Selected Bibliography

Below is a partial list of references that might be helpful when researching Nevada’s history and architecture. This is not an exhaustive list, but can serve as a starting point for researchers new to Nevada’s history, or a helpful reference guide for those familiar with the state’s past, but looking for new perspectives. The SHPO maintains a library of reports and historic contexts that can also be consulted when completing historical research on historic sites in Nevada. These reports can be accessed on the SHPO website at http://shpo.nv.gov/contexts.

Universities also offer a tremendous amount of literature that may be of worth, including Ph.D. dissertations and Master’s theses. It is strongly advised that researchers contact the university archives below when researching topics in Nevada’s history.

Archives
Nevada Historical Society
1650 N. Virginia Street
Reno, NV  89503
(775) 688-1190

Nevada State Library and Archives
100 N. Stewart Street
Carson City, NV  89701
(775) 684-3313

University of Nevada – Las Vegas, Special Collections
Lied Library – UNLV
4505 S. Maryland Pkwy
Las Vegas, NV  89154-7010
(702) 895-2234
special.collections@unlv.edu

University of Nevada – Reno, Special Collections & University Archives
1664 N. Virginia Street
Reno, NV 89557
(775) 682-5625
specoll@unr.edu

For a full list of potential museums with archives, go to the Nevada SHPO Website at: http://shpo.nv.gov/get-involved/other-opportunities-to-get-involved/museums
General Western History

Journals

Pacific Historical Review – Published by the University of California Press and covers regional history, including topics specific to the western part of the state and the Sierra Nevada mountains.

Western Historical Quarterly – Published by Utah State University, and publishes articles on a number of western history topics that pertain to Nevada.

Books


Nevada History - General

Journals

Nevada Historical Society Quarterly – The Nevada Historical Society has published the Nevada Historical Quarterly (NHQ) since 1957. The NHQ includes articles on a variety of topics. There is a text search engine available on the web that is linked with the articles that have been digitized by the Nevada State Library and Archive. Researchers are highly encouraged to search this journal as part of their efforts, which can be searched online here: http://www.nsladigitalcollections.org/quarterly
Books

Nevada History – American Indians

Nevada History – Conservation


**Nevada History – Defense and Industry**


**Nevada History – Education**


**Nevada History – Ethnic and Cultural History**


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**Nevada History - Mining**


**Nevada History – Ranching and Agriculture**


Nevada History – Tourism, Divorce, and Gambling

Nevada History – Urban Development

Nevada History – Women’s History

Nevada History – Local & Regional – Southern Nevada
(Clark, Lincoln, Nye, and Esmeralda Counties)

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**Nevada History – Local & Regional – Northern Nevada**


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**Nevada Architecture**

James, Ronald M. *Temples of Justice: County Courthouses of Nevada*. Reno & Las
American Architecture

Journals

*Journal of Architectural History* – Published by the University of California Press, this journal has an international focus and publishes articles on architectural history ranging from ancient Europe and the Middle East to mid-century Modern American architecture.

*Vernacular Architecture Forum* – This is a non-profit group in the United States and Canada that publishes several journals that are helpful in studying “ordinary” architecture such as working and middle class residential areas, industrial architecture, etc. Journals are *Perspectives in Vernacular Architecture* and *Buildings and Landscapes*.

Books


Row, 1979.

**Road and Highway Architecture**

**Commercial and Downtown Architecture**

**Residential Architecture (Homes and Apartments)**


**Rural and Farm Architecture and Landscapes**


