

Guide to the Howard Schwartz Collection on Gaming

This finding aid was created by Tom Sommer on September 25, 2017.
Persistent URL for this finding aid: <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1ww2w>

© 2017 The Regents of the University of Nevada. All rights reserved.

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections
and Archives.**

Box 457010

4505 S. Maryland Parkway

Las Vegas, Nevada 89154-7010

special.collections@unlv.edu

Table of Contents

Summary Information	3
Biographical Note	3
Scope and Contents Note	3
Arrangement	4
Administrative Information	4
Names and Subjects	4

Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Schwartz, Howard
Title:	Howard Schwartz Collection on Gaming
ID:	MS-00104
Date [inclusive]:	1853, 1966-2010
Date [bulk]:	1968-2007
Physical Description:	1.0 Linear Feet (1 box)
Language of the Material:	English

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Biographical Note

Howard Schwartz is a notable gaming expert in Las Vegas, Nevada having served as editor, manager, and Marketing Director of the Gambler's Book Club, and as of 2014 as the Director. Mr. Schwartz was born in 1940 and grew up in Brooklyn, New York. He earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Montana, a master's degree in Science Writing from Kansas State University, and a second master's from the University of Northern Colorado in Secondary Education. He worked as a high school reading instructor before becoming an editor for the Gambler's Book Club in 1989, where he worked on several of their gaming magazines. The Gambler's Book Club was founded in 1964 by John and Edna Luckman as a place of learning for gamblers. Also, referred to as the Gambler's Bookshop, the Club is located on South Eastern Avenue in Las Vegas as of 2014.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Scope and Contents Note

The Howard Schwartz Collection on Gaming documents the gaming industry in the United States from 1853, 1966-2010. The collection includes manuscripts, periodicals, newspaper articles, ephemera, profit and probability profiles and a report from the National Gambling Impact Study Commission.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Administrative Information

Processing Note

The collection was minimally processed by Tom Sommer in 2014 at the time of accessioning. Material is described at the box level. The material was quickly reviewed to provide a general description of the contents of each box and an estimate of dates represented in each box. Loose documents were foldered. No further work was performed on the materials.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Names and Subjects

- Casinos -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Gambling -- United States