



Clark County Museum

Donald W. Reynolds Print Shop

Replica

Style: False Front

Opened for Exhibit: 1984

Time period: 1890-1940

Newspapers were the center of social life in the new towns of Nevada. The papers reporting local news were the only source of community information for most residents. A newspaper's telegraph link was the new town's sole connection to the outside world.



This replica print shop is built in a style that was popular during the late 1800s and early 1900s. Towns like Searchlight and even early Las Vegas had buildings of this false front style.



The large 1890 Babcock Printing Press, the Mentges folding machine and the National paper cutter were all used by the Henderson Home News in the 1950s. The other equipment housed inside was used by print shops and newspapers dating from the 1890s to the 1940s.

Funding was provided by Donald W. Reynolds Foundation. Donald W. Reynolds was

the founder, president and chief officer of the Donrey Media Group. Mr. Reynolds began his career in the newspaper world as a carrier for the Oklahoma City News and earned his degree in journalism at the University of Missouri.

