



Guide to the Joan Gordon Family Films

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Gordon, Joan
Title:	Joan Gordon Family Films
ID:	MS-01172
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1930 to 1939
Physical Description:	0.19 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.21 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Joan Gordon Family Films (approximately 1930-1939) consist of two color 16mm films from the 1930s which feature Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel and his daughters in a swimming pool in Los Angeles, California and other locations in Southern California. Also included are two reproductions of black-and-white photographs featuring Esther, Milicent, and Barbara Siegel along with Joan Gordon, her sister and mother. Joan Gordon grew up in Los Angeles, California and her family was neighbors with Benjamin and Esther Siegel and their daughters Millicent and Barbara.

Preferred Citation

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2009 by Joan Gordon; accession number 2024-006. There is no deed of gift on file for this collection.

Appraisal

Acquired by Su Kim Chung, curator, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings in Las Vegas and gaming history. There is no deed of gift on file for this collection. All material that formed the original gift has been retained.

Processing Note

In 2023, Sarah Jones rehoused the material and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- 16mm (photographic film size)
- Los Angeles (Calif.)
- Personal papers
- Siegel, Bugsy, 1906-1947

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
"Home, folks at play, children swimming in pools" and "Catalina" 16mm films, approximately 1930 to 1939 Physical Description: 2 Reels	box 01
Black-and-white photographs of Joan Gordon and the Siegel family (photocopies), undated	box 01