



MS009

Bureau of Reclamation Images

Donors/Creators: Roderick, J.D.

United States. Bureau of Reclamation. Pacific Northwest Region.

Dates: 1945-1969, predominant 1966-1969

Extent: .2083 LF

Summary: This collection includes photos and negatives taken by J. D. Roderick, who worked for the United States Bureau of Reclamation. The Bureau of Reclamation used the photographs to promote the importance of rain and electricity.

Scope/Content Description:

Between 1966-1969 J.D. Roderick took images for the Bureau of Reclamation that were specific to Boise. The images were used to advertise/market the importance of electricity and precipitation. Each image is accompanied by an identical negative and an envelope that at one time housed both the image and the negative. The sleeve includes the date the image was taken as well as a caption the Bureau of Reclamation used in its advertising/marketing.

One undated image shows Boise's Main Street illuminated at night by neon signs. It is unclear if J.D. Roderick took this image. Research indicates that the image was taken circa 1945-1953.

Arrangement: This collection is organized by the image number (e.g. PX-100-6370-I) that the creator assigned. The image, negative, and envelope (which contains the date of the image as well as a caption) are grouped together.

Languages: Materials are in English.

Conditions Governing Access: Collection is open for research.

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Names and Subjects: United States. Bureau of Reclamation. Pacific Northwest Region

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Box 1

Folder 1: Bureau of Reclamation, PX-100-6313-I, Electrical Kitchen, Boise, Idaho, 1966

Folder 2: Bureau of Reclamation, PX-100-6306-I, Electrical Kitchen, Boise, Idaho, 1966

Folder 3: Bureau of Reclamation, PX-100-6311-I, Electrical Kitchen, Boise, Idaho, 1966

Folder 4: Bureau of Reclamation, PX-100-6303-I, Rain, Boise, Idaho, 1966

Folder 5: Bureau of Reclamation, PX-100-6370-I, State Capitol Building, Boise, Idaho, 1967

Folder 6: Bureau of Reclamation, PX-100-6501-I, Rain, Boise, Idaho, 1969

Folder 7: Bureau of Reclamation, Image and Negative of Downtown Boise, circa 1945-1953

