

# Distinguished Nevadan Nomination Form

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**Deadline: December 31**

**Please send all nominations to:**

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1. **Salutation:**   Mr.   Mrs.   Miss   Ms.   Dr.

2. **Nominee's Name** (*Please ensure correct spelling.*): Mr. Guy Louis Rocha

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**Nominees Mailing Address and Phone Number removed for confidentiality purposes.**

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5. **Employment History** (*Attach additional material if necessary.*):

**(Please see attached resume.)**

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6. **Educational Background** (*Attach additional material if necessary.*)

**(Please see attached resume.)**

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7. **Reasons for Nomination** *(Please include outstanding accomplishments, achievements, and contributions to Nevada and its people. Please be specific and provide considerable detail. You may attach additional pages if necessary.):* \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please see attached resume.)**

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8. **Other NSHE Awards** *(Please list other awards this individual has received.)* \_\_\_\_\_

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9. **Nominated by\*:** Regent Jason Geddes

\* Candidates for the Distinguished Nevadan Award may only be nominated by a current member of the Nevada Board of Regents. (Added 6/05)

## **Biography--Guy Louis Rocha**

Raised in Las Vegas, Guy graduated from Clark High School. He received a BA from Syracuse University in New York, MA from San Diego State University, and pursued post-graduate study in history at the University of Nevada, Reno. He has been a Certified Archivist since 1989.

Guy taught in the Washoe County School District and at Western Nevada College. He worked at the Nevada Historical Society in Reno for over four years and served on the *Nevada Historical Society Quarterly* editorial board for twenty years.

Guy was State Archivist at the State Library & Archives for 28 years. He managed Nevada's Archives, Records Management, and Micrographics and Imaging programs. Common Cause of Nevada awarded him its 1997 "Ethics in Government Award". U.S. Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid appointed Guy to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress in April 2005, and he was reappointed by Sen. Reid, the Majority Leader, in March 2007.

Guy received the Award of Merit from the American Assn. of State and Local History in 2007 for outstanding contributions to Nevada history. In 2008, the NV State AFL-CIO honored Guy as "A Friend of Nevada's Working Families" at its 7<sup>th</sup> Annual induction ceremony in Las Vegas, and the City of Reno Historical Resources Commission selected him as its Historical Resources Award recipient. The NV Press Association designated Guy its First Amendment Champion in 2009. In 2010, Guy received the Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists Life-Time Achievement Award.

He served as the Coordinator of the State Historical Records Advisory Board. He is a member of the Society of American Archivists, National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators, Conference of Intermountain Archivists, Organization of American Historians, the Western History Association, and the Southwest Labor Studies Association.

In addition, Guy has published two books, written numerous articles and book reviews. He first published the *Historical Myth A Month* column in the *Sierra Sage* beginning January 1996 and it is posted on the Nevada State Library and Archives website. Since 2000, he has a bi-weekly myth-busting column in the *Reno Gazette Journal*. The column also appeared in the *Humboldt Sun*, *Battle Mountain Bugle*, *Lovelock Review-Miner* and the online *Nevada Observer*.

For almost 13 years, Guy hosted a live, call-in radio talk show on KPTL in Carson City known as the Monday *History For Lunch Bunch*. He was a rotating host for the *High Desert Forum* on Reno-based KUNR, National Public Radio, from June 2001 to June 2008.

Guy has worked with public television station, KNPB, Channel 5, in Reno, and been featured in the *The Nevada Experience* series, including *Boxing in Nevada*; *Water for a Desert Dream: The Newlands Project*; *George Wingfield: King of Nevada*; *The Lincoln Highway*; and *The Great War*. He has also been featured in *The House with a History* series.

Beginning in December 1996, the A&E Channel broadcast a 4-hour historical documentary on Las Vegas, and Guy was interviewed and served as a consultant to the production. The award-

winning *Las Vegas: Gamble in the Desert/House of Cards* received critical acclaim in Daily Variety the entertainment trade magazine.

