

Guide to the Flamingo Hilton Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Flamingo Hilton (Las Vegas, Nev.)
Title:	Flamingo Hilton Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00127
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1980 to 1991
Physical Description:	0.10 Cubic Feet (1 folder, 1 shared binder of slides)
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Flamingo Hilton Photograph Collection (1980-1991) contains photographic prints and slides of the Flamingo Hotel and later the Flamingo Hilton property in Las Vegas, Nevada. Images depict the exterior, swimming pool, and restaurant from approximately 1947 and interiors of the Third Tower rooms from the 1990s. The collection also contains two illustrations by Rissman and Rissman Associates, Ltd. of Flamingo properties designed for Laughlin and Reno, Nevada.

Preferred Citation

Flamingo Hilton Photograph Collection, 1980-1991. PH-00127. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Historical Background

Originally began by Billy Wilkerson and completed by Bugsy Siegel, the Flamingo Hotel opened in 1946. After an ownership change, the Flamingo Hotel became known as the Fabulous Flamingo and developed into a popular resort in the 1950s. In 1967, Kirk Kerkorian purchased the property. He sold it to the Hilton Corporation in 1972 and in 1974 they renamed it the Flamingo Hilton. It remained the Flamingo Hilton until Hilton sold the property in 1998.

Source:

Jeff Burbank. Online Nevada Encyclopedia, "Flamingo Hotel." 2010. <http://www.onlinenevada.org/articles/flamingo-hotel> (accessed January 4, 2018).

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1985 by David P. Verbon; accession number 85-10.

Processing Note

In 2021, Sarah Jones created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace using metadata from Digital Collections.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Flamingo Hilton Hotel Records, 1946-1983. MS-00239. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Las Vegas Strip (Nev.)
- photographs
- Hotels
- Flamingo Hilton (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Flamingo Hotel & Casino (Las Vegas, Nev.)
- Flamingo Las Vegas

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Front entrance and exterior of the Flamingo Hotel circa 1947, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1980 (0127_0001)	folder 01
Front entrance and exterior of the Flamingo Hotel circa 1947, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1980 (0127_0002)	folder 01
Exterior view of the swimming pool and courtyard area at the Flamingo Hotel circa 1947, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1980 (0127_0003)	folder 01
Interior view of the restaurant at the Flamingo Hotel circa 1947, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1980 (0127_0004)	folder 01

Exterior view of the Flamingo Hilton from the Strip looking north, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1983 (0127_0005)	folder 01
Interior view of a room in the Flamingo Hilton's Third Tower, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1983 (0127_0006)	folder 01
Interior view of a room in the Flamingo Hilton's Third Tower, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1983 (0127_0007)	folder 01
Interior view of a room in the Flamingo Hilton's Third Tower, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1983 (0127_0008)	folder 01
Interior view of a room in the Flamingo Hilton's Third Tower, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1983 (0127_0009)	folder 01
Interior view of a room in the Flamingo Hilton's Third Tower, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1983 (0127_0010)	folder 01
Interior view of a room in the Flamingo Hilton's Third Tower, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1983 (0127_0011)	folder 01
Interior view of a room in the Flamingo Hilton's Third Tower, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1983 (0127_0012)	folder 01
Illustration by Rissman and Rissman Associates of the Flamingo Hilton Hotel, Laughlin, Nevada: photographic slide, 1989 (0127_0013)	binder PB-003
Illustration by Rissman and Rissman Associates of the Flamingo Hilton Hotel, Reno, Nevada: photographic slide, 1989 (0127_0014)	binder PB-003
Flamingo Hilton Hotel from the Strip, Las Vegas, Nevada: photographic print, 1991 (0127_0015)	folder 01