Virginia James Papers MS-00523

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Summary Information

Creator: James, Virginia
Title: Virginia James Papers
ID: MS-00523
Date [inclusive]: 1949-1982
Physical Description: 0.2 Linear Feet 1 box
Language of the Material: English

Preferred Citation


Biographical Note

Virginia James moved from El Paso, Texas to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1959 after she successfully auditioned as a dancer for the famous Copa Room at the Sands Hotel. James went on to become a regular performer in the famed "Les Folies Bergere" show, which ran in Las Vegas at the Tropicana Hotel from 1959 to 2009. She also attempted to advance her career in Hollywood, California in the 1950s but returned to Las Vegas to work permanently. In addition to her regular work in the "Les Folies Bergere" show, she appeared on the Jayne Mansfield Show. As of 2014, James continues to live in Las Vegas.
Scope and Contents Note


Arrangement

Materials are arranged by topic.

Administrative Information

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Access

Collection is open for research.

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