

## Guide to the Nash Family Collection – 2018.50

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### Collection Summary

**Dates** 1909-1970  
**Bulk dates** 1939-1953  
**Level of description** Collection  
**Extent** 2.34 linear feet  
**Creator(s):** Nash Family

### Administrative/Biographical History

#### **Hugh V. and Hulda Nash**

Born on November 6, 1907 and died on October 13, 1972. Hugh was a photographer for the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War II. He was stationed at Camp Roberts in California. He was also the owner and operator of the Nash Photographers studio in Greeley, CO. He married Hulda Katherine Reimer in 1928. They had five children: Hugh Nash Jr., Dorothy Jane Nash Rhoads, Alice Joy Nash Kjorness, 'Carol' Nash Coyle, and Eva Kay Nash. Hulda was born on March 20, 1908 and died on April 28, 1994. She worked in the Nash studio as a photo re-toucher.

#### **Charles A. Nash**

Charles A. Nash, father of Hugh V. Nash, was the owner and operator of the Nash Paint and Glass Store in Greeley, CO. Charles was a photographer as well.

### Scope and Content

This collection contains documents and photographs from the Nash Family of Greeley, Colorado. Items are related to the family businesses and personal life.

<b>System of arrangement</b>	No original order.
<b>Conditions governing access:</b>	There are no restrictions.
<b>Languages and Scripts of the Material:</b>	All materials are in English.
<b>Immediate source of acquisition</b>	The collection was donated by Victoria Simpson in 2018.
<b>Notes</b>	Preferred citation: City of Greeley Museum's Permanent Collection, 2018.50.
<b>Names</b>	Coyle, Hilda Carol Nash Kjorness, Alice Nash Nash, Charles A. Nash, Eva Kay Nash, Hulda Katherine Reimer, 1908-1994 Nash, Hugh Jr. Nash, Hugh Victor, 1907-1972 Rhoads, Dorothy Nash Rhoads, Lee D.
<b>Places</b>	Camp Roberts (Calif.) Reedley, California Greeley, Colorado
<b>Subjects</b>	Business enterprises Families Military service Photographers Photographic studios Photographs Photography Photography stores
<b>Document forms</b>	Clippings Documents Ledgers Letters Manuals Photographs

## **Contents with Container List**

### **Series I: Business**

Shows the history of businesses in the Nash family starting with Charles Nash working in a paint store in the 1920's to his granddaughters own Smile a Minute photo studio in the 1950's.

#### **Subseries A: Nash Paint and Glass Store**

Letters to a from different businesses for supplies and equipment, 2 ledgers, and a business bond.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	1

#### **Subseries B: Objects**

Two large stencils, Nash Studio branded pencil, and little mirror.

**Stored separately with like objects**

#### **Subseries C: Nash Studio Business Items**

Papers that were from the business-like ads in the newspaper, payment checks, a receipt, branded items and thank you notes. It also holds copies or rough drafts of different promotional items for Nash Studio.

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#### **Subseries D: Nash Studio Photography Items**

Manuals for the equipment Hugh Nash used in his studio and a magazine for Colorado professional photographers for the fall of 1970.

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#### **Subseries E: Nash Studio Binder Contents**

Contents of a falling apart binder from Hugh Nash containing important information and manuals for photography.

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#### **Subseries F: Nash Studio Photos**

Photos that are around the studio itself and its surroundings.

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**Subseries G: Smile-A-Minute**

Photographs Dorothy took in and out of her own Photo studio as well as some branded film envelopes.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
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**Subseries H: New Techniques**

This has two of the same photos, one marked and a piece of paper explaining what needs to happen and the second is the final result. The third photo is of a child.

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**Subseries I: Schools and Churches**

Photos Hugh Nash took for schools and some churches of their plays and choirs.

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1	11

**Series II: Family****Subseries A: C. A. Nash Family Photos and Docs**

Photos of Hugh's parents and him and his siblings when they were all children. It also holds items related to C.A.'s (Hugh's father) and his family.

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**Subseries B: Hugh Nash Jr.**

Photos of Hugh Jr. (Hughie) going through his life; as a baby, young child, and a young man in a military uniform.

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**Subseries C: Hugh Nash Family Documents**

Documents for Hugh and Hilda. Checks, life insurance receipts, mortgage certificate.

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1	15

**Subseries D: Hilda (Reimer) Nash Photos and Documents**

Photos of Hilda as a young woman, her parents, as a mom with her young children, as an older woman relaxing.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	16-17

**Subseries E: Dorothy Nash & Lee D. Rhoads**

Photos of Dorothy as young woman and as brand-new married woman, different portraits of her and her husband as adults.

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**Subseries F: Eva Nash**

Photos of Eva (Eva Kay) as a baby, young child, all the way up to her college graduation.

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**Subseries G: Alice (Nash) Kjorness**

Photos of Alice Kjorness

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**Subseries H: Carol (Nash) Coyle**

Photos of Carol as a young woman and one large portrait of her a child.

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1	21

**Subseries I: Misc. Family Photos**

Photos of the Nash family and a few of extended family members on both Hugh's and Hilda's sides.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	22-24

**Subseries J: Large Portraits**

Large portrait photographs of various people, including Hugh Nash.

**Stored separately with like objects**

**Subseries K: Service Clubs**

Documents related to organizational memberships for both Hugh and Hilda such as the Optimist's International, the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary.

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1	25-26

**Subseries L: Various Photos of Greeley**

Photos of parade floats and marchers in Greeley. Also has some holiday decorations put up by the town on lamps on the side of the street, the Campus Music store front, and a park in town.

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**Series III: Military**

**Subseries A: National Guard**

Photos of the National Guard training camp during Hugh's time there.

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**Subseries B: Camp Roberts**

Photos and paperwork of Hugh Nash being drafted to the army, becoming the Camp's main photographer, and then being Honorably Discharged.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
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2	1-16