

Guide to the Nash Family Collection – 2018.50

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Name and location

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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 retoucher.

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.

System of arrangement	No original order.
Conditions governing access:	There are no restrictions.
Languages and Scripts of the Material:	All materials are in English.
Immediate source of acquisition	The collection was donated by Victoria Simpson in 2018.
Notes	Preferred citation: City of Greeley Museum's Permanent Collection, 2018.50.
Names	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.
Places	Camp Roberts (Calif.) Reedley, California Greeley, Colorado
Subjects	Business enterprises Families Military service Photographers Photographic studios Photographs Photography Photography stores
Document forms	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.

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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.

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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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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.

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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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1 18

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.

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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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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.

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1	29-32
2	1-16