*Hoover Dam*, narrated by Peter Coyote and produced by Firstlight Pictures of Maplewood, New Jersey for *The American Experience* series and WGBH of Boston, first aired in 1999 and received a Writers Guild Award in 2000.

*Healing the Water* describes the Truckee and Carson River water wars in Nevada and California. Actor Robert Conrad is the narrator and U.S. Senator Harry Reid is featured. The collaborative production between Reno's KNPB, and the Water Education Foundation of Sacramento, first aired in 1997 on KNPB, and on Sacramento's KVIE in 1998.

*The Fate of the Jewel*, produced by the Water Education Foundation, is a one-hour environmental history of Lake Tahoe aired on PBS TV in 2001. Featured are U.S. Senators Harry Reid of Nevada and Diane Feinstein of California, California Governor Gray Davis, Nevada Governor Kenny Guinn, Washoe Tribal Chairman Brian Wallace, and Dr. Charles Goldman of UC, Davis. Narrated by actor Bruce Dern, the production received an Emmy award for cinematography in 2002.

Guy also served as a consultant and was interviewed for the Sante and Kenneth Kimes episode of *Biography* for the A&E Network; and *Las Vegas: American Boom Town* for MSNBC, both airing in 2002. In 2006, Guy was featured in *Hoover Dam* for National Geographic TV's

*MegaStructures* series. In 2009, Guy was featured in “The Mustang Ranch: Money, Women and Murder” for CNBC’s *American Greed* series.

Guy (GLR Productions) has produced and directed four historical documentaries for the Nevada State AFL-CIO, *The Rise and Fall of the Comstock Miners Unions* (2003); *Goldfield: A New World Order, Failure of a Dream* (2004); *They Died to Make the Desert Bloom* (2005); and *Whose Right to Work?* (2006).

GUY LOUIS ROCHA  
RESUME

Education:

H.S. Diploma, Edward W. Clark High School, Las Vegas, NV 1969.  
B.A. in Social Studies/Education, Syracuse University, 1973.  
M.A. in American Studies, San Diego State University, 1975.  
Post-graduate work in History (ABD), University of Nevada, Reno.

Additional Educational Preparation:

Basic Workshop on the Care of Historical Records, Society of American Archivists/ Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 3-7, 1977.

Endeavors for Excellence Records Management Workshop, Oregon State University, Division of Continuing Education (Extension Annex), Reno, Nevada, November 5, 1979.

Certified Archivist, The American Academy of Certified Archivists, November 30, 1989; Renewed October 31, 1997.

Occupational Experience:

02/81 - Asst. Administrator for Archives and Records, Nevada State Library & Records, Carson City, NV.

09/80 - 01/81 Interim Director, Nevada State Historical Society, Reno, NV.

04/80 - 09/80 Interim Assistant Director, Nevada Historical Society, Reno, NV.

12/76 - 01/81 Curator of Manuscripts, Nevada Historical Society, Reno, NV.

01/76 - 12/76 Part-time History Instructor, Western Nevada Community College, Carson City, NV.

11/75 - 01/77 Graduate Assistant, History Department, University of Nevada, Reno.

10/75 - 01/76 Substitute Teacher, Reno-Sparks Public Schools, Washoe County School District, Reno, NV.

07/75 - 08/75 Evening Teacher, Camp Pendleton Refugee Camp, San Diego County Department of Education (HEW), California. 09/74 - 06/75 Graduate and Teaching Assistant, San Diego State University, San Diego, California.

Institutional and Organizational Affiliations:

Carson City Countdown to the Millennium Committee, 1999-2001 (“Big Deals From Three Reels,” 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Three-Reel Slot Machine Exhibit, Old Assembly Chambers, State Capitol, 12/20/1999-6/2/2000).

Carson City Preservation Coalition, 1998-

Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists, CIMA Council, 1979- 1987; President, 1985-86.

