



Guide to the El Cortez Hotel and Casino Scrapbook

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Title:	El Cortez Hotel and Casino Scrapbook
ID:	MS-00636
Date:	1963
Physical Description:	1.67 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	2.58 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The El Cortez Hotel and Casino Scrapbook (1963) contains a scrapbook of newspaper clippings, promotional event notifications, information on performers, and other events held at the El Cortez Hotel.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

"El Cortez Hotel and Casino is the longest continuously running hotel and casino in Las Vegas. Opened in 1941, it was so successful that it attracted the attention of Bugsy Siegel, Meyer Lansky, Gus Greenbaum, and Moe Sedway, all of whom purchased it in 1945."

"In 1963 El Cortez was purchased by Jackie Gaughan, and it has been run as a family business ever since, even through it's sale to Ike Gaming in 2008."

Source:

<http://elcortezhotelcasino.com/>

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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

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Processing Note

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Names and Subjects

- Gaming -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Hotels
- El Cortez Hotel & Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Scrapbook of news clippings of promotional events, performers and events held at the El Cortez Hotel, 1963	oversized box 01