



Guide to the Lloyd Gill Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives. |
| Creator: | Gill, Lloyd, 1912-1987 |
| Title: | Lloyd Gill Photograph Collection |
| ID: | PH-00083 |
| Date: | 1979 |
| Physical Description: | 0.05 Cubic Feet (2 hanging folders and 1 shared box of negatives) |
| Physical Description: | 0.30 Linear Feet |
| Language of the Material: | English |
| Abstract: | The Lloyd Gill Photograph Collection (1979) consists of reproduction black-and-white photographic prints and negatives of images Gill took in Las Vegas, Nevada from approximately 1960 to 1969. The images depict black residents' experiences at Las Vegas hotels, casinos, and nightclubs in the predominantly black West Las Vegas. Locations include the Carver House Hotel and Casino, the El Rio Club, Town Tavern, the Cove Hotel, and the Brown Derby Club. |

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

In 1979, Lloyd A. Gill loaned the photographs to be copied, but retained the originals; accession number 1979-136.

Processing Note

In 2020, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Ryan DiPaolo entered the data into ArchivesSpace and wrote the finding aid.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- West Las Vegas (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- African Americans

Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Containers |
|--|---------------|
| The Carver House Hotel and Casino and the Cove located at D Street and Jackson Street, West Las Vegas, Nevada, 1979 | |
| "Eagle Eye Shields" band performing: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0001) | folder 01 |
| | box SH-020 |
| Unidentified male entertainer: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0002) | folder 01 |
| | box SH-020 |
| Unidentified band performing: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0003) | folder 01 |
| | box SH-020 |
| Unidentified people at the Cove swimming pool: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0004) | folder 01 |
| | box SH-020 |
| Unidentified people at the Cove swimming pool: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0005) | folder 01 |
| | box SH-020 |
| Unidentified woman on the diving board at the Cove swimming pool: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0006) | folder 01 |
| | box SH-020 |
| Unidentified people at a lounge at the Carver House Hotel and Casino: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0007) | folder 01 |
| | box SH-020 |
| Exterior view of the Carver House Hotel and Casino in approximately 1961 or 1962 from D Street and Jackson Street intersection : photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0008) | folder 01 |
| | box SH-020 |
| Exterior view of the Carver House and Hotel, construction ongoing: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0009) | folder 01 |

box
SH-020

El Rio Club located at H Street and Revere Street, West Las Vegas, Nevada,
1979

Keno table: photographic print and negative (0083_0010)

folder
01

box
SH-020

Unidentified people playing table games: photographic print and
negative, 1979 (0083_0011)

folder
01

box
SH-020

Marie, Howard King, and James O'Neil (identified left to right) playing
Craps: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0012)

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01

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SH-020

Unidentified bartender: photographic print and negative, 1979
(0083_0013)

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01

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SH-020

Keno table: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0014)

folder
01

box
SH-020

Jean Wesley and Fred Richardson (identified left to right) playing Craps:
photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0015)

folder
01

box
SH-020

Craps table with James O'Neil as dealer: photographic print and negative,
1979 (0083_0016)

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01

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SH-020

Love's Cocktail Lounge, West Las Vegas, Nevada, 1979

Unidentified group of men at the bar: photographic print and negative,
1979 (0083_0017)

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01

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SH-020

Jimmy Love, owner of Love's Cocktail Lounge, standing with a band
performing: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0018)

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SH-020

New Town Tavern, located on F Street and Jackson Street, West Las Vegas, Nevada, 1979

Ike Cliff Porter and Florence Elmore around a table: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0019)

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Gloria and Ike Rome seated at the bar: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0020)

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"Little" Lee, Craps and Keno dealer at a table game: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0021)

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Exterior view of the New Town Tavern, unidentified group of men standing: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0022)

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Liquor stores, West Las Vegas, Nevada, 1979

Interior view of Bruno's Liquor Store: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0023)

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Interior view of Jimmy Snowden Liquor Store on West Van Buren Avenue and F Street: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0024)

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Interior view of Gilberts Liquor Store, located on West Bonanza Road and D Street: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0025)

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Mrs. Bruno working at Bruno's Liquor Store: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0032)

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Casino, lounges, and restaurants, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1979

Flamingo Hilton, Las Vegas, Nevada exterior view: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0026)

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Opera House Casino front sign: photographic print and negative, 1979
(0083_0027)

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Sugar Hill exterior view: photographic print and negative, 1979
(0083_0028)

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Sneak Joint, located on Sahara Avenue, exterior view: photographic print
and negative (0083_0029)

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Hill Top House, located at 3400 Tonopah Highway, sign, painted by Lloyd
Gill: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0030)

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02

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Counter of Hamburger Heaven No. 1: photographic print and negative,
1979 (0083_0031)

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SH-020

West Las Vegas, Nevada community members, 1979

Dorothy Collins posing next to a campaign poster promoting Rev. Leo
Johnson for City or County commission: photographic print and negative,
1979 (0083_0033)

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Josephine Dixon working at the Community Store, owned by Roland
Johnson and his first wife: photographic print and negative (0083_0034)

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Lloyd Gill, C.E.P. Center Security Guard: photographic print and negative,
1979 (0083_0035)

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Dorothy King at Economic Opportunity Board center in approximately
1965: photographic print and negative (0083_0036)

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SH-020

Sonny Liston outside of The Cove Hotel: photographic print and negative,
1979 (0083_0037)

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SH-020

Rev. Robert Tolefree and Ernie Marshall: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0038)

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Erma Lee O'Neal at the Economic Opportunity Board center: photographic print and negative (0083_0039)

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Lloyd Gill with his student sign painters: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0040)

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SH-020

Leo Johnson and Art Grant painting: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0041)

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SH-020

Woman identified as "Olivia" at the Elks Bar, located at Jackson Ave and E Street: photographic print and negative, 1979 (0083_0042)

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SH-020

Woman identified as "Woneta" at the Brown Derby: photographic print and negative (0083_0043)

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SH-020