National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators.

Nevada Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, Ex-Officio Member, 1986-91.

Nevada Historical Society Quarterly Editorial Board, 1983-2003.

Nevada State Advisory Council on Libraries, 1980-81.

Nevada State Board on Geographical Names, 1985- .

Nevada State Historical Records Advisory Board, 1979-81; 1983-; Deputy Coordinator, 1984-85; Coordinator, 1985- .

Northern Nevada Public Administrators' Group, President, 1986- 87.

Organization of American Historians.

Society of American Archivists, Government Records Section Steering Committee, 1988-89.

Southwest Labor Studies Association.

State Historical Records Coordinators Steering Committee, 1984- 1987, Vice Chair, 1985-86; 1998-2000, Chair, 1999-2000.

Washoe County Historical Society, Board of Directors, 1980-83.

Washoe Heritage Council, Board of Trustees, 1983-85.

Western History Association.

Westerners International, Nevada Corral; Deputy Sheriff, 1980- 81; Sheriff, 1984-85.

Awards and Honors:

Common Cause/Nevada,  1997 Ethics in Government Award

Contemporary Authors, Vol. 128 (1990), pp. 343-44.



Directory of American Scholars, 8th ed., Vol. I, History (1982).

Who's Who in the West, (1985-86); World (1987-88); America (1993-94).

Conferences and Forums:

Speaker, "Labor Unions in America: Their Past and Present Role," co-sponsored by the White Pine Bicentennial Committee and White Pine County Library; Ely, Nevada; January 16, 1976.

Paper presentation entitled, "Brothel Prostitution in Nevada: A Unique Institution," Western Regional Popular Cultural Association Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 12, 1976;

Nevada Corral, Westerners' International, Reno, Nevada, February 11, 1977;  
Nevada Lore Series, University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada, June 30, 1977;  
California Library Association Annual Conference, Pasadena, California, December 6, 1980;  
Nevada Library Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 10, 1981;  
Washoe County Management Club, May 20, 1982;  
Planners Association of Northern Nevada, September 24, 1982;  
Reno Host Lions Club, May 1, 1986;  
Gold Hill Hotel, March 14, 1989.  
Carson City Leisure Hour Club, May 17, 1989.  
Reno Central Rotary, July 11, 1989.  
Nevada State Museum Docent Council, September 6, 1989.  
Carson City Natives and Newcomers, September 14, 1989.

Prepared pamphlet on the "Right-to-Work" issue and participated in a "Conference on Nevada Labor-Management Relations," sponsored by the Northern Nevada Building Trades Council and Funded by the Nevada Humanities Committee, Reno, Nevada, March 27, 1976.

Chairman, "Workshop on the Care of Public Records," sponsored by the Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists, Nevada Historical Society, University of Nevada, Reno (Special Collections) and the Nevada State Library, Winnemucca, Nevada, Dec. 2, 1978.

Panel Member, "The NHPRC and the Future of Archives in the Inter-Mountain West." Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists Annual Meeting, Provo, Utah, May 18, 1979.

Nevada MX DEIS Review Team for Historical Preservation, January-May, 1981.

Nevada MX DEIS Review Team for Native Americans, January-May, 1981.

Paper presentation entitled "Right-to-Work in Nevada: The Current Battle and Earlier Struggles," Southwest Labor Studies Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 2, 1981.

Speaker, "Nevada State Division of Archives: Past, Present and Future," at the 36th Annual Meeting of the County Fiscal Officers Association of Nevada, Winnemucca, Nevada, May 14, 1981.

Speaker, "Local Historical Records and Their Use in Libraries," Mountain Plains Library

Association/Nevada Library Association Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 15, 1985.

Principal Moderator, "The Building of Hoover Dam: A Worker's View," a program sponsored by the Phi Alpha Theta Chapter of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Boulder City, Nevada, September 17, 1985.

