Guide to the Bill Laub Papers

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Summary Information

**Repository:** University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections Division.

**Creator:** Laub, William, Jr.

**Title:** Bill Laub Papers

**ID:** MS-00697

**Date [inclusive]:** 1974-1985

**Physical Description:** 1.38 Cubic feet (3 boxes and one flat folder)

**Physical Description:** 2.92 Linear Feet

**Language of the Material:** English

**Abstract:** The Bill Laub Papers focus primarily on the public radio station in Las Vegas, Nevada and date from 1974 to 1985. Materials include the grant to establish KNPR (1977), and the Republican newspaper, GOPaper (1974-1976). Also included are agendas, minutes, correspondence, and financial reports for KNPR Radio (1977-1984), one folder containing miscellaneous papers from Southwest Gas Company, and two group portraits.

Citation Note


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Biographical Note for Bill Laub

Former CEO for Southwest Gas Co. William "Bill" Laub served as a trustee for KNPR Radio and was an active participant in the grant that established the radio station in Las Vegas in 1977. Also involved in the Republican Party Laub served as a National Committeeman from 1968-1980 and chairman of the Clark County Republican Central Committee in the 1960s. Governor Paul Laxalt appointed Laub chairman of the Nevada Equal Rights Commission and he also served as chairman of the American Gas Association.

William "Bill" Laub passed away in October, 2007 at the age of 83.
Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Material remains in original order.

Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Material was donated in 2015 by William "Bill" Laub, Jr.; accession number 2015-008.
Processing Note

Material was processed during accessioning by Joyce Moore in 2015 and entered into ArchivesSpace.

Related Materials

Spearated Materials Note

Earborne, the KNPR’s newsletter was separated from the collection and catalogued individually. Duplicates were discarded.

Controlled Access Headings

- KNPR Radio Station. Las Vegas, Nevada
- Laub, William, Jr.

Collection Inventory

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<td>Agendas, minutes, correspondence, financial records for KNPR Radio, 1985</td>
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<td>Grant proposal to establish KNPR Radio, 1977</td>
<td>Box 02</td>
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<td>Southwest Gas Company miscellaneous folder, undated</td>
<td>Box 02</td>
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<td>The GOPaper, publication of the Nevada Republican Committee, 1974-1976</td>
<td>Box 03</td>
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<td>Two group portraits, 1972, 1974</td>
<td>Flat file 04</td>
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