

## **Guide to the Patrick Meiklejohn Collection of Nevada Hotel and Casino Ephemera**

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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>	Meiklejohn, Patrick
<b>Title:</b>	Patrick Meiklejohn Collection of Nevada Hotel and Casino Ephemera
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00343
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1970s-1994
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.94 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.63 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Patrick Meiklejohn Collection of Nevada Hotel and Casino Ephemera (1970s-1994) consists of 117 decks of casino and airline playing cards and casino marketing material and ephemera, including hats, keychains, bags, pens, napkins, and hotel room courtesy items.

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## Biographical Note

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Patrick W. Meiklejohn was born in Redlands, California in 1943. After completing a degree in film production, he began a career as a child abuse social worker in Los Angeles, California. Since retiring, Meiklejohn has returned to film, taking acting roles and working to produce an independent film.

Source:

Greg Capps, "Former Redlander Returning Home to Film Movie," *The Sun*, 15 November 2013, <https://www.sbsun.com/2013/11/15/former-redlander-returning-home-to-film-movie/>

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The Patrick Meiklejohn Collection of Nevada Hotel and Casino Ephemera (1970s-1994) consists of 117 decks of casino and airline playing cards and casino marketing material and ephemera. The playing cards include decks from the El Rancho Vegas, the Four Queens, and Bonanza Fallon casinos, as well as Pan Am and Western Airlines. Marketing materials include hats, keychains, bags, pens, and napkins. There is also a representative sample of empty shampoo bottles, soaps wrappers, and other hotel room courtesy item packaging, primarily from Las Vegas, Nevada casinos.

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## Arrangement

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Materials remain in original order.

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## Administrative Information

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1994 by Patrick Meiklejohn; accession number 94-41.

### Processing Note

Materials were inventoried by Sarah Jones in 2018. In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Melise Leech rehoused the materials and revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Playing cards
- Casinos -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Casinos -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- Marketing
- Casinos
- Casinos -- Marketing -- History

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Hotel and casino ephemera, 1980s-1994	box 01 box 02
Casino and airline playing cards, 1970s-1994	box 03