



Guide to the Credit Professionals of Las Vegas Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
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Contributor:	Credit Women's Club of Las Vegas, Nevada
Contributor:	Credit Women's Breakfast Club of Las Vegas, Nevada
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Abstract:	The Credit Professionals of Las Vegas Records (1941-1999) include information about the organization and its two predecessors, the Credit Women's Club of Las Vegas, Nevada and the Credit Women's Breakfast Club of Las Vegas, Nevada. The collection includes scrapbooks, procedure manuals from the local and international division of the organization, awards received by the local division, and regional and local newsletters.

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Historical Background

The Credit Professionals of Las Vegas, Nevada originated with the Credit Women's Breakfast Club of Las Vegas (CWBC), a local Nevada division of the Credit Women's International Club (CWI) and part of the Credit Professionals regional Golden West Council District 11. The CWBC was formally recognized as a new women's club at its charter dinner in 1953. The club was open to women working in all forms of the credit business. The goal of the Club was to increase credit volume sales while teaching women proper business place etiquette. Additionally, the club instructed

credit professionals on how to provide and assist customers in responsible credit use. It also functioned as a committee to honor one supervisor of credit women each year. In the mid-1960s the Las Vegas CWBC changed its name to Credit Women's Club of Las Vegas, to correspond with their parent organization's name, Credit Women's International. The parent organization changed its name again in 1989 to Credit Professionals International (CPI) and the local Las Vegas division changed its name to Credit Professionals of Las Vegas, also in 1989.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2010 by Jean Martin; accession number 2010-005.

Processing Note

A rough inventory of the accession was performed by Special Collections Staff. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Hana Gutierrez created the collection description and brought it into compliance with current professional standards. In 2017 Joyce Moore added content to the collection, enhanced the description, and updated ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Women -- Societies and clubs -- Las Vegas (Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Credit Women International (CWI) manuals, 1958-1999	box 01
CWI Golden West Council District 11 regional newsletter and occupational field report, 1961-1996	box 01
The Sand Scene, local CWI newsletter, 1975-1995	box 01
The International, manuals, 1966-1980	box 01
Table of Rules Relating to Motions, undated	box 01
CWI District 11 Golden West Council Local club, procedure manual, undated	box 01
Certificate and photograph with Governor Robert List of Nevada, 1980	box 01
Awards, CWI Las Vegas club, 1980-1991	box 01
Miscellaneous meeting minutes, procedure handbooks, etc., 1966- 1995	box 01
Proclamation and photograph with Las Vegas Mayor William H. Briare, approximately 1981 April 6-11	box 01
Scrapbooks, 1953-1985	box 02
Scrapbooks, 1985-1991	box 03
History of District 11 Golden West X's, 1954-1998	box 03
Past presidents of Credit Professionals International (CPI), booklet, 1941-1999	

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box 04

Credit Women's Breakfast Club (CWBC) wooden scapbook, 1959-1963

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box 05

CPI Scrapbooks, 1976-1996

box 06