



Guide to the Howard Hughes Public Relations Reference Files

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Summary Information

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Date [inclusive]:	1931-1997
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Physical Description:	106.89 Linear Feet
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Abstract:	<p>The Howard Hughes Public Relations Reference Files (1931-1997) were compiled by Richard "Dick" Hannah, vice-president of the Los Angeles public relations firm Carl Byoir & Associates, which was hired to direct public relations for Hughes' companies. The collection is primarily composed of newspaper clippings organized into reference files. A significant number of the files contain articles about Howard Hughes' personal life, the operations of his companies, and legal and political disputes involving Hughes and his companies. The files also document a range of other subjects related to his business ventures, including aviation, aerospace, defense industries, motion picture studios, film stars, communism in Hollywood, and the House on Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC). Later in life Hughes became obsessed with how he was being portrayed in the media. In addition to collecting magazine articles, newspaper clippings, transcripts, screenplays, and books that referenced him. He also collected newspaper clippings about the activities of print media outlets, columnists, radio-television stations, current and former employees, and competitors. The collection also contains newspaper clippings about Watergate, organized crime, gambling, and Las Vegas and contains press releases, correspondence and records generated by Carl Byoir & Associates as well as Rosemont Enterprise, Inc.</p>

Preferred Citation Note

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Biographical Note

American businessman Howard Hughes was born September 24, 1905 in Houston, Texas. Hughes' business career began when he gained control of Hughes Tool Company in 1924 at the age of 19, following his father's death. An indifferent student, he withdrew from Rice University, married Ella Rice and moved to Los Angeles, where he directed and produced a number of films including *Everybody's Acting* (1927), *Two Arabian Knights* (1928), *The Racket* (1928), *Hell's Angels* (1930), and *The Front Page* (1931). The last four either won or were nominated for Academy Awards. However, in 1943 he ran afoul of the Hollywood production codes with *The Outlaw*. Through a carefully orchestrated campaign to ban the film, he drummed up demand for the film, obtained a distributor for nationwide release, and recouped his investment.

Hughes was also an avid aviation enthusiast and in 1932 he formed Hughes Aircraft Company as a division of Hughes Tool Company to support his passion for flying. In 1935, he set the land speed record in his plane, the Hughes H-1 Racer. In 1937 Hughes, in a modified version of the Hughes H-1 Racer, set a new transcontinental airspeed record. The following year he completed a record-breaking flight around the world. During the Second World War, Hughes Aircraft Company won defense contracts to develop high-speed pursuit and reconnaissance aircraft and communication systems. In 1946, while flying the XF-11, an experimental prototype, Hughes almost died when the plane crashed. Undeterred, Hughes chose to fly another prototype the H-4, better known as the Flying Boat or 'Spruce Goose,' a gargantuan wooden cargo plane. In 1947, Hughes piloted the plane on its first and last flight, during which it traveled just one mile and never climbed more than 70 feet above Long Beach Harbor in California.

During this same period, Hughes appeared before the U.S. Senate to counter assertions that he was a war profiteer. In spite of aviation failures and senate investigations, Hughes Aircraft Company became a major innovator in radar, avionics, and missiles. However due to Hughes' erratic management style, many key managers and executives resigned and threatened the ability of the company to fulfill its contracts with the U.S. Air Force. Threatened with having the contracts pulled, Hughes remove himself from active involvement with Hughes Aircraft. In 1953, he made the company a subsidiary of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, a tax-exempt entity.

After Hughes Tool Company acquired a controlling interest in RKO Radio Pictures Inc. in 1948, Hughes became the head of one of the largest motion picture studios in Hollywood. By the early 1950s, the growing fear that Communists had infiltrated Hollywood forced Hughes to take action to root out Communists and their influence in his studio, or face condemnation by HUAC and the

American Legions' Anti-Communist Crusade. Although on the periphery of the *United States v. Paramount Pictures, Inc.* antitrust case also known as the 'Divorcement,' RKO was affected by the ruling that effectively ended the studio system in Hollywood. More importantly, RKO was not making well-received films and Howard Hughes did not provide the leadership the studio needed. As a result Hughes opted to sell the company in 1955 and walked away with a \$6.5 million profit, while retaining the rights to films he was personally involved with.

