

Guide to the Gilbert Schwartz Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Schwartz, Gilbert, 1924-
Title:	Gilbert Schwartz Papers
ID:	MS-00861
Date [inclusive]:	1960s-2008
Physical Description:	1.21 Cubic Feet (2 boxes, 1 oversized folder (shared box), and 1 unboxed item)
Physical Description:	4.25 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The collection documents Gilbert Shwartz's early involvement with the Clark County Sheriff's Mounted Posse and the Elks Club in the early 1960s as well as the growth of his real estate company, Sahara Realty, from 1963 to 2008. The collection includes photographs and programs of the Clark County Sheriff's Mounted Posse Rodeo and programs for the Elks Club Helldorado Days Rodeo from the early 1960s. The collection also includes photographs of Schwartz and his home, slides of Sahara Realty/Realtors advertising around Las Vegas, and autographed team photographs of the Central Little League teams sponsored by Sahara Realty. Also included is a program for the National Association of Real Estate Brokers annual conference held in Las Vegas in 1974.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Gilbert Schwartz was born in 1924 in the Bronx, New York and was raised in Rye, New York. By 1945 Schwartz had married and formed BUDD Management, the property management arm of his father's commercial real estate business. After he separated from his first wife in 1959, Schwartz and his two children moved to Las Vegas, Nevada residing in the Twin Lakes area. Schwartz joined the Clark County Sheriff's Mounted Posse and the Elks Club. In 1963, he opened up his own real estate office, Sahara Realty

(later Sahara Realtors). Sahara Realty/Realtors was in business from 1963 to 1982 before being sold to Coldwell Banker. As of 2018 Gilbert Schwartz and his wife Norma live in Henderson, Nevada and are members of the Nevada Water Color Society and the Anthem Sun City golf association.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged chronologically.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Collection was donated by Gilbert Schwartz in 2017; accession number 2017-134.

Processing Information

The collection was minimally processed by Tammi Kim in 2018 at the time of accessioning. The materials were quickly reviewed to provide a general description of the contents of each box and an estimate of dates represented in the material. Loose papers were foldered. In 2018, Maggie Bukowski minimally processed the items related to Sahara Realty. No further work was performed on the materials.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection: Schwartz, Gil and Norma. Interview, 2017 September 19, 2017 October 05. OH-3242. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Real estate development -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Helldorado Parade
- Photographs
- Elks (Fraternal order)
- Clark County (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Clark County Sheriff's Mounted Posse photographs, 1960s	box 01
Elks Club annual Helldorado Days programs, 1962-1964	box 01
Clark County Sheriff's Rodeo of Stars programs, 1963-1964	box 01

Sahara Realtors memoranda, 1967-1968	box 02
Las Vegas, Nevada realty sales, 1967-1969	box 02
67th Annual National Association of Realtors convention program, 1974	box 01
Schwartz family backyard at 2591 Pinto Lane photographs; Gil Schwartz in his office photographs, 1979	box 01
Sahara Realty/Realtors advertising slides, 1963-1982	box 01
Central Little League team photos, 1979-1983	box SH-011
Sahara Realtors brochure, 1981	box 02
Sahara Realtors scrapbook featuring marketing tools, photographs, newspaper articles, certificates, and notes related to speeches Gilbert Schwartz gave, 1964-2008	item 03
Las Vegas, Nevada land plot maps, undated	box 02