Workshop Leader, "Records Management," Nevada League of Cities Annual Conference, Fallon, Nevada, September 19, 1985.

Participant, "Native American Archives Advisory Conference," Harper's Ferry, W. VI, January 6-8, 1986.

Speaker, "Archives in the West," National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators Annual Meeting (NAGARA), Sacramento, California, July 25, 1986.

Chair and Commentator, "World War I Repression: Three Case Studies," Organization of American Historians, Eighty-First Annual Meeting, Reno, Nevada, March 25, 1988.

Speaker, "Legislative Efforts," National Conference on the Development of Statewide Preservation Programs, Washington, D.C., March 1-3, 1989.

Program Co-Chairman, NAGARA Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, July 26-29, 1989.

Speaker, "Nevada Labor History," 19th Annual Rocky Mountain Apprenticeship, Reno, Nevada, October 4-6, 1989.

Speaker, "Nevada - The Earps' Last Frontier," Seventeenth Annual Rendezvous of the National Association for Outlaw and Lawman History, Reno, Nevada, July 27, 1990.

Chair, "Only in Utah? Labor and the Left in the Early 20th Century" Western History Association, 30th Annual Conference, Sparks, Nevada, October 20, 1990.

Speaker, "Outreach: Reach Out and Touch Someone?" Society of Southwest Archives/Conference of Intermountain Archivists Joint Annual Meeting, Tempe, Arizona, May 25, 1991.

Speaker, □Financial Management In Hard Times,□ Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, September 16, 1992.

Speaker, □Nevada's Most Peculiar Industry: Brothel Prostitution, Its Land use Implications and Its Relationship to the Community,□ Nevada State Planning Conference, Minden, Nevada, November 9, 1993.

Speaker, □Reinventing Government Archives: Implementing Necessary Innovations,□ National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 21, 1994.

Speaker, □The Future of Genealogy--In Search of Identity: The New Genealogy, National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 21, 1994.

Chair and Commentator, □ In Search of Identity and Family: Government Records Laws and the Demand for Confidential Information, □ National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators Annual Meeting, Raleigh, North Carolina, July 28, 1995.

Introduction and Opening Remarks for Archivist of the United States John W. Carlin, Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 5, 1996.

Speaker, □ The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration in a Changing World, □ National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators Annual Meeting, Sacramento, California, July 18, 1997.

Speaker, □ Lobbying & Advocacy, □ National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1998.

Chair/Moderator, "Imagining the Future: The Potential For Archives in the New Millennia," National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, July 16, 1999.

Keynote Address, Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists, Carson City, NV, May 5, 2000.

Banquet Speaker, "Historical Myths," 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the County Fiscal Officers' Association of Nevada, Virginia City, Nevada, June 22, 2000.

#### Project Proposals - Awards and Contracts:

"Organization, Indexing, and Improvement of Collections Resources, and Public Service Facilities," June 1980, Nevada Historical Society, submitted to the Max C. Fleischmann Foundation. Grant: \$150,000.

"Historical Engineering and Industrial Sites Survey of Nevada," July 1980, Nevada Historical Society contract with the Nevada Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology. Grant: \$20,000.

"Historic Overviews," in Nye County History Project. Historic Property Survey, Inventory of: Tonopah, Manhattan, Round Mountain, Rhyolite, July 1980, Nevada Historical Society sub-contractor to Janus Associates, Tempe, Arizona. Grant: \$2,500.

"Nevada State Library, Division of Archives, Local Government Records Survey Project," June 1981, Nevada State Division of Archives. Submitted to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Grant: \$46,132.

"State Historical Records Advisory Board, Historical Records Assessment and Reporting Project," April 1983, Nevada Historical Records Advisory Board. Submitted to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Grant: \$23,933. Supplemental Grant: \$1,067.

"Nevada State Historical Records Advisory Board Travel and Meeting Expense", February 1986, SHRAB. Submitted to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Grant: \$7,500.

