Clockwise from left:

**Menu from Wigwam Coffee Shop, Reno, Nevada featuring Meyer-Kassel’s painting, *Dance of the Paiute Indians in Moonlight***
Private collection

**Pyramid Lake, Nevada, 1947**
Collection of Craig Cunningham

**Paiute dancer photographs, Nixon, Nevada, circa 1940**
Nevada Historical Society, Gift of H. William Brooks

**Illustrated envelopes with first-day issue Centennial stamps, 1951**
Nevada Historical Society, Gift of H. William Brooks

**Pyramid Lake, Nevada, Not dated**
Collection of Craig Cunningham
In September 1950, the Reno Stamp Club announced it was seeking the public's support to urge the U.S. Postmaster General to issue a Nevada stamp to coincide with the 100th anniversary of the state's first settlement in Genoa in 1851. The Postal Department agreed, and Nevada Governor Charles Russell appointed a selection committee to choose the design. At least three artists submitted proposals, including Meyer-Kassel, who composed a pioneer scene with a log cabin set in Genoa, Nevada. Meyer-Kassel won the competition. To honor the occasion, Nevada Governor Charles Russell issued a proclamation designating July 14, 1951 as Nevada First Settlement Centennial Day.