



## Guide to the Union of Black Episcopalians Las Vegas Chapter Records

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Union of Black Episcopalians. Nevada Chapter
<b>Title:</b>	Union of Black Episcopalians Las Vegas Chapter Records
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<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1993-2015
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Union of Black Episcopalians Las Vegas Chapter Records, dating from 1993 to 2014, contain the organization's charter, bylaws, constitution, awards, Kwanzaa activities, the teachings of Absalom Jones, photographs, and sponsored activities.

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## Historical Note

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Beginning with the establishment of St. Thomas Episcopal Church by Absalom Jones in 1794 there has always been a strong corps of Black members in the Episcopal Church. The organization of the Black Clergy and Laity was founded in 1968 and in 1971 the name was changed to the Union of Black Episcopalians. The objectives of the Nevada Chapter is to be an effective voice in advocating for broader participation of Black Episcopalians at every level of the church. It strives to eradicate racism from the church and the community.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement Note

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Material is foldered alphabetically.

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## Administrative Information

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## Names and Subjects

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- Religious institutions
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- Religious life and customs

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## Collection Inventory

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<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Containers</b>
Charter, bylaws, and constitution, undated	box 01
Community involvement records, undated	box 01
Founders of the Nevada Chapter photographs, 2014	box 01
Kwanzaa records, 2000-2008	box 01
Scholarship awardee information, 2007-2015	box 01
Fund raising activities, 2001-2013	box 01
Teachings of Absalom Jones, 1993	box 01