



Guide to the John Pappas Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Pappas, John H., 1888-1981
Title:	John Pappas Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00300
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1999 to 2005
Physical Description:	0.01 Cubic Feet (One vertical hanging folder)
Physical Description:	0.01 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The John Pappas Photograph Collection is comprised of four black-and-white photographic reprints, taken from between 1930 to 1949 and reprinted from between 1999 to 2005, that depict employees from the White Spot Cafe in Las Vegas, Nevada being paid in silver dollars by the owner, John Pappas.

Preferred Citation

John Pappas Photograph Collection, approximately 1999-2005. PH-00300. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Historical Background

The White Spot Cafe & Arcade was a cafe located at 109 Fremont Street in Las Vegas, Nevada and was owned and operated by John Pappas from 1932 to 1951. In 1951, the cafe was purchased by Eldorado Club co-owner Arthur Rozen.

Source:

Southern Nevada Telephone Company Collection, 1957-1966. MS-00601. Special Collections and Archives, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. UNLV Libraries, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were periodically collected by the University Libraries Special Collections and Archives.

Processing Note

In 2020, as part of a backlog elimination project, Joseph Puentes created the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

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

John H. Pappas oral history interview, 1974 October 04. OH-01428. Transcript. 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

- Restaurant management -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- photographs
- White Spot Cafe & Arcade

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
White Spot Cafe, interior view with patrons and employees; photographic reprint, approximately 1999 to 2005 (0300_0001)	folder 01
John Pappas, far right, passing out payment to his employees in the form of silver dollars; photographic reprint, approximately 1999 to 2005 (0300_0002)	folder 01
John Pappas and unidentified employee counting silver dollars; photographic reprint, approximately 1999 to 2005 (0300_0003)	folder 01
John Pappas standing behind the restaurant counter with tray of silver dollars; photographic reprint, approximately 1999 to 2005 (0300_0004)	folder 01