

Guide to the Grace Hayes Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Hayes, Grace, 1895-1989
Title:	Grace Hayes Papers
ID:	MS-00271
Date [inclusive]:	1900 to 1989
Physical Description:	2.61 Cubic Feet (5 boxes and 1 oversized box)
Physical Description:	3.91 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Grace Hayes Papers (1900-1989) include personal papers and financial papers pertaining to the Grace Hayes Lodge (formerly the Red Rooster), a nightclub on the Strip in Las Vegas, Nevada. The collection includes financial documents, newspaper clippings about Hayes and her family, personal correspondence, career mementos, legal documents, and photograph albums.

Preferred Citation

Grace Hayes Papers, 1900-1989. MS-00271. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Grace Hayes was born on August 23, 1896 in Springfield, Missouri. She moved to San Francisco, California at the age of ten, and began to sing at nightclubs at the age of fourteen. In 1912 Hayes married Joseph Lind, and their son Joseph Conrad Lind (better known as Peter Lind Hayes) was born in 1915. She married twice after Lind; first to Charlie Foy, then to Robert Evan Hopkins. Hayes is best known for her career in motion pictures from 1929 to 1950, primarily for *King of Jazz* (1930) and *Zis Boom Bah* (1941).

Hayes performed at several resorts in Las Vegas, Nevada from 1939 to 1941. She moved to Las Vegas shortly after, and eventually purchased the Red Rooster club in 1947. Hayes renamed the club the Grace Hayes Lodge and operated the nightclub until she sold the property to Steve Wynn in 1960. She remained in Las Vegas until her death in 1989.

Sources:

"Grace Hayes." UNLV Libraries. Women in Nevada History: A Legacy Digital Project. Accessed January 3, 2020. <https://womennvhistory.com/portfolio/grace-hayes/>

"Grace Hayes, 93, Dies; Stage and Film Actress." *New York Times*. February 4, 1989. Accessed January 3, 2020. <https://www.nytimes.com/1989/02/04/obituaries/grace-hayes-93-dies-stage-and-film-actress.html?auth=link-dismiss-google1tap>

"Grace Hayes Lodge, Las Vegas Strip, c.1955-1956." Vintage Las Vegas. Accessed January 1, 2020. <https://vintagelasvegas.com/post/102101055349/grace-hayes-lodge>

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged by topic.

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Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Aquisition Note

Materials were donated by Peter Lind Hayes in 1986; accession number 1986-075.

Processing Note

Material was first processed by Marie Imus in 1995 and the finding aid was later encoded by Dana Miller. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Ian M. Baldwin entered the data into ArchivesSpace revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. In 2020 Ryan DiPaolo revised the finding aid to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

Some of the photographs in this acquisition were removed from the collection and placed in the: Grace Hayes Photograph Collection, approximately 1890-1980. PH-00292. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Photographs
- Entertainment
- Motion picture actors and actresses
- Nightclubs
- Hayes, Peter Lind, 1915-1998

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers	
Family photograph album, 1900 to 1929	box 01	folder 01
Sympathy letters, cards, telegrams, obituaries and poems, 1966	box 01	folder 02
Appraisal of residential contents, 1966	box 01	folder 03

Christmas card from Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zona, 1983	box 01	folder 04
Correspondence, graduation announcements, scenes and poems, 1968 to 1984	box 01	folder 05
Shows Inc. legal documents, letters, advertisements, and certificates, 1971 to 1978	box 01	folder 06
<i>The Push-Cart Affair</i> a play by Alex and Myra Coppel, approximately 1940 to 1955	box 01	folder 07
Playbills, <i>TV Guide</i> , <i>Broadway Players Guide</i> , and Grace Hayes Lodge memorabilia, 1944 to 1968	box 01	folder 08
Peter Lind Hayes memorabilia and newspaper clippings, 1948 to 1968	box 01	folder 09
"Hayes-Seed" by Peter Lind Hayes, column in <i>Valley Times</i> , 1981	box 01	folder 10
Newspaper clippings of Grace Hayes and Peter Lind Hayes, 1965 to 1983	box 01	folder 11
Grace Hayes obituary, 1989	box 01	folder 12
First National Bank passbook, adding machine tapes, safety deposit box rental, and money order receipts, 1958 to 1961	box 02	folder 01
Bank of Las Vegas commercial checking account for Grace Hayes Lodge, 1959 to 1960	box 02	folder 02
Bank of Las Vegas cancelled checks, 1960 to 1961	box 02	folder 03
Bank of Las Vegas check register, 1960 to 1961	box 02	folder 04
Bank of Las Vegas deposit slips, checking and savings accounts, 1961	box 02	folder 05
Bank of Las Vegas checking account statements, 1960 to 1961	box 02	folder 06
Bank of America statements, canceled checks and deposit slips, 1960 to 1961	box 02	folder 07
Pacific Telephone Co. bills, 1960 to 1961	box 03	folder 01
Utility bills from California, 1960 to 1961	box 03	folder 02
Southern Nevada Telephone bills, 1960 to 1961	box 03	folder 03
State of Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles bills, 1961	box 03	folder 04
Clark County Sanitation Receipts, 1960	box 03	folder 05
Utility bills from Nevada, 1960-1961	box 03	folder 06
Cassette tapes from a St. Jude benefit, approximately 1984 Physical Description: 2 Audio Cassettes	box 03	folder 07
Sands Hotel & Casino invoices, 1957	box 04	folder 01
Beverly Hills Club invoices, 1961	box 04	folder 02
Landscaping invoices, 1960 to 1961	box 04	folder 03
Nevada building supply receipts, 1959 to 1960	box 04	folder 04
California building supply receipts, 1960 to 1961	box 04	folder 05
Dry cleaning, rugs, linens, drapery, and upholstery receipts, 1960 to 1961	box 04	folder 06
Business receipts, 1961-1962		

Physical Description: 2 Files	box 04	folder 07	folder 08
Automobile repair, maintenance, and gasoline charge slips and statements, 1959 to 1961	box 04	folder 09	
Medical care and pharmacy receipts, 1957 to 1961	box 04	folder 10	
Grocery store receipts, 1961	box 04	folder 11	
Moving and storage company receipts, 1960 to 1961	box 04	folder 12	
Mortgage receipts, statements, and correspondence, 1956 to 1960	box 04	folder 13	
City of Los Angeles building permits, 1960 February	box 04	folder 14	
Los Angeles County tax statements, 1960 to 1962	box 04	folder 15	
Clark County tax statements, 1959 to 1961	box 04	folder 16	
Plat map, lease, and correspondence concerning property rental to Standard Oil, 1959 to 1960	box 04	folder 17	
Accounting correspondence, 1959 to 1961	box 04	folder 18	
Accountant's ledger, 1960	box 04	folder 19	
Hayes Lodge inventory and licenses, 1957 to 1960	box 04	folder 20	
Insurance papers, 1960 to 1970	box 04	folder 21	
IRS 1099 forms, 1960	box 04	folder 22	
Past due letter to The Patio Co., 1954	box 04	folder 23	
Personal and business papers, 1959 to 1961	box 04	folder 24	
Desert Inn Country Club Souvenir Scrapbook: "25th Anniversary Celebration", 1981 November 07	oversized box 05		
Photographs of Grace Hayes, Peter Lind Hayes, and the Grace Hayes Lodge, approximately 1940 to 1970	box 06		