



## Guide to the Billie Milton Grace Photograph Collection

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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>	Milton, Billie, 1908-
<b>Title:</b>	Billie Milton Grace Photograph Collection
<b>ID:</b>	PH-00088
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 1948 to 1960
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.05 Cubic Feet
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.12 Linear Feet (1 hanging folder, 1 shared box of negatives)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Billie Milton Grace Photograph Collection, approximately 1948 to 1960, consists of twenty black-and-white photographic prints and negatives depicting images of downtown Las Vegas, Nevada, the annual Hellsdorado Parade, the Marion Hicks family, local labor union dinners, Thunderbird Hotel employees, and various hotels and casinos.

### Preferred Citation

Billie Milton Grace Photograph Collection, approximately 1948-1960. PH-00088. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Biographical Note

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Wilhelmina "Billie" Milton Grace moved to Las Vegas, Nevada from New York State in 1948. When she arrived, she began work as a governess for the Marion Hicks family until she began working as an executive housekeeper at Thunderbird Hotel in 1950.

Source:

Billie Milton oral history interview, 1976 May 05. OH-01306. Audio recording. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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## Arrangement

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Materials remain in original order.

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1984 by Billie Milton Grace.

### Processing Note

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

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## Related Materials

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### Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Billie Milton oral history interview, 1976 May 05. OH-01306. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- photographs
- Helldorado Parade (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Hotels -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- History
- Labor union locals -- Nevada

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers
Photographic prints, approximately 1948 to 1960	folder 01
Photographic negatives, approximately 1948 to 1960	box SH-020