

Guide to the Bill Laub Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Laub, William, Jr.
Title:	Bill Laub Papers
ID:	MS-00697
Date [inclusive]:	1966-2003
Physical Description:	3.32 Cubic Feet (6 boxes and one flat folder)
Physical Description:	4.55 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Bill Laub Papers focus on Laub's involvement with KNPR Radio in Las Vegas, Nevada, the KNPR fundraiser, Craftworks, the Republican Party in Nevada, and Southwest Gas from 1966 to 2003. 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

William "Bill" Laub served as a trustee for KNPR Radio in Las Vegas, Nevada and was an active participant in the grant that established the radio station in Las Vegas, Nevada in 1977. Laub also worked for the Las Vegas-based gas company, Southwest Gas from 1978 to 2016 providing industry advice and analytical support.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Bill Laub Papers focus on Laub's involvement with the Las Vegas, Nevada public radio station KNPR Radio, the KNPR fundraiser, Craftworks, the Republican Party in Nevada, and Southwest Gas from 1966 to 2003. The KNPR materials include the grant to establish KNPR, agendas, minutes, correspondence, and financial reports for KNPR Radio and planning and marketing materials for the fundraiser, Craftworks. The Republican Party materials include multiple publications of the Republican Party such as *GOPaper*, *The Republican Newsletter*, *The Clark County Young Republicans Times*, and *Republican Congressional Committee Newsletter*. The Southwest Gas materials include many company publications such as *Gasworks*, *Gaslight*, *Gaslines*, and *Gasworks*.

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Arrangement

Material remain in original order.

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Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Note

Material was donated in 2015 and 2017 by William "Bill" Laub, Jr.; accession number 2015-008 and 2017-142.

Appraisal

Road maps from states other than Nevada were appraised and subsequently discarded.

Processing Note

Material was processed during accessioning by Joyce Moore in 2015 and entered into ArchivesSpace. In 2018 Maggie Bukowski processed, organized, and entered the 2017 addition into ArchivesSpace.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials Note

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

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Names and Subjects

- Republican Party (Nev.)
- Art -- Nevada -- Las Vegas
- Radio programs -- Nevada -- Las Vegas -- History
- Public radio
- KNPR Radio Station. Las Vegas, Nevada

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Agendas, minutes, correspondence, financial reports for KNPR Radio, 1977-1984	box 01
Agendas, minutes, correspondence, financial records for KNPR Radio, 1985	box 02
Grant proposal to establish KNPR Radio, 1977	box 02
Southwest Gas Company miscellaneous folder, undated	box 02
The GOPaper, publication of the Nevada Republican Committee, 1974-1976	box 03
Two group portraits, 1972, 1974	flat file 04
KNPR Craftworks fundraiser meeting minutes, planning materials, budgets, newsletters, fliers, 1981-1995	box 05

Republican Party newsletters including *Clark County Young Republicans Times*, *New Republican Times*, *The Republican Newsletter*, Clark County Young Republican meeting minutes and budgets, 1966-1989

box 06

Southwest Gas publications including *Gasworks*, *Southwesterns*, *Gaslight*, and *Gaslines*, 1978-2003

box 07