On November 27, 1966, Howard Hughes moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, and took up residence on the top floor of the Desert Inn Hotel. Hughes purchased real estate in Las Vegas and started the Summa Corporation in 1972, as a holding company that managed Hughes' remaining investments and primarily developed and managed the Hughes real estate holdings on the west side of the Las Vegas Valley. After a number of abrupt moves to hotels outside the United States, Hughes died on April 5, 1976. Weeks after his death a handwritten will was found, known as the "Mormon Will" that gave over a billion dollars to various charities. The Nevada State Court declared the will a forgery in 1978.

Sources:

"Howard Hughes Biography." *Encyclopedia of World Biography*. Accessed April 17, 2018. <http://www.notablebiographies.com/Ho-Jo/Hughes-Howard.html>.

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"Welcome Home Howard!" *UNLV*. Accessed April 17, 2018. <http://digital.library.unlv.edu/hughes/index.php>

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Scope and Contents Note

The Howard Hughes Public Relations Reference Files (1931-1997) were compiled by Howard Hughes' public relations director Richard (Dick) Hannah. Hannah was the account executive and vice-president of the Los Angeles public relations firm Carl Byoir & Associates, which was hired to oversee and direct the public relations of the companies controlled by Hughes.

Although the collection contains a small amount of correspondence, press releases and records from Carl Byoir & Associates, it is primarily composed of newspaper clippings organized into reference files. These files document Howard Hughes' achievements as an aviation pioneer, studio head, director, and producer, and developer of Las Vegas. The files also chronicle his personal life, mental decline, death, and the fight for control of his estate. They also describe the operations and legal disputes of companies controlled by Hughes, including Hughes Tool Company, Hughes Aircraft Company, RKO Radio Pictures Inc., Hughes Productions, Trans World Airlines (TWA), Hughes Air West, and Summa Corporation. Hughes' Flying Boat (H-4), XF-11 crash,

and appearance before the 1947 Senate hearings are also covered as is Hughes' fight for control of TWA. Hughes' conflicts with against Clifford Irving and McGraw-Hill and former top aides Robert Maheu, Noah Dietrich, and John Meier are also documented.

The collection also includes reference files about numerous subjects and people of interest to Howard Hughes and his companies. Aviation, aerospace, defense industries, motion picture studios, film stars, communism in Hollywood, HUAC, employees, business competitors, Watergate, organized crime and gambling, Las Vegas motels and hotels, and the Atomic Energy Commission are all well represented in the files. Hughes was particularly concerned with his depiction in the media so extensive files were kept on columnists, newspapers, magazines and radio-television stations.

The collection also contains some records from Rosemont Enterprise, Inc. a company created by Hughes' lawyer Chester Davis in 1965 with the purpose of collecting and controlling all literary material past, present, and future about Hughes. The Rosemont files contain investigative reports on a number of journalists and unpublished screenplays, books, and articles, about Hughes. In some cases writers were paid by Rosemont to author positive stories about Hughes.

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Arrangement

This collection is organized into sixteen series:

Series I. Aviation, aerospace, and defense industries, 1946-1976;

Series II. Legal disputes, 1947-1976;

Series III. Dick Hannah's records from Carl Byoir & Associates, 1946-1976;

Series IV. Rosemont Enterprises, Inc., 1964-1973;

Series V. RKO Radio Pictures Inc. and media, 1946-1976;

Series VI. Howard Hughes' personal life, 1941-1987;

Series VII. People associated with Howard Hughes, 1947-1976;

Series VIII. Watergate, 1960-1976;

Series IX. Photographs and audiovisual material, 1934-1997;

Series X. Organized crime and gambling, 1967-1976;

Series XI. Summa Corporation and Nevada, 1955-1976;

Series XII. Subject files, 1948-1976;

Series XIII. Books, directories, and plaques, 1931-1977;

Series XIV. Chronological newspaper clippings, 1971-1976;

Series XV. Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1946-1977;

Series XVI. Restricted material, 1969-1975.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research, with the exception of materials that are closed in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 463.120. Restrictions are noted at the file level of this inventory. Where use copies do not exist, production of use copies is required before access will be granted; this may delay research requests. Advanced notice is required.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1996 by the Howard Hughes Corporation of Las Vegas; accession number 1996-21.

