum or in another venue, including the opening of what is now the Nevada State Railroad Museum in Carson City in 1980. Materials in the files varies but may include publicity, correspondence, flyers, contracts, schedules, logistical details, and photographs. Arranged chronologically.

GOLDEN SPIKE, PROMONTORY POINT INFORMATION 1967-1969 NSRM-0009 FILE#:1  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK & V&T RAILROAD 1979 NSRM-0009 FILE#:2  
V&T MUSEUM OPENING 1980 NSRM-0009 FILE#:3  
GLENBROOK DAYS 1981 NSRM-0009 FILE#:4  
GLENBROOK DAYS 1982 NSRM-0009 FILE#:5  
GLENBROOK DAYS 1983 NSRM-0009 FILE#:6  
IRON HORSE DAYS 1984 NSRM-0009 FILE#:7  
IRON HORSE DAYS PHOTOS 1984 NSRM-0009 FILE#:8  
GLENBROOK DONORS 1985 NSRM-0009 FILE#:9  
RAILROAD EXPO, MEADOWOOD MALL, RENO 1982 NSRM-0009 FILE#:10  
ENGINE INYO TO PALACE STATION, LAS VEGAS, FOR EXHIBIT 1984 NSRM-0009 FILE#:11  
ENGINE INYO TO PALACE STATION, LAS VEGAS, FOR EXHIBIT 1984 NSRM-0009 FILE#:12  
LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION 1981 NSRM-0009 FILE#:13  
LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION 1987 NSRM-0009 FILE#:14  
LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION 1995 NSRM-0009 FILE#:15  
STEAMEXPO '86, VANCOUVER, B.C. 1985-1986 NSRM-0009 FILE#:16

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STEAMEXPO '86 EXHIBITORS' KIT	1985-1986
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STEAMEXPO '86 PHOTOS	1986
NSRM-0009 FILE#:20	
STEAMEXPO '86 PHOTOS	1986
NSRM-0009 FILE#:21	
STEAMEXPO '86 CALENDAR	1986
NSRM-0009 FILE#:22	
STEAMEXPO '86, CUSTOMS, SHIPPING	1986
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STEAMEXPO '86, CUSTOMS, SHIPPING	1986
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STEAMEXPO	1986
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STEAMEXPO '86, V&T PRESS RELEASE MAY 13	1986
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STEAMEXPO '86, LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY	1986
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STEAMEXPO '86, GRAND PARADE OF STEAM	1986
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STEAMEXPO '86, PUBLICITY	1986
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STATE MUSEUMS BOARD RETREAT JULY 25, 1988	
NSRM-0009 FILE#:32	
RAIL FAIRE, CARSON CITY	1989
NSRM-0009 FILE#:33	
RAILFAIR '91, SACRAMENTO	1991
NSRM-0009 FILE#:34	
PORTOLA, FEATHER RIVER RAIL SOCIETY, LOCOMOTIVE #8 PARTICIPATION.	1994.
NSRM-0009 FILE#:35	
4TH OF JULY AND TRANSPORTATION FAIR, CARSON CITY	1995
NSRM-0009 FILE#:36	
4TH OF JULY AND LOCOMOTION: A TRANSPORTATION FAIR, CARSON CITY.	1996
NSRM-0009 FILE#:37	
4TH OF JULY AND TRANSPORTATION FAIR, CARSON CITY	1997
NSRM-0009 FILE#:38	
TOURS, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES	1998
NSRM-0009 FILE#:39	
TOURS, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES	1999
NSRM-0009 FILE#:40	
RAILFAIR '99, SACRAMENTO	1999
NSRM-0009 FILE#:41	
TOURS, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES	2000
NSRM-0009 FILE#:42	

**Docents, Friends, and Volunteers Series** 1950-2001; bulk dates 1986-1993. 1 cubic foot

Docents and Friends of the Nevada State Railroad Museum provide very important services to the Museum, enabling the facility to operate on a year-round basis and providing funds for preservation and conservation of the Museum collections.

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This series includes membership lists, general museum materials for use by volunteers in interpreting collections to the public, visitor surveys, photographs, and visitor registers.

MEMBERSHIP LISTS	1986	
NSRM-0010	FILE#:1	
MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS	1988-1989	
NSRM-0010	FILE#:2	
WELCOME TO THE MUSEUM		N.D.
NSRM-0010	FILE#:3	
PATRON APPRECIATION		N.D.
NSRM-0010	FILE#:4	
SCHOOL TOUR TEACHER MATERIAL	1988	
NSRM-0010	FILE#:5	
VOLUNTEERS		N.D.
NSRM-0010	FILE#:6	
DOCENT INFORMATION		N.D.
NSRM-0010	FILE#:7	
DOCENT INFORMATION		N.D.
NSRM-0010	FILE#:8	
MUSEUM TOURS, CONFIRMATION LETTER, CLASS EXERCISE		N.D.
NSRM-0010	FILE#:10	
PUBLIC COMMENTS, SUGGESTIONS	1999-2001	
NSRM-0010	FILE#:11	
VISITOR SURVEY	1988	
NSRM-0010	FILE#:12	
NEVADA HERITAGE NEWSLETTERS	1964-1966	
NSRM-0010	FILE#:13	
CARSON CITY RAILROAD ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTERS	1973-1974	
NSRM-0010	FILE#:14	
SAGEBRUSH HEADLIGHT ARTICLES	1978	
NSRM-0010	FILE#:15	
PHOTOGRAPHS		N.D.
NSRM-0010	FILE#:16	
PHOTOGRAPHS	1988	
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VISITOR REGISTERS	1950, 1980-1993	
NSRM-0011	FILE#:1	

### **Public Relations Series** 1940-1995. .5 cubic feet

The Public Relations series includes press releases and newspaper and magazine clippings, all related to the Nevada State Railroad Museum. They are arranged chronologically.

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PRESS RELEASES	1983	
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NSRM-0008	FILE#:63
CLIPPINGS	1973-1978
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CLIPPINGS	1981
NSRM-0008	FILE#:65
CLIPPINGS	1984-1990
NSRM-0008	FILE#:66
CLIPPINGS	1991-1993
NSRM-0008	FILE#:67
CLIPPINGS	1994
NSRM-0008	FILE#:68
CLIPPINGS	1995
NSRM-0008	FILE#:69