



Guide to The Mint Hotel Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Libraries. Special Collections and Archives
Title:	The Mint Hotel Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00235
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1960 to 1980
Physical Description:	0.04 Cubic Feet (1 hanging folder and 1 shared box of negatives)
Physical Description:	0.10 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Mint Hotel Photograph Collection consists of photographic prints and postcards from approximately 1960 to 1980. The collection includes photographs of the Mint's "Behind the Scenes" tour during which guests experienced casino operations, and photographs and postcards of the hotel itself.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

The Mint Las Vegas opened on Fremont Street in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1957. It was purchased by real estate developer Del Webb in 1961. Under Webb's ownership, the casino expanded to include a hotel tower that was completed in 1965. The Mint has been featured in several feature films due to its mid-century modern design that stood out among other popular Fremont Street properties. The Mint was purchased by the Binion family in 1988, and became part of Binion's Horseshoe.

Source:

Classic Las Vegas. "Lost Vegas: The Mint." Accessed March 19, 2020. <http://classiclasvegas.com/clv-history-blog/2014/5/14/lost-vegas-the-mint>

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Scope and Contents Note

The Mint Hotel Photograph Collection consists of photographic prints and postcards from approximately 1960 to 1980. The collection includes photographs of the Mint's "Behind the Scenes" tour during which guests experienced casino operations. The "Behind the Scenes" photographs include views of the slot machine repair and coin counting rooms, as well as casino security observing players. Also included are photographs and postcards of the exterior of the hotel on Fremont Street in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were periodically collected by the University Libraries Special Collections and Archives; accession number 1981-145.

Processing Note

In 2020, Landon Paljusaj wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchiveSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Postcards
- Gaming -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- The Mint (Las Vegas, Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Photographic prints and postcards, approximately 1960 to 1980	folder 01
Photographic negatives, approximately 1960 to 1980	box SH-028