

## **Guide to the Monte Carlo Club Las Vegas, Nevada Records**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Monte Carlo Club (Las Vegas, Nev.)
<b>Title:</b>	Monte Carlo Club Las Vegas, Nevada Records
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00160
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1944-1957
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.23 Cubic Feet (1 box)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.21 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Monte Carlo Club Las Vegas, Nevada 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.

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## Historical Background

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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.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Materials are arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1980 by William Alton Polson; accession numbers 80-52 and T-72.

### 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.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Casinos -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- History
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Bound corporation record book for Monte Carlo Club includes articles of incorporation, by-laws, and stockholders ledger, 1944-1957	box 01
Monte Carlo Club checks; Monte Carlo Club letterhead; postcard of downtown Las Vegas, undated	box 01