

**MS 1316  
El Charro Restaurant  
Memorabilia, 1950-1969**

**DESCRIPTION**

This small collection includes photos, restaurant menus, postcards, calendar posters, and a few miscellaneous items. The majority of the collection is made up of the restaurant's memorabilia and advertisement.

1 Box, .5 Linear Feet

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Monica Flin founded the El Charro restaurant in 1923. At the time, this was a one-roomed establishment. Because of constant renovations and urban planning, the El Charro restaurant was moved to different locations a total of four times. The first location was 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 17<sup>th</sup> St; the second location was 330 S. Scott Ave, the third location was to a location that is now occupied by the La Placita Shopping center. The restaurant flourished for more than 30 years at its Broadway location. In 1992 the owner, Monica Flin turned the restaurant over to her two nieces Zarina Dunn and Lydia Flores. Monica Flin died in August of 1975. She was 89 years old. The El Charro restaurant still stands at the 311 N. Court St and other locations.

**ACQUISITION**

This collection was donated by El Charro Restaurant.

**ACCESS**

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

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**PROCESSING**

The collection was processed by Bryce Dawson (Museum Academy Intern) June 2007.

**Box and Folder List**

**Box 1**

- Folder 1: El Charro Restaurant - Newspaper Clippings (1952, 1955, 1962, 1969)
- Folder 2: El Charro Restaurant - Dinner Menus (1960's)
- Folder 3: El Charro Restaurant - Miscellaneous Information
- Folder 4: El Charro Restaurant - Photos

**Outside Item**

- El Charro Restaurant Poster/ Calendar (4)
- El Charro Restaurant "billboard" advertisement