"Nevada Historical Records Project," April 1986, Nevada State Division of Archives and Records. Submitted to the National Endowment for the Humanities. Grant: \$43,596.

"Nevada State Historical Records Advisory Board, Informational Brochure," February 1988, SHRAB. Submitted to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Grant: \$450.

"Nevada Local Government Regrant Project," September 1989, SHRAB. Submitted to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Grant: \$150,000.

"Nevada State Historical Records Advisory Board Travel and Meeting Expense," February 1990, SHRAB. Submitted to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Grant: \$5,000;  
Supplemental Grant: \$1,796 (June 1991).

"Nevada State Historical Records Advisory Board Travel and Meeting Expense," June 1993, SHRAB. Submitted to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Grant: \$3,377.

"Nevada State Historical Records Advisory Board Regrant Project," July 1998. Submitted to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Grant: \$50,000.

#### Publications:

"Radical Labor Struggles in the Tonopah-Goldfield Mining Districts; 1901-1922," Nevada Historical Society Quarterly XX (Spring, 1977).

"Washoe Portraits: Harry Dunseath (Nevada Socialist)." Washoe Rambler: Journal of the Washoe County Historical Society, I (Summer, 1977).

"The IWW and the Boulder Canyon Project: The Final Death Throes of American Syndicalism," Nevada Historical Society Quarterly XXI (Spring 1978).

"Washoe Portraits: Helen Rulison Shipley," Washoe Rambler: Journal of the Washoe County Historical Society II (Spring 1978).

"The Rise and Fall of the Reno Stockade," Nevada Magazine 38 (Spring 1978).

"Hoover Dam and the Wobblies," Las Vegas Review-Journal: The Nevadan, 17 (July 23, 1978).

"Nevada Backed Accused Wobblies (Haywood, Moyer, and Pettibone Case)." Las Vegas Review-Journal: The Nevadan, 18 (January 14, 1979).

"Notes and Documents: Rhyolite, Don't Know the Date and Don't Give a Damn," letter written by William Paul Geary, Navajo County, Arizona Territory District Attorney, mid-May 1905, edited with introduction, Nevada Historical Society Quarterly XXII (Spring 1979).

"'Finest Stone Hotel on the Desert' Gets New Lease on Life (Mizpah Hotel - Tonopah)," Las Vegas Review Journal: The Nevadan 18 (April 29, 1979).

"When the Wobblies Came to Gerlach," Washoe Rambler: Journal of the Washoe County Historical Society III (Summer 1979).

"Woodrow Wilson's Dancing Academy (The Big Casino - Tonopah)" Las Vegas Review Journal: The Nevadan 19 (August 5, 1979).

"Reno's First Robber Baron," Nevada Magazine 40 (March-April 1980).

"Hart vs. Root: Reno's First Championship? (Heavyweight title fight -1905)," Las Vegas Review Journal: The Nevadan (April 6, 1980).

"Coney Island on the Truckee," Reno Magazine 2 (July 1980).

"Boomer Fights, Nevada Magazine 40 (September-October 1980).

"Marvin Hart vs. Jack Root: The Heavyweight Championship Fight that Time Forgot," Boxing Digest 2 (September 1980).

"Tonopah: 1900-1940, An Historical Overview," and "Rhyolite: 1900-1940, An Historical Overview," in Nye County History Project, Historic Property Survey. Inventory of: Tonopah, Manhattan, Round Mountain, Rhyolite. (Tempe, Arizona: Janus Associates,,November 1980). (Report financed in part by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, U. S. Department of the Interior and administered by the Nevada Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology).

"Nevada's Coney Island," Washoe Rambler: Journal of the Washoe County Historical Society V (Spring 1981).

"State of Nevada Official Response to the United States Air Force Development Area Selection and Land Withdrawal/Acquisition Draft Environmental Impact Statement," Volume I Historic Preservation MX DEIS Review Team. Volume II Native American MX DEIS Review Team (May 1981).

