Monte Carlo Club Las Vegas, Nevada Records

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Summary Information

Creator: Monte Carlo Club (Las Vegas, Nev.)
Title: Monte Carlo Club Las Vegas, Nevada Records
ID: MS-00160
Date [inclusive]: 1944-1957
Physical Description: 0.2 Linear Feet 1 box
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The Monte Carlo Club Records (1944-1957) are comprised of records of the Monte Carlo Club located at 15 Fremont Street in Las Vegas, Nevada. Materials include founding documents, corporate records, and letterhead.

Preferred Citation


Historical Background

The Monte Carlo Club opened in 1945 at 15 Fremont Street in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Monte Carlo Club offered casino games including roulette, craps, blackjack, and poker, and had a 24-hour cocktail lounge. The business incorporated in 1944 with Wilbur Clark as the first president. Clark sold his shares in 1949 and went on to open the Desert Inn. In 1949, Fred Soly, John McMahon, Charles Fechser, and William A. Polson took over ownership and operation of the club. The Monte Carlo Club closed in approximately 1957.
Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

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Revision Description

The finding aid was revised and enhanced by Angela Moor to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. June 2015

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Acquisition Note

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Processing Note

Materials were processed by Carol Remter. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Angela Moor revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

Controlled Access Headings

- Casinos – Nevada – Las Vegas – History
- Monte Carlo Club (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Collection Inventory

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<td>Monte Carlo Club checks; unused Monte Carlo Club letterhead; postcard of downtown Las Vegas, undated</td>
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<td>Bound corporation record book for Monte Carlo Club includes articles of incorporation, by-laws, and stockholders ledger, 1944-1957</td>
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