

Guide to the Las Vegas Literary Club Records

This finding aid was created by UNLV Special Collections and Archives staff. This copy was published on March 28, 2022. Please contact special.collections@unlv.edu for questions regarding this collection.

Persistent URL for this finding aid: <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1dc78>

© 2022 The Regents of the University of Nevada. All rights reserved.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.

Box 457010

4505 S. Maryland Parkway

Las Vegas, Nevada 89154-7010

special.collections@unlv.edu

Table of Contents

Summary Information	3
Historical Note	3
Scope and Contents Note	4
Administrative Information	4
Names and Subjects	5
Collection Inventory	5

Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Las Vegas Literary Club
Contributor:	Leavitt, Ray Wayne, 1954-
Contributor:	Leavitt, Connie Ann, 1944-
Title:	Las Vegas Literary Club Records
ID:	MS-00566
Date [inclusive]:	1937-1997
Date [bulk]:	1973-1994
Physical Description:	2 Linear Feet (2 boxes)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Las Vegas Literary Club records contain materials documenting various club events ranging from the years 1937 to 1997, with the bulk of the material dating from 1973 to 1994. The materials include scrapbooks that provide insight into the club's activities, events, and celebrations. There are two record books that include financial records with meeting minutes, and a book commemorating the club's history.

Preferred Citation

Las Vegas Literary Club Records, 1937-1997. MS-00566. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Historical Note

The Las Vegas Literary Club was formed in 1937 by Della Wittwer, Louella Throton, and Erma Stewart in Las Vegas, Nevada. The first meeting was held on September 19, 1937 in the home of Della Wittwer, who was elected president of the group. The success of the Literary Club was noted in a local paper each month. The club was organized as a social and cultural club. Two social events were held each year for the entertainment of members and their husbands.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Scope and Contents Note

The Las Vegas Literary Club records contain materials documenting various club events ranging from the years 1937 to 1997, with the bulk of the material dating from 1973 to 1994. The materials include scrapbooks that provide insight into the club's activities, events, and celebrations. There are two record books that include financial records with meeting minutes, and a book commemorating the club's history.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research.

Publication Rights

Materials in this collection may be protected by copyrights and other rights. See [Reproductions and Use](#) on the UNLV Special Collections website for more information about reproductions and permissions to publish.

Acquisition Note

Materials were a gift of Ray and Connie Leavitt in 2010; accession number 2010-002.

Processing Note

Material was processed by Wendy Halford in 2010. In 2014, as part of the legacy finding aid conversion project, Kayla McDuffie revised and enhanced the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards. Subsequently Kayla McDuffie entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

Revision Description

The finding aid was revised by Kayla McDuffie to bring it into compliance with DACS. June 2014

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Names and Subjects

- Women -- Societies and clubs -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- Literature -- Societies, etc. -- Nevada -- Las Vegas

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Book commemorating club's history, 1937-1997	box 01
Scrapbook: photos, newspaper clippings, member booklet, memorials, mementos, 1973-1975	box 01
Scrapbook: photos, wedding announcements, letters from members, meeting minutes, newspaper clippings, and mementos, 1976	box 01
Club Records: list of members, meeting minutes, financial records, event programs, 1976-1978	box 01
Club Records: list of members, meeting minutes, financial records, 1979-1980	box 01
Scrapbook: photos, letters from members, wedding announcements, mementos, 1979-1981	box 01
Scrapbook: photos, schedules, newspaper clippings, memorials, letters from members, mementos, 1982-1985	box 01
Scrapbook: photos, invitations, letters, list of members, mementos, 1983	box 01
Scrapbook: photos, event programs, newspaper clippings, memorials, anniversary invitations, mementos, 1987	box 01
Scrapbook: photos, event programs, letters from members, mementos, 1990	box 01
Scrapbook: photos, newspaper clippings, memorials, invitations, mementos, 1991-1992	box 02
Scrapbook: photos, newspaper clippings, memorials, mementos, 1994	box 02