Processing Note

The material was partially processed and inventoried by Special Collections staff. In July 2014, Hannah Robinson wrote the collection description and subsequently entered the data into ArchivesSpace. In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Brooks Whittaker and Chris Bruce arranged and rehoused approximately half the collection, and revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Howard Hughes Public Relations Photograph Collection, 1930-1950. PH-00373. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Howard Hughes Professional and Aeronautical Photographs, 1916-1997. PH-00321. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Hughes Electronics Corporation Records, 1935-2003. MS-00485. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Public relations
- Organized crime
- photographs
- Hughes Flying-boat (Seaplane)
- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- Carl Byoir & Associates
- Hughes Tool Company
- Hughes Aircraft Company
- Summa Corporation
- RKO Radio Pictures
- Hughes, Howard, 1905-1976

Collection Inventory

Aviation, aerospace, and defense industries, 1946-1976

Physical Description: 13.4 Cubic Feet (15 boxes)

Physical Description: 11.8 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The aviation, aerospace and defense industries series contains reference files of newspaper clippings dating from 1946-1976.. The primary focus is on the Hughes Aircraft Company, in terms of the development of aviation, radar, avionics, missiles, space and communications, innovations, and the expansion of company operations. There are also a number of files that relate to the Hughes Tool Company and Howard Hughes Medical Institute, the general development of civilian and military aviation, aerospace, weapons systems, and defense issues.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged by topic.

Title/Description	Containers
Newspaper clippings about the Hughes Flying Boat (H-4), 1947-1976	

Physical Description: 43 Files	box 01
	box 02
Newspaper clippings about space and communications, 1957-1974	box 03
Physical Description: 41 Files	
Newspaper clippings about Hughes Aircraft Company and Hughes Tool Company, 1947-1976	box 03
Physical Description: 69 Files	box 04
	box 05
	box 08
Newspaper clippings about the Glomar/Global Explorer and other CIA activities, 1969-1976	box 05
Physical Description: 15 Files	box 06
Newspaper clippings about Hughes Aircraft Company and other Hughes operations in Arizona, 1950-1974	box 07
Physical Description: 18 Files	
Newspaper clippings about Hughes Aircraft Company in Culver City, 1948-1954	box 07
Physical Description: 6 Files	
Newspaper clippings about other Hughes Aircraft and aviation activities, 1950-1975	box 07
Physical Description: 19 Files	
Newspaper clippings about the Hughes Aircraft Company Plant in Florida, 1956	box 09
Physical Description: 8 Files	
Newspaper clippings about Howard Hughes Medical Institute, 1947-1971	box 09
Physical Description: 6 Files	
Newspaper clippings about Hughes philanthropy, scholarships, and fellowships, 1947-1956	box 09
Physical Description: 8 Files	
Newspaper clippings about U.S. military defense issues, 1949-1973	box 09
Physical Description: 14 Files	
Newspaper clippings about aircraft and avionics, 1946-1974	box 09
Physical Description: 42 Files	box 10
	box 11
Newspaper clippings about missiles, nuclear, biological and other weapon systems, 1951-1973	box 10
Physical Description: 32 Files	
Newspaper clippings about aviation in general, 1946-1976	box 12
Physical Description: 57 Files	

box 13

Newspaper clippings about Northeast Airlines, 1962-1965

box 14

Physical Description: 6 Files

Newspaper clippings about airline industry, 1962-1973

box 15

Physical Description: 11 Files

Newspaper clippings about world flight records, 1947

box 15

Physical Description: 4 Files

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Legal disputes, 1947-1976

Physical Description: 11.58 Linear Feet (11 boxes)

