Guide to the Josie Dondich Papers

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Summary Information

Creator: Dondich, Josie
Title: Josie Dondich Papers
ID: MS-00261
Date [inclusive]: 1935-1974
Physical Description: 0.4 Linear Feet (1 box)
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The Josie Dondich Papers (1935-1974) document the Dondich family in Las Vegas, Nevada. The collection contains correspondence to Senator Patrick McCarran, documents about Alex Dondich's military service and death, and photographs. It also includes documents of Mrs. L.G. Johnson, the sister of Josie Dondich.

Preferred Citation


Biographical Note

Josie Dondich (1908-1976) owned the Cut Rate Liquor Store located at 132 South Fifth Street (now Las Vegas Boulevard) in the 1940s. Her husband Ali T. Dondich (1896-1943) served in World War I and worked for Six Companies during the construction of Hoover Dam. The couple had three children, Alex (1925-1942), Elena (1927-2004), and James. Alex Dondich died in a POW camp in the Philippines during World War II. Josie Dondich passed away in 1976.
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Arrangement

Materials are arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1986; accession number 86-21.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. 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

- Las Vegas (Nev) -- History
- Photographs
- Correspondence
- Bars
- Business enterprises – Nevada – Las Vegas
- Dondich, Josie

Collection Inventory

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<td>Photographs: souvenir photo from El Rancho Vegas; 4 souvenir photos from Hotel Last Frontier; souvenir photo from Little Church of the West wedding chapel, Hotel Last Frontier; souvenir photo from Flamingo Hotel; 2 photos of Raymond Rose, Union Pacific Railroad; 2 photos unidentified souvenir shop; 2 photos of Cut Rate Liquor exterior; photo of parade on Fremont Street, Las Vegas; photo of unidentified woman behind bar, undated</td>
<td>Box 01</td>
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<td>Credit, business, and membership cards: Chamber of Commerce Livewire contributor; London &amp; Lancashire Indemnity Company of America insurance card; Intercoast Insurance Association membership card; American Legion Auxiliary, La Boutique des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes membership card; American Legion auxiliary membership card; two business cards for Cut Rate Liquor Store; Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, credit cards, undated</td>
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<td>The Malt Shop, 5th and Carson, Las Vegas, menus and newspaper clipping, undated</td>
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