



Guide to the The Gem Bar and Rioville Ferry Ledgers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Gordon, Kathleen Horden, 1940-
Creator:	Horden, J. W. (John Wesley)
Title:	The Gem Bar and Rioville Ferry Ledgers
ID:	MS-00530
Date [inclusive]:	1897 to 1913
Physical Description:	0.19 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.21 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Gem Bar and Rioville Ferry Ledgers consist of of three ledgers, two of which date from 1911 to 1913 for The Gem, owned and operated by John Wesley Horden. The bar was built in 1905, and located on Block 16 in downtown Las Vegas, Nevada. The third ledger is of unknown origin, and is a record book of travellers crossing the Colorado River using the Rioville, Nevada ferry. Rioville, Nevada (first known as Junction City) was a settlement founded by Latter-day Saints in what they thought was Utah Territory in 1869, now under Lake Mead and within Clark County, Nevada.

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Material remains in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Material was donated by Kathleen Horden Gordon in 1999. Material was accessioned in 2007 by staff; accession number 2007-012.

Processing Note

Collection was processed in 2017 by Joyce Moore. In 2024, Sarah Jones revised the collection title, rehoused the material, and added donor information to the finding aid.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Horden-Graglia Family Photographs, 1910-1941. PH-00090. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- Casinos -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Rioville (Nev.)
- The Gem

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
The Gem Bar ledger, 1911 to 1912	box 01
The Gem Bar ledger, 1913 to 1914	box 01
Traveller dues record book for Rioville, Nevada ferry, 1897 to 1905	box 01