Physical Description: 13.3 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The legal disputes series is largely composed of reference files of newspaper clippings dating from 1947-1976, as well as some legal documents. Over the course of Howard Hughes' life he and his companies were involved in a large number of legal disputes, investigations, and hearings. This series contains material on Hughes appearance before the Senate Hearings of 1947, the political fight to build Dodger stadium in Chavez Ravine (Los Angeles, California) in the mid-1950s, the Oil Lease Probe of 1957, Hughes' fight for control of TWA and Air West, and Clifford Irving and his publisher McGraw-Hill. A number of smaller legal disputes are also documented. Several of these involved trusted aides such as Noah Dietrich, John Meier, and Robert Mahue. However, it should be noted that legal disputes, investigations, and hearings related to RKO and HUAC are included in Series V.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged by the name of the legal dispute or the name of the person(s) involved in the legal dispute with Howard Hughes or his companies.

Title/Description	Containers
Trans World Airways	
Newspaper clippings about TWA in general, 1951-1973	box 13
Physical Description: 15 Files	box 16
Newspaper clippings about TWA executives, 1949-1965	box 16
Physical Description: 7 Files	
Newspaper clippings about TWA plane crashes, 1956-1960	box 16
Physical Description: 3 Files	
Newspaper clippings about TWA aircraft purchases, 1955-1963	box 16
Physical Description: 16 Files	
Newspaper clippings about TWA financing program, 1960-1964	box 16
Physical Description: 10 Files	box 17
Newspaper clippings about TWA opposition to Pan-Am and American Overseas Airlines merger, 1947-1950	box 17
Physical Description: 3 Files	
Newspaper clippings about TWA merger with Pan-Am, 1962-1963	box 17

Physical Description: 2 Files	
Newspaper clippings about TWA lawsuit, 1949-1965	box 17
Physical Description: 6 Files	
Newspaper clippings about Howard Hughes regaining control of TWA, 1964	box 19
Physical Description: 2 Files	
Newspaper clippings about Supreme Court ruling on TWA lawsuit, 1970-1973	box 19
Physical Description: 5 Files	
Legal documents related to TWA lawsuit, 1961-1972	box 18
Physical Description: 7 Files	
Newspaper clippings about Air West, 1968-1976	box 20
Physical Description: 26 Files	
Newspaper clippings about Dietrich, Noah, 1951-1976	box 21
Physical Description: 7 Files	
Newspaper clippings about Meier, John, 1970-1975	box 21
Physical Description: 2 Files	
Newspaper clippings about Mahue, Robert, 1967-1975	box 21
Physical Description: 28 Files	
Other Hughes suits	
Newspaper clippings about the Acapulco Towers/Arlington Park investigation, 1970	box 23
Newspaper clippings about the Anti-trust suit against RKO and other studios, 1948-1949	box 23
Newspaper clippings about the Arditto, James J. suit, 1960-1969	box 23
Newspaper clippings about the B-36 contracts investigation, 1948	box 23
Newspaper clippings about the Balzer, Robert L. art theft probe, 1958	box 23
Newspaper clippings about the Bautzer, Gregson export suit, 1969-1970	box 23
Newspaper clippings about the CATV inquiry by FCC, 1970-1971	box 23
Newspaper clippings about the Goslin Corp. suit, 1953	box 23
Newspaper clippings about the Honolulu story, court exonerates Hughes Tool Company, 1949	box 23
Newspaper clippings about the Internal Revenue Service and Howard Hughes, 1957-1958	box 23
Physical Description: 3 Files	
Newspaper clippings about the Las Vegas Sun vs. Summa Corporation, 1973	box 23

Newspaper clippings about the McCarthy, Glenn suit, 1973-1976	box 23
Newspaper clippings about the Parvin-Dohrmann suit, 1954	box 23
Newspaper clippings about the Teleprompter Corporation suit, 1969-1970 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 23
Newspaper clippings about the Trucking suit, 1967-1975	box 23
Newspaper clippings regarding various lawsuits against Howard Hughes and his companies, 1953	box 23
Newspaper clippings about the Wall Street Journal investigation of Howard Hughes, 1971	box 23
Newspaper clippings about the water and power transmission line dispute at Culver City plant, 1969-1970	box 23
Newspaper clippings about the Waters, Frank J. suit, 1956	box 23
Newspaper clippings regarding the fight to build Dodger Stadium in Chavez Ravine, 1955-1958 Physical Description: 7 Files	box 24
Senate Hearings	
Newspaper clippings about Brewster, Senator Owen, 1952-1960 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 24
Newspaper clippings about the Senate Hearings, 1947-1948 Physical Description: 43 Files	box 24 box 25 box 26
Newspaper clippings about the Oil Lease probe, 1957-1958 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 26
Newspaper clippings about the Clifford Irving/McGraw Hill suit, 1971-1973 Physical Description: 33 Files	box 27 box 28