"The IWW and the Boulder Canyon Project: The Death Throes of American Syndicalism," in At the Point of Production: The Local History of the IWW edited by Joseph Conlin (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1981).

"Gable vs. Gable (The Divorce That Changed Las Vegas)," Nevada Magazine 41 (November-December 1981).

"Mr. Grey, the Goulds, and the House on Mill Street," Washoe Rambler: Journal of the Washoe County Historical Society V (Winter 1981).

"The Mystery of Reno's Beginnings," Washoe Rambler: Journal of the Washoe County Historical Society VI (Summer 1982).

"Mark Twain and the Nevada Notary Stampede," by Guy Louis Rocha and Roger Smith, Nevada Historical Society Quarterly XXVI (Summer 1983).

Reno Cultural Resources Survey: Phase II. Prepared by Rainshadow Associates. (Guy Louis Rocha, Historical Consultant) for the City of Reno, Nevada (1983).

"A Heart for Any Fate: Vincent St. John in Goldfield," by Guy Louis Rocha and Sally S. Zanjani, Nevada Historical Society Quarterly XXVII (Summer 1984).

"Nevada's Convict Candidate," by Guy Louis Rocha and Sally S. Zanjani, Las Vegas Review Journal: The Nevadan 23 (September 30, 1984).

"'Big Bill' Haywood and Humboldt County: The Making of a Revolutionary," The Humboldt Historian (Journal of the North Central Nevada Historical Society). VIII (Spring-Summer 1985).

"Mark Twain and the Nevada Notary Stampede," by Guy Louis Rocha and Roger Smith, The National Notary (July 1985).

"The National Railroad Strike of 1922 and the Decline of Organized Labor in Nevada," by Phillip I. Earl and Guy Louis Rocha, Journal of the West XXV (April 1986).

The Ignoble Conspiracy: Radicalism on Trial in Nevada, by Guy Louis Rocha and Sally Springmeyer Zanjani. (Reno: University of Nevada Press, 1986).

"'Big Bill' Haywood in Nevada," Las Vegas Review Journal: The Nevadan 25 (June 22, 1986).

"Nevada Shapes a Radical in 'Big Bill' Haywood," Las Vegas Review Journal: The Nevadan 25 (June 29, 1986).

"Regulating Public Health in Nevada: The Pioneering Efforts of Dr. Simeon Lemuel Lee," Nevada Historical Society Quarterly XXIX (Fall 1986).

"10 Great Historical Myths: Facing the truth about some of our tallest tales," by Guy Louis Rocha and Dennis Myers, Nevada Magazine 48 (May-June 1988).

The Earps' Last Frontier: Wyatt and Virgil Earp in the Nevada Mining Camps, 1902-1905, by Guy Louis Rocha and Jeffrey M. Kintop. (Reno: Great Basin Press, 1989).

"How Nevada Day Began," Nevada Magazine 49 (October 1989).

"10 Great Historic Events: These developments helped shape the Nevada we know today," Nevada Magazine 49 (October 1989).

"Labor Resources at the Nevada State Library and Archives," Labor History 31 (Winter-Spring 1990).

"Labor Resources at the Nevada State Library and Archives," Labor History Archives in the United States: A Guide for Researching and Teaching edited by Daniel J. Leab and Philip P. Mason (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1992).

"Nevada's Emergence In The American Great Basin: Territory and State," Nevada Historical Society Quarterly 38 (Winter 1995).

"How Nevada Became 'Nevada': Nevada or Esmeralda? Oro Plata or Washoe? The story of how Nevada got its name is filled with political and name-making intrigue," Nevada Magazine 56 (March/April 1996).

□ The Mysterious Demise of Key Pittman, □ Nevada Magazine 56 (September/October 1996).

□ The Many Images of the Comstock Miners □ Unions, □ Nevada Historical Society Quarterly 39 (Fall 1996).

