



Guide to the Delores Brownhofer Neonis Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Brownhofer Neonis, Dolores, 1926-1992
Title:	Dolores Brownhofer Neonis Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00116
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1940 to 1970
Physical Description:	0.02 Cubic Feet (1 hanging folder, 1 shared binder of slides, and 1 shared box of negatives)
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Dolores Brownhofer Neonis Photograph Collection (approximately 1940-1970) contains photographic prints, negatives, and a slide depicting the Brownhofer family at restaurants, bars, and casinos in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Preferred Citation

Delores Brownhofer Neonis Photograph Collection, approximately 1940-1970. PH-00116. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

Delores Brownhofer Neonis was born June 6, 1926 in Los Angeles, California to Isabel and Xavier Brownhofer. Neonis relocated and purchased her first home in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1941. Neonis married John Neonis on February 2, 1951 in Kern, California. Xavier and Isabel Brownhofer moved to Las Vegas from Los Angeles in 1954 and purchased a restaurant called "The Original Steak House." Delores Brownhofer Neonis was listed as the vice president of the restaurant. She also worked for her parents as a cook in 1958 and 1959. The family sold the restaurant in 1960.

Neonis operated her own real estate company, Dolores Neonis Realty, in Las Vegas until the late 1970s. Neonis also served as a chairperson for the Commuter Effective Mass Transportation Committee from 1972 to 1974, who sought to create a monorail system in Las Vegas.

Neonis died on December 22, 1992 in Los Angeles, California.

Sources:

Delores Brownhofer Neonis Papers, 1941-1975. MS-00182. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Genealogy Files about "Delores Frances Brownhofer." Accessed March 10, 2020 on familysearch.org

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Scope and Contents Note

The Dolores Brownhofer Neonis Photograph Collection (approximately 1940-1970) contains photographic prints, negatives, and a slide depicting the Brownhofer family at restaurants, bars, and casinos in Las Vegas, Nevada. There is also one aerial image of the intersection of Maryland Parkway and Charleston Boulevard.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Delores Brownhofer Neonis in 1976; accession number 76-46.

Processing Note

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

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Related Materials

Related Collection

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

Delores Brownhofer Neonis Papers, 1941-1975. MS-00182. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Restaurant management -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Real estate agents

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Photographic prints, negatives, and slide, approximately 1940 to 1970	folder
Physical Description: 10 Photographic Prints	01
Physical Description: 09 Photographic Negatives	box
Physical Description: 01 Photographic Slides	SH-021
	binder
	PB-003