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Dick Hannah's records from Carl Byoir & Associates, 1946-1976

Physical Description: 1.75 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)

Physical Description: 2.04 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: This series dates from 1946-1976 and contains correspondence, memos, newsletters, expenses, distribution lists, directories, and press releases generated by Dick Hannah and the staff of Carl Byoir & Associates, a public relations firm hired by Howard Hughes to oversee public relations for himself and his companies.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged by material type and alphabetically.

Title/Description

Containers

Correspondence, memos, newsletters, expenses, distribution lists, directories, 1949-1976	box 29
Physical Description: 56 Files	box 30

Press releases, 1946-1947	box 30
Physical Description: 10 Files	

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Rosemont Enterprises, Inc., 1964-1973

Physical Description: 1.75 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)

Physical Description: 1.54 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: Rosemont Enterprises, Inc. was incorporated in 1965 by Chester C. Davis a lawyer for Howard Hughes, with the goal of protecting Hughes' privacy and promoting a positive image to the public through approved projects and lauding his many achievements. The series dates from 1964-1973 and contains correspondence on screenplays and proposed projects as well as administrative records.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged by material type and topic.

Title/Description	Containers
Files on individuals and screen plays, 1964-1973 Physical Description: 37 Files	box 31
Correspondence and administrative records, 1966-1970 Physical Description: 8 Files	box 36

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RKO Radio Pictures, Inc. and Media, 1946-1976

Physical Description: 9.28 Cubic Feet (9 boxes)

Physical Description: 8.19 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The RKO and media series dates from 1946-1976 and is primarily composed of reference files of newspaper clippings, relating to the general operations of RKO, the Stalking sale, the \$23.5 million sale of RKO stock, and the purchase of RKO by Thomas F. O'Neil in 1955. It also contains a substantial amount of material about the *United States v. Paramount Pictures, Inc.* antitrust case before the Supreme Court known as the "Divorcement," which ended the studio system. Other suits that feature less prominently in the materials are the 1954 RKO Anti-trust suit and a number of suits brought by actors. HUAC hearings, American Legion Anti-Communist crusade, communism in Hollywood and Howard Hughes' reaction to the perceived threat of communism in Hollywood all feature prominently in the material of this series.

Among the reference files there are a large number of files on the leading entertainers, film production companies, Radio-Television stations, newspapers, magazines, and columnists from 1949-1976. Also included in the series are production requests sent to Technicolor Motion Picture Corporation by RKO (1950-1953), a number of scandal and movie magazines from the 1950s and 1960s, and memos about media subscriptions from Hughes Productions.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged by topic and material type.

Title/Description	Containers
RKO Radio Pictures, Inc.	

Newspaper clippings about RKO in general, 1948-1976 Physical Description: 13 Files	box 32
Newspaper clippings about the United States v. Paramount Pictures, Inc. anti-trust case, 1949-1952 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 32
Newspaper clippings about stock sale and stock holders suit, 1948-1954 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 32
Newspaper clippings about the RKO reorganization, 1949 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 33
Newspaper clippings about the Stolking sale, 1952-1953 Physical Description: 5 Files	box 33
Newspaper clippings about the \$23.5 million purchase offer, 1954 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 33
Newspaper clippings about other interested buyers, 1954-1955 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 33
Newspaper clippings about the O'Neil sale, 1955 Physical Description: 5 Files	box 33
Newspaper clippings about the censorship ruling by Supreme Court, 1954	box 34
Newspaper clippings about layoffs at RKO, 1954 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 34
Newspaper clippings about the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) and communism in Hollywood, 1951-1953 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 34
Newspaper clippings about the RKO firing of Paul Jarrico after his appearance before HUAC, 1952-1955 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 34
Newspaper clippings about the American Legion campaign against "Limelight", 1953 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 34
Newspaper clippings about praise for Howard Hughes fighting communism in Hollywood, 1952 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 34
Newspaper clippings about the communist influence in Hollywood, 1952-1954 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 34
Newspaper clippings about the RKO anti-trust suit, 1952	box 34
Newspaper clippings about the Lloyd, Harold suit, 1953	box 34

