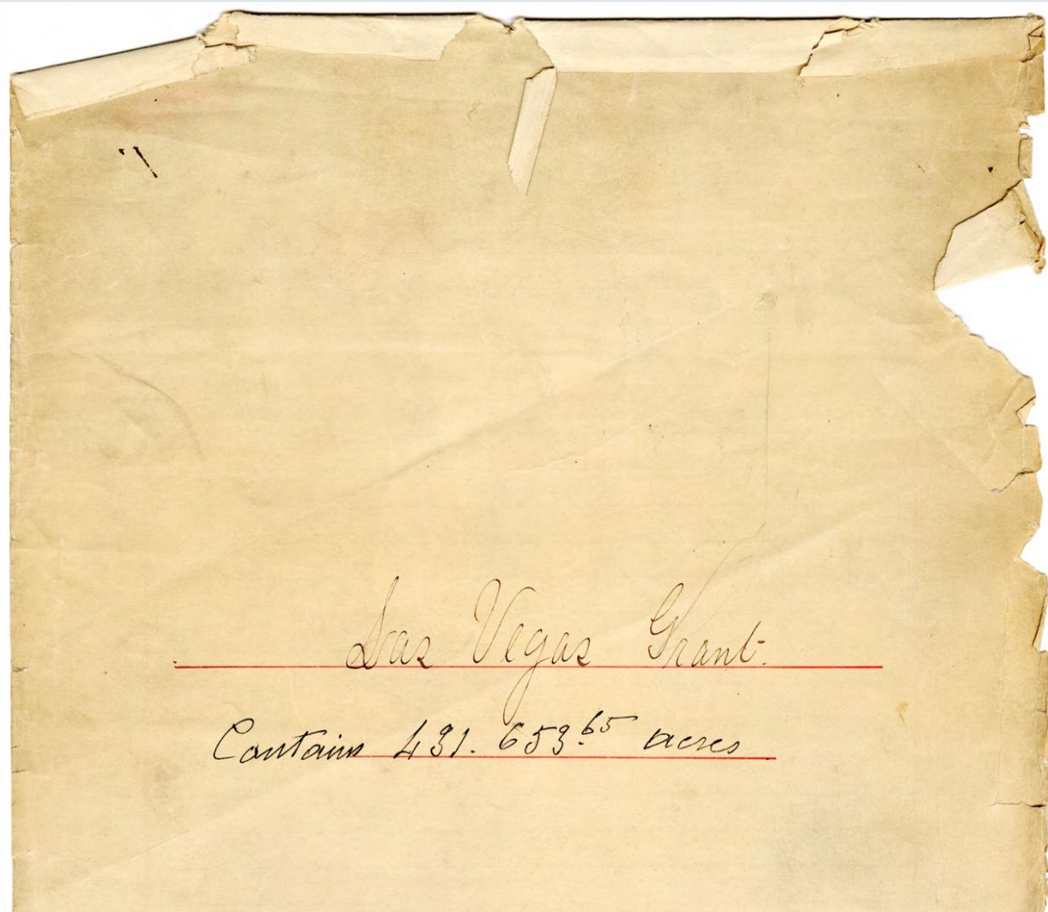




**THE LAS VEGAS LAND
GRANT**

LAS VEGAS LAND GRANT



- Established on March 1835, recognized by the July 22nd 1854, by the formation of the Surveyor General of New Mexico, Kansas and Nebraska.
- Land Grant was estimated at 481,653.65 acres.
- Currently around Less than 350 acres, King Stadium and DAV Building on a 2 acre plot.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE IN 1
YEAR?

- MOU with the County of San Miguel
- Moved toward Article 49 Designation.
- Capital Outlay for King Stadium and DAV Building Site
- Reestablish the 501C Foundation.
- Legal Land Leases
- Fencing of King Stadium and mitigation on the Las Vegas Dump Site.
- Invasive Tree Removal
- Working towards establishing heirs membership.

- 4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
-APPOINTS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 - *5 TRUSTEES APPOINTED EVERY 2 YEARS
 - DUE TO MISAPPROPRIATION OF LAND AND OTHER FACTORS
 - VERY JAGGED HISTORY
 - FORMATION OF LOS GORAS BLANCAS,
 - *FIGHT OF PEOPLE TO PROTECT THE USAGE OF THE COMMON LANDS AND STOP THE UNLAWFUL FENCING AND DEEDING OF COMMON LANDS



NORMAN L. KING (COLONEL) KING STADIUM

- Constructed in 1935-36 as a WPA Project
 - Part of the New Deal Efforts during the Depression
 - Used to enhance recreational facilities of the 111th Calvary at Maximiliano Camp Luna
- Used as a horse show facility to increase revenue and create job in San Miguel County.
- Used a recreation area for car shows, mud bogs, and other outdoor recreations until 1988 when it was abandoned.

MAP



KING STADIUM RESTORATION



ABOUT US

- Las Vegas Land Grant Foundation
 - Restoration of King Stadium
- Capital Outlay Request for \$100K for planning and designing
- Designated as a part of a Historical Preservation Site
- Grants, State and Federal Funding



HURDLES

1. Fenced by the National Guard
2. Parking could occur on the old Las Vegas Dump
3. By in from the City of Las Vegas and San Miguel County



PARTNERSHIPS

1. Luna Vocational Technical Institute
 - a. Erosion Control Course Site
2. NMDOT, SM County and Luna
 - a. Course Site for Heavy Machinery training
3. Work with all local Land Grants and band together to minimize our costs, share in the needs of our community members (Regional Center).



DAV BUILDING



- Removal of old building
- Build a 50x100 Medal Building
- Renovate the parking Area
- Estimated cost Of \$850K

Goal:

- Facility for Veterans in Crisis
- Office and Safety of all local Land Grant Documents and Meetings
- Staging area for Concerts and Entertainment

THANK YOU

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presents, Does Give and Grant unto the
said Town of Las Vegas, the tract of land
described and embraced in the foregoing
survey, but to the proviso, contained in
the fourth section of the aforesaid act of
the Twenty-first of June, one thousand
eight hundred and sixty-one, that this
patent shall only be construed as a
relinquishment of quit claim on the part
of the United States and shall not affect
the adverse rights of any other person
or persons whatsoever.

To Have and To Hold the said tract
of land with the appurtenances unto
the said Town of Las Vegas, its successors
and assigns forever, with the proviso aforesaid.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Theodore Roosevelt
President of the United States of America
have caused these Letters to be made
Patent and the Seal of the General Land
Office to be hereunto affixed.



Given under my hand
at the City of Washington, this
Twenty-seventh day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and three and
of the Independence of the United
States, the one hundred and twenty
seventh.

President: T. Roosevelt

By T. M. McKean Secretary

W. Bush
Recorder of the General Land Office