Contributor to American Legislative Leaders in the West, 1911-1994, Nancy Weatherly Sharp and James Roger Sharp, editors (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1997).

□ The Truth Will Out: Truman Capote touted In Cold Blood as a □ nonfiction novel. □ Left untold was the story of Perry Smith □ sties to Nevada and the author □ s relationship with him, □ City Life: News and Culture in Las Vegas, November 13-19, 1997.

□ Blood Simple: The Truth Comes Out About Truman Capote □ s In Cold Blood, □ Reno News & Review, November 19, 1997.

□ Wanted: The Real Reno, □ Reno News & Review, April 22, 1998.

□ My Way: When Confronted For Associating With An Alleged Mobster, Frank Sinatra Turned Up The Heat On Nevada Gaming Regulators, □ Reno News & Review, May 20, 1998.

Forward to A Short History of Las Vegas (Reno: University of Nevada Press, 1999).

□ Truman Capote □ s In Cold Blood: The Nevada Connection, Las Vegas Review-Journal, April 18, 1999. Nevada State Archives website. "Special Feature".

□ Mustang Ranch Mired In Controversy, □ Reno News & Review, April 22, 1999.

"Mark Twain's Forgotten Tour," Nevada Magazine 59 (Sept./Oct. 1999).

"The Movie Star Nevada Never Claimed [Hobart John Cavanaugh]," Nevada Historical Society Quarterly 44 (Fall 2001).

Contributor to The Mythical West: An Encyclopedia of Legend, Lore, and Popular Culture, Richard W. Slatta, editor (Santa Barbara, California: ABC-CLIO, Inc., 2001).

Entry for In Cold Blood in the Encyclopedia of the Great Plains (University of Nebraska, Lincoln) scheduled for publication in 2003.

□ Historical Myth a Month □ series, Sierra Sage, Jan. 1996-  
Nevada State Archives Website.

Nevada History column, Reno Gazette-Journal, 7/29/2000-

Book Reviews:

Nevada: A Bicentennial History, by Robert Laxalt. Idaho Yesterdays: Journal of the Idaho State Historical Society 22 (Spring 1978).

The Complete Las Vegas, by C. Gregory Crampton. Nevada Historical Society Quarterly XXI (Fall, 1978).

Corinne: The Gentile Capitol of Utah, by Brigham D. Madsen. Sunstone Magazine (Salt Lake City) 5 (November-December, 1980).

Big Red, by John Haase. Nevada Historical Society Quarterly XXIII (Winter, 1980).

Hard Rock Miners: The Intermountain West, 1860-1920, by Ronald C. Brown. Arizona and the West (Summer 1981).

Deadwood: The Golden Years, by Watson Parker. Nebraska History, (Journal of the Nebraska State Historical Society) (Winter 1981).

The Army and Civil Disorder: Federal Military Intervention in Labor Disputes, 1877-1900. by Jerry M. Cooper. Nevada Historical Society Quarterly XXV (Summer 1982).

Deep Enough: A Working Stiff in Western Mining Camps, By Frank A. Crampton. Nebraska History (Journal of the Nebraska State Historical Society) (Winter 1982).

American Labor in the Southwest: The First One Hundred Years, edited by James C. Foster. Nevada Historical Society Quarterly XXVI (Spring 1983).

The Mormons in Nevada, by Leonard J. Arrington. The Sunstone Review (Salt Lake City, Utah) 3 (March 1983).

Forging the Copper Collar: Arizona's Labor-Management War, 1901-1921, by James W. Byrkit. Pacific Historical Review LII (August 1983).

Documenting America: Assessing the Condition of Historical Records in the States, edited by Lisa B. Weber. Government Publications Review 12 (March 1985).

Gunfighters, Highwaymen, & Vigilantes-Violence on the Frontier, by Roger D. McGrath. Nevada Historical Society Quarterly XXIX (Summer 1986).