Newspaper clippings about the Gang, Martin suit, 1952-1954 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 34
Newspaper clippings about the Sheridan, Ann suit, 1951	box 34
Newspaper clippings about the Simmons, Jean suit, 1952 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 34
Newspaper clippings about film stars, 1949-1976 Physical Description: 29 Files	box 35
Newspaper clippings about films, 1946-1971 Physical Description: 21 Files	box 35
Newspaper clippings about film and production companies, 1952-1973 Physical Description: 8 Files	box 36 box 37
Production requests sent to Technicolor Motion Picture Corporation by RKO, 1950-1953 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 37
Newspaper clippings about radio-television stations, 1950-1976 Physical Description: 12 Files	box 37
Memos regarding media and subscriptions for Hughes productions, 1969-1971	box 38
Newspaper clippings about California newspapers, 1953-1971 Physical Description: 7 Files	box 38
Newspaper clippings about magazines, 1952-1971 Physical Description: 32 Files	box 38 box 39
Newspaper clippings about miscellaneous newspapers, 1958-1973 Physical Description: 13 Files	box 39
Newspaper clippings about New York newspapers, 1953-1971 Physical Description: 7 Files	box 39
Newspaper clippings about Nevada newspapers, 1962-1971 Physical Description: 6 Files	box 39
Scandal and movie magazines containing stories about Howard Hughes, 1953-1968 Physical Description: 13 Files	box 39
Newspaper clippings about columnists, 1951-1975 Physical Description: 54 Files	box 39 box 40

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Howard Hughes' personal life, 1941-1987

Physical Description: 8.68 Cubic Feet (8 boxes)

Physical Description: 7.67 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The series on Howard Hughes' personal life dates from 1941-1987 and is primarily composed of reference files of newspaper clippings that document Howard Hughes' life as an aviation leader, studio owner, philanthropist, and Las Vegas developer. His moves to Managua, Nicaragua, Vancouver, British Columbia, London, England, the Bahamas, and Acapulco, Mexico near the end of his life are also well documented as are his ex-wives, death, and the legal fight for his estate. The series also includes transcripts of radio and television interviews, magazine articles, and books about Hughes. There are also a number of biographies on Hughes, press releases, and correspondence between between Carl Byoir & Associates staff and individuals or organizations.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged by topic and material type.

Title/Description	Containers
Awards, biographies, and correspondence	
Correspondence regarding interview requests, 1947-1969 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 41
Correspondence and awards related to Howard Hughes' role in aviation, 1946-1987 Physical Description: 6 Files	box 41
Biographies prepared by Carl Byoir & Associates staff, 1941-1976 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 41
Correspondence, photographs, and transcripts related to Howard Hughes' press conference, 1972 Physical Description: 2 Files	box 41
Correspondence and press releases related to depictions of Howard Hughes in media, 1948-1976 Physical Description: 9 Files	box 41
Newspaper clippings about Howard Hughes' life, 1946-1976 Physical Description: 36 Files	box 41
	box 42
	box 43
Radio-TV reports, transcripts of stories, and interviews about Hughes, 1971-1976 Physical Description: 8 Files	box 43
Howard Hughes' relocations in years prior to death	
Newspaper clippings about Howard Hughes in Nicaragua and Vancouver, British Columbia, 1972-1973 Physical Description: 6 Files	box 44
Newspaper clippings about Howard Hughes in London, England, 1973	box 44
Newspaper clippings about Howard Hughes in the Bahamas, 1969-1974	box 44

