



## Guide to the Grace Hayes Photograph Collection

---

This finding aid was created by UNLV Special Collections and Archives staff. This copy was published on March 29, 2022. Please contact [special.collections@unlv.edu](mailto:special.collections@unlv.edu) for questions regarding this collection.

Persistent URL for this finding aid: <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f18s9x>

© 2022 The Regents of the University of Nevada. All rights reserved.

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.**

Box 457010

4505 S. Maryland Parkway

Las Vegas, Nevada 89154-7010

[special.collections@unlv.edu](mailto:special.collections@unlv.edu)

---

## Table of Contents

---

Summary Information .....	3
Biographical Note .....	3
Scope and Contents Note .....	4
Arrangement .....	4
Administrative Information .....	4
Related Materials .....	5
Names and Subjects .....	5
Collection Inventory .....	6

---

## Summary Information

---

<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Hayes, Grace, 1895-1989
<b>Title:</b>	Grace Hayes Photograph Collection
<b>ID:</b>	PH-00292
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	approximately 1890 to 1980
<b>Date [bulk]:</b>	1925 to 1960
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.74 Cubic Feet (10 hanging folders, 4 flat files, and 1 shared box of negatives)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	6.50 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Grace Hayes Photograph Collection consists of black-and-white photographic prints and negatives from approximately 1890 to 1980. The collection includes personal photographs of Hayes and her son Peter Lind Hayes and publicity photographs from Hayes's entertainment career.

### Preferred Citation

Grace Hayes Photograph Collection, approximately 1890 to 1980. PH-00292. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Biographical Note

---

Grace Hayes was born in Springfield, Missouri on August 23, 1895. Hayes moved to San Francisco, California at the age of ten and began singing at nightclubs at the age of fourteen. In 1912 she married Joseph Lind, and their son Joseph Conrad Lind (later known as Peter Lind Hayes) was born in 1915. Hayes starred in films from 1929 to 1950, most notably in *King of Jazz* (1930) and *Zis Boom Bah* (1941). She moved to Las Vegas, Nevada in the 1940s and purchased the Red Rooster lounge in 1947 and renamed it the Grace Hayes Lodge. The lodge and nightclub was located at what is now the southern gate of the Mirage Hotel and Casino. Hayes owned and operated the nightclub until she sold the property to Steve Wynn in 1960. She maintained a residence on the property until her death on February 1, 1989.

Sources:

"Grace Hayes." UNLV Libraries. Women in Nevada History: A Legacy Digital Project. Accessed January 3, 2020. <https://womennvhistory.com/portfolio/grace-hayes/>

"Grace Hayes, 93, Dies; Stage and Film Actress." *New York Times*. February 4, 1989. Accessed January 3, 2020. <https://www.nytimes.com/1989/02/04/obituaries/grace-hayes-93-dies-stage-and-film-actress.html?auth=link-dismiss-google1tap>

"Grace Hayes Lodge, Las Vegas Strip, c.1955-1956." Vintage Las Vegas. Accessed January 1, 2020. <https://vintagelasvegas.com/post/102101055349/grace-hayes-lodge>

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Scope and Contents Note

---

The Grace Hayes Photograph Collection consists of black-and-white photographic prints and negatives from approximately 1890 to 1980. The collection includes personal photographs of Hayes and her son Peter Lind Hayes and his wife Mary Healy and publicity photographs from Hayes entertainment career. Also included is a photograph of the Grace Hayes Lodge exterior, a performance inside the Grace Hayes Lodge, and portraits of both Grace Hayes and Peter Lind Hayes.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Arrangement

---

Materials remain as they were received.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Administrative Information

---

### Access Note

Collection is open for research.

## Publication Rights

Materials in this collection may be protected by copyrights and other rights. See [Reproductions and Use](#) on the UNLV Special Collections and Archives website for more information about reproductions and permissions to publish.

## Acquisition Note

Materials were donated by Peter Lind Hayes in 1986; accession number 1986-075.

## Processing Note

In 2019, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Ryan DiPaolo wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchiveSpace.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Related Materials

---

### Related Collections

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

Grace Hayes Papers, 1957-1962. MS-00271. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Grace Hayes oral history interview, 1986 May 28. OH-00816. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Names and Subjects

---

- photographs
- Entertainment
- Motion picture actors and actresses
- Nightclubs
- Hayes, Peter Lind, 1915-1998
- Healy, Mary, 1918-2015

## Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Photographic prints, approximately 1890 to 1980 Physical Description: 250 Photographic Prints	folder 01
	folder 02
	folder 03
	folder 04
	folder 05
	folder 06
	folder 07
	folder 08
	folder 09
	folder 10
	flat file 11
	flat file 12
	flat file 13
	flat file 14
Photographic negatives, approximately 1890 to 1980 Physical Description: 4 Photographic Negatives	box SH-032