Daughters of Joy, Sisters of Misery: Prostitutes in the American West 1865-90, by Anne M. Butler. The Journal of San Diego History. (Summer 1986).

Hoover Dam: An American Adventure, by Joseph E. Stevens. Environmental Review (Winter 1988).

The Gibraltar: Socialism and Labor in Butte, Montana, 1895-1920, by Jerry W. Calvert. The Public Historian (Fall 1989).



Mirage-Land: Images of Nevada, by Wilbur S. Shepperson. Idaho Yesterdays (Spring 1994).

Fire in the Hole: The Untold Story of Hardrock Miners, by Jerry Dolph. Pacific Northwest Quarterly (Spring 1996).

Roaring Days: Rossland's Mines and the History of British Columbia, by Jeremy Mouat. Pacific Northwest Quarterly (Spring 1997).

Media Productions:

□ The Nevada Experience-Boxing in Nevada, □ KNPB, Channel 5 (Reno), 1991, 1997.

□ The Nevada Experience-King George: The Story of George Wingfield, □ KNPB, Channel 5 (Reno), 1995.

□ Ceremony To Honor Patricia Ryan Nixon: Nevada's First First Lady of the United States, □ CANDO Productions, Nevada State Library and Archives, March 16, 1995.

□ The Nevada Experience-Water For A Desert Dream: The Newlands Project, □ KNPB, Channel 5 (Reno), 1996.

□ Las Vegas, □ four hour historical documentary filmed in Las Vegas by MPH Entertainment of Los Angeles for the A&E Network. Originally aired December 1, 2, 6, 7, 1996; May 4, 11, 1997, and numerous other showings through 1999.

□ Healing the Water, □ a one hour PBS documentary narrated by actor Robert Conrad on the Truckee and Carson river water wars in Nevada funded by the Water Education Foundation of Sacramento. Originally aired November 18, 1997 on KNPB, Channel 5 (Reno); and January 20, 27, 1998 on KVIE, Channel 6, (Sacramento).

□ The American Experience-Hoover Dam, □ a one hour PBS documentary narrated by Peter Coyote on the construction of Hoover Dam in southern Nevada/Arizona and produced by Firstlight Pictures of Maplewood, New Jersey for WGBH (Boston). Originally aired January 18, 1999 on national PBS; July 19, 1999 on KNPB (Reno). Also February 7, 13, 2000.

□ The Nevada Experience-The Lincoln Highway, □ KNPB, Channel 5 (Reno), 1999.

“Mark Twain’s Forgotten Tour,” “As It Happens,” Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (Toronto), 9/29/1999.

“Galileo’s Daughter,” by Dava Sobel, “Book Talk,” KNPB, Channel 5 (Reno), first aired 10/7/2000.

“History for Lunch Bunch,” Host, Live with Guest, Call-In Weekly Radio Talk Show, KPTL (Carson City, 1300 AM), 02/1988--11/2000.

“Nevada History Segment,” KRNV, Channel 4 (Reno-NBC) Wednesday Morning News, 11/8/2000-4/11/2001

“Is Gambling Becoming a National Pastime?” National Public Radio (NPR) Talk of the Nation--  
The Changing Face of America, host Juan Williams, UNR Lawlor Events Center, Reno, NV,  
April 19, 2001.

“The Money and The Power,” by Sally Denton and Roger Morris, “Book Talk,” KNPB, Channel  
5 (Reno), first aired 7/28/2001.

“The Fate of the Jewel,” a one-hour PBS documentary narrated by actor Bruce Dern on the  
history of environmental issues related to Lake Tahoe by the Water Education Foundation of  
Sacramento. Aired November 13, 20, and 23, 2001 on KNPB, Channel 5 (Reno).

"The High Desert Forum," Co-host, Live with Guest, Call-In Weekly Radio Talk Show, KUNR  
(Reno, 88.7FM), June 8, 2001-

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