Physical Description: 5 Files

Newspaper clippings about Howard Hughes' death in Acapulco, Mexico, 1976	box 44
Newspaper clippings about Howard Hughes' death and estate, 1975-1976	box 44
Physical Description: 22 Files	box 45
Newspaper clippings about the ex-wives of Howard Hughes, 1969-1976	box 46
Physical Description: 4 Files	
Books about Howard Hughes, 1971-1976	box 46
Physical Description: 17 Items	
Magazines with articles about Howard Hughes, 1947-1976	box 47
Physical Description: 124 Items	box 48

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People associated with Howard Hughes, 1947-1976

Physical Description: 1.15 Cubic Feet (1 box)

Physical Description: 1.02 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The people associated with Howard Hughes series dates from 1947-1976 and is composed entirely of reference files of newspaper clippings that document Hughes employees, business associates, competitors, and relatives, as well as politicians and government officials that were of interest to Hughes.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged by relationship to Howard Hughes.

Title/Description	Containers
Newspaper clippings about Hughes employees, 1948-1976	box 49
Physical Description: 36 Files	
Newspaper clippings about Hughes business associates and competitors, 1948-1976	box 49
Physical Description: 15 Files	
Newspaper clippings about politicians and government officials, 1947-1975	box 49
Physical Description: 19 Files	
Newspaper clippings about relatives of Howard Hughes, 1956	box 49

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Watergate, 1960-1976

Physical Description: 5.77 Cubic Feet (5 boxes)

Physical Description: 5.1 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The Watergate series dates from 1960-1976 and is composed entirely of reference files of newspaper clippings that document the Senate hearings, impeachment vote, and resignation of the President Richard M. Nixon. Hughes' political contributions and financial ties to the president's brother, Donald Nixon and other key figures are also contained in the series.

Arrangement: Materials remain as they were received.

Title/Description	Containers
Newspaper clippings about Watergate in general, 1972-1976 Physical Description: 31 Files	box 51 box 52
Newspaper clippings about Howard Hughes' loan to Donald Nixon, 1960-1968 Physical Description: 5 Files	box 50
Newspaper clippings about political contributions made by Howard Hughes, 1972-1976 Physical Description: 7 Files	box 50
Newspaper clippings about individuals involved in Watergate, 1972-1976 Physical Description: 65 Files	box 53 box 54

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Photographs and audiovisual material, 1934-1997

Physical Description: 1.75 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)

Physical Description: 1.54 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The photographs and audiovisual material series dates from 1934-1997 and is primarily composed of photographs, slides, and negatives. It also contains two unlabeled magnetic audio tape reels and one unlabeled short color film reel.

Many images in the series feature Howard Hughes along with the planes he used to set speed and endurance records. The series also contains images of the Hughes Flying Boat (H-4), XF-11, Hughes blimp, and other non-aviation operations. Also documented are several Hughes production plants and offices and RKO promotional images of motion picture scenes and movie stars. There are a smaller number of large photographs featuring Hughes properties and executives meeting in Las Vegas, circa 1969.

Arrangement: Materials remain in original order.

Conditions Governing Access: Where use copies do not exist, production of use copies is required before access will be granted; this may delay research requests. Advanced notice is required.

Title/Description	Containers
Photographs of Howard Hughes the aviator and aeronautical pioneer, 1934-1978 Physical Description: 31 Files	box 55
Photographs of the Hughes Flying Boat (H-4), 1946-1947 Physical Description: 13 Files	box 55
Photographs of Hughes XF-11, 1946-1947 Physical Description: 8 Files	box 55
Photographs of Hughes Blimp and other Hughes operations, 1946-1969	box 55

Physical Description: 4 Files

Photographs of Hughes production plants and offices, 1941-1997 box 55

Physical Description: 9 Files

Promotional images of motion picture scenes and movie stars, 1943-1955 box 55

Physical Description: 8 Files

Slides and large photographs of Hughes operations and executive meeting in Las Vegas, 1969 box 56

Physical Description: 5 Files

Audiovisual materials, 1970-1979 box 56

Physical Description: 2 Reels 1/4 inch magnetic audio tape

Physical Description: 2 Reels 1/2 inch film

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Organized crime and gambling, 1967-1976

Physical Description: 4.66 Cubic Feet (5 boxes)

Physical Description: 4.1 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The organized crime and gambling series is composed entirely of reference files of newspaper clippings that document organized crime and gambling in general in the United States.

