



Guide to the Ruthe Scott Photographs of Las Vegas, Nevada Hotels and Casinos

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Scott, Ruthe
Title:	Ruthe Scott Photographs of Las Vegas, Nevada Hotels and Casinos
ID:	PH-00220
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1960-1986
Physical Description:	0.1 Linear Feet (1 shared box of negatives)
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Ruthe Scott Photographs of Las Vegas, Nevada Hotels and Casinos contain color and black-and-white negatives and transparencies of Las Vegas hotels and casinos from 1960 to 1986. The collection includes the Sahara Hotel, Castaways Hotel and Casino, the Desert Inn Hotel, the Dunes Hotel, the Riviera Hotel, the Sands Hotel, the Silver Slipper Gambling Hall, Tally Ho Grounds, the Thunderbird Hotel, and the Hotel Flamingo. The collection also includes people gambling in Las Vegas casinos and two transparencies of Nevada politician Phil Tobin, who sponsored the bill to legalize gambling in 1931.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access

The collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1986 by Ruthe Scott; accession number 1986-052.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Lindsay Oden wrote the collection description in compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

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

Dunes Hotel, 1955-1992. MS-00328. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Sands Hotel Photograph Collection. PH-00287. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Thunderbird Hotel Entertainment Department, 1964-1973. MS-00180. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Thunderbird Hotel and Casino Photograph Collection, 1960s-1970s. PH-00205. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Hotels -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Casinos -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Gambling

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Sahara Hotel's billboard, undated (0001) (view online)	box SH-028
Castaways Hotel and Casino, undated (0002) (view online)	box SH-028
Desert Inn Hotel, undated (0003) (view online)	box SH-028
Dunes Hotel driving range, undated (0004) (view online)	box SH-028
Dunes Hotel tower under construction, undated (0005) (view online)	box SH-028
Riviera Hotel, undated (0006) (view online)	box SH-028
Sahara Hotel and Don the Beachcomber Restaurant, undated (0007) (view online)	box SH-028
Sands Hotel, undated (0008) (view online)	

	box SH-028
Silver Slipper Gambling Hall, undated (0009) (view online)	box SH-028
Tally Ho Grounds, undated (0010) (view online)	box SH-028
Tally Ho Grounds, undated (0011) (view online)	box SH-028
Thunderbird Hotel, undated (0012) (view online)	box SH-028
Lionel Hampton group performing, undated (0013) (view online)	box SH-028
Aerial view of Las Vegas Strip from the Flamingo Hotel looking north, undated (0014) (view online)	box SH-028
Aerial view of Las Vegas Strip from the Dunes Hotel and Tally Ho looking South, undated (0015) (view online)	box SH-028
Aerial view of Las Vegas Strip from the Flamingo Hotel looking north, undated (0016) (view online)	box SH-028
Players seated at blackjack table, undated (0017) (view online)	box SH-028
Players seated at roulette wheel, undated (0018) (view online)	box SH-028
Players at craps table, undated (0019) (view online)	box SH-028
Slot machines, undated (0020) (view online)	box SH-028
Phil Tobin with neighbor Jack Summers, undated (0021) (view online)	box SH-028
Phil Tobin on horseback, undated (0022) (view online)	box SH-028
Wilbur Clark, undated (0023) (view online)	box SH-028