Guide to the Albert E. Wile Papers

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Summary Information

Creator: Wile, Albert Edwin
Title: Albert E. Wile Papers
ID: MS-00146
Date [inclusive]: 1941-1973
Physical Description: 0.23 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description: 0.21 Linear Feet
Language of the Material: English

Abstract: The Albert E. Wile Papers (1941-1973) contain the papers of Albert Wile, who served as a police captain in Las Vegas, Nevada in the 1940s. Wile oversaw the city jail; his papers include correspondence from and about inmates and inventories and records of the Las Vegas City Jail. It also includes personal correspondence of Wile and some newspaper clippings about law enforcement in Las Vegas and North Las Vegas, Nevada.

Preferred Citation

Historical Background

Albert Erwin Wile (1883-1971) was a captain in the Las Vegas Police Department in the 1940s and oversaw the Las Vegas City Jail. Albert Wile was born in Pennsylvania, and later moved to Beatty, Nevada. He moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in the early 1940s and began working for the Las Vegas Police Department. Wile was promoted to captain in 1946, but was terminated from the department in 1947. He later went to work for the North Las Vegas Police Department, serving as the first police chief for North Las Vegas. Wile passed away on February 12, 1971.
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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

Administrative Information

Access Note
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Acquisition Note
Materials were donated in 1977 by Doug Vardiman; accession number T-54.

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.
Names and Subjects

- Police -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- History
- Police -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- Records and correspondence
- Jails -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- Records and correspondence

Collection Inventory

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<td>Correspondence as Las Vegas Police Captain: contains correspondence from and about inmates in Las Vegas City Jail, 1944-1947</td>
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<td>Personal and financial: service receipts, warranties, receipt from Palm Mortuary for A.E. Wile's burial plot, 1966-1973</td>
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<td>Documentation: note about Henrietta Wile, undated</td>
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<td>Personal correspondence: correspondence about Wile's employment, includes notice of termination from Las Vegas police, 1941-1969</td>
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<td>Monthly Report, Prisoners Working: list of how many prisoners worked, where, and for how long, 1944-1947</td>
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<td>Medical and insurance records: medical records, receipts, and insurance information for A.E. Wile, 1965-1970</td>
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<td>Certificate: State of Nevada Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32 Memorializing Albert Wile, 1971</td>
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<td>Monthly Inventory of City Jail: contains listing of food and supplies as well as expenditures of Las Vegas City Jail, 1944-1947</td>
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<td>SIRS: receipts and bank statement, 1972-1973</td>
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<td>Newsclippings: newspaper clippings on Las Vegas and North Las Vegas police, 1948-1971</td>
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