



Guide to the Josie Dondich Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Dondich, Josie, 1908-1976
Title:	Josie Dondich Papers
ID:	MS-00261
Date [inclusive]:	1935-1974
Physical Description:	0.4 Linear Feet (1 box)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Josie Dondich Papers (1935-1974) document the Dondich family in Las Vegas, Nevada. The collection contains correspondence to Senator Patrick McCarran, documents about Alex Dondich's military service and death, and photographs. It also includes documents of Mrs. L.G. Johnson, the sister of Josie Dondich.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Josie Dondich (1908-1976) owned the Cut Rate Liquor Store located at 132 South Fifth Street (now Las Vegas Boulevard) in the 1940s. Her husband Ali T. Dondich (1896-1943) served in World War I and worked for Six Companies during the construction of Hoover Dam. The couple had three children, Alex (1925-1942), Elena (1927-2004), and James. Alex Dondich died in a POW camp in the Philippines during World War II. Josie Dondich passed away in 1976.

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Arrangement

Materials are arranged chronologically.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1986; accession number 86-21.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. 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

- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- photographs
- Correspondence
- Bars
- Business enterprises -- Nevada -- Las Vegas

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Photographs: souvenir photo from El Rancho Vegas; 4 souvenir photos from Hotel Last Frontier; souvenir photo from Little Church of the West wedding chapel, Hotel Last Frontier; souvenir photo from Flamingo Hotel; 2 photos of Raymond Rose, Union Pacific Railroad; 2 photos unidentified souvenir shop; 2 photos of Cut Rate Liquor exterior; photo of parade on Fremont Street, Las Vegas; photo of unidentified woman behind bar, undated	box 01
Credit, business, and membership cards: Chamber of Commerce Livewire contributor; London & Lancashire Indemnity Company of America insurance card; Intercoast Insurance Association membership card; American Legion Auxiliary, La Boutique des Huit Chapeaux et Quarante Femmes membership card; American Legion auxiliary membership card; two business cards for Cut Rate Liquor Store; Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, credit cards, undated	box 01
The Malt Shop, 5th and Carson, Las Vegas, menus and newspaper clipping, undated	box 01
Ali T. Dondich, correspondence, 1940-1942	box 01
Alex Dondich, correspondence, 1941-1951	box 01
Josie Dondich correspondence, 1943-1951	box 01
Correspondence with Pat McCarran, 1950-1952	box 01
Correspondence with Alan Bible, 1950-1952	box 01
Las Vegas Report, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, 1962	box 01
Pioneer Shopper, 1973 and 1974 Physical Description: 02 Items	box 01
Mrs. Layle Johnson and A.W. Hufford papers, 1935-1950	box 01