

Guide to the Harold Hind Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives. |
| Creator: | Ostanik, Susan Hind, 1947- |
| Contributor: | Hind, Harold, 1898-1962 |
| Title: | Harold Hind Photograph Collection |
| ID: | PH-00076 |
| Date [inclusive]: | approximately 1942 to 1960 |
| Physical Description: | 0.37 Cubic Feet (1 hanging folder, 1 oversized flat file, and 1 shared box of negatives) |
| Physical Description: | 1.34 Linear Feet |
| Language of the Material: | English |
| Abstract: | The Harold Hind Photograph Collection (approximately 1942-1960) contains black-and-white photographic prints with corresponding negatives. The images predominately depict groups of people including Harold Hind and his wife Betty Biggs Hind. The majority are 'souvenir' photographs, primarily from the Hotel Last Frontier and the El Rancho Vegas in Las Vegas, Nevada. |

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Harold Vernon Hind was born in London, England in 1898, the son of Francis and Ruby Hind. The family immigrated to Canada in 1906. After serving in the Canadian military in World War I, Hind immigrated to the United States; by 1924 he was living in Los Angeles, California. After his marriage to Betty Ruann Biggs, the couple moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1942 where Hind became the of managing director of the Hotel Last Frontier and later, a partner in the El Cortez Hotel & Casino.

Hind died in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1962.

Source:

"Services set tomorrow for Harold Hind." *Las Vegas Sun*. Las Vegas, Nevada, May 17, 1962. Page 1.

"Harold Vernon Hind" genealogy research. Ancestry. com. Accessed January 28, 2020. <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/49505437/person/192080454152/facts>

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1978 by Susan Hind Ostanik; accession number 1978-261.

Processing Note

In 2020, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Melise Leech rehoused and arranged the materials, wrote the finding aid, and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Gambling
- Hotel Last Frontier

Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Containers |
|---|---------------|
| Black-and-white photographs of Harold Hind, Betty Biggs Hind, and associates: photographic prints and negatives, approximately 1942 to 1960 | folder 01 |
| Physical Description: 16 Photographic Prints | flat file |
| Physical Description: 16 Photographic Negatives | 02 |
| | box SH-020 |