Arrangement: Some materials are arranged alphabetically and some are arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Containers
Newspaper clippings arranged alphabetically by topic, 1967-1976	box 57
Physical Description: 18 Files	box 58
Newspaper clippings arranged chronologically by date, 1976	box 70
Physical Description: 26 Files	box 71
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Summa Corporation and Nevada, 1955-1976

Physical Description: 6.47 Cubic Feet (8 boxes)

Physical Description: 5.92 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The Summa Corporation and Nevada series dates from 1955-1976 and is composed almost entirely of reference files of newspaper clippings that contain materials related to Las Vegas and Nevada, hotels and casinos in Las Vegas, Las Vegas in general, and mining operations primarily in Nevada as well as materials about the Summa Corporation operations and Atomic Energy Commission.

Arrangement: Materials pertaining to Las Vegas are arranged alphabetically. Other materials are arranged by topic.

Title/Description	Containers
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Newspaper clippings about Las Vegas arranged into subject files, 1967-1976 Physical Description: 62 Files	box 58 box 61
Newspaper clippings about Las Vegas hotels and casinos, 1967-1976 Physical Description: 33 Files	box 58 box 59 box 60
Newspaper clippings about Nevada arranged into subject files, 1957-1976 Physical Description: 38 Files	box 59 box 62 box 63
Newspaper clippings about mining operations primarily in Nevada, 1955-1976 Physical Description: 10 Files	box 63
Newspaper clippings about the Summa Corporation, 1972-1976 Physical Description: 7 Files	box 64
Newspaper clippings about the Atomic Energy Commission, 1968-1975 Physical Description: 7 Files	box 65
Newspaper clippings about Las Vegas in general, 1969 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 83

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Subject files, 1948-1976

Physical Description: 2.50 Cubic Feet (3 boxes)

Physical Description: 3.06 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The subject file series dates from 1948-1976 and is composed almost entirely of reference files of newspaper clippings, except for a file composed of world, regional, and state maps. The reference files in this series cover a wide range of topics of interest to Howard Hughes and his companies.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Containers
Newspaper clippings about subjects A-L, 1967-1976 Physical Description: 52 Files	box 66
Newspaper clippings about subjects L-T, 1948-1974 Physical Description: 52 Files	box 67
Newspaper clippings about subjects T-Z, 1967-1975 Physical Description: 5 Files	box 68
Maps, 1968-1976	box 68

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Books, directories and plaques, 1931-1977

Physical Description: 1.15 Cubic Feet (1 box)

Physical Description: 1.02 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The books, directories, and plaques series dates from 1931-1977 and is composed of books, directories, and plaques. The books are about aviation, navigation, photography, and art. One of the directories is an alumni directory for Thatcher School in Ojai, California, where Howard Hughes was a student from 1922-1923. The plaques were awarded to Hughes Productions by the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) and the United Crusade.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged by material type.

Title/Description	Containers
Books about aviation, navigation, photography, and art, 1931-1963 Physical Description: 14 Items	box 69
Plaques awarded to Hughes productions, 1967-1973 Physical Description: 6 Items	box 69
Directories and indexes, 1947-1977 Physical Description: 4 Items	box 69

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Chronological newspaper clippings, 1946-1976

Physical Description: 12.69 Cubic Feet (11 boxes)

Physical Description: 10.96 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The chronological newspaper clippings series dates from 1946-1976 is composed entirely of reference files of newspaper clippings that are organized only by date.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged chronologically.

Title/Description	Containers
Newspaper clippings, 1946 June-1947 November	box 106
Newspaper clippings, 1946-1949	box 109
Newspaper clippings, 1947	box 110
Newspaper clippings, 1971 April-1973 March Physical Description: 36 Files	box 73
Newspaper clippings, 1972 August-1972 December	box 108
Newspaper clippings, 1973 March-1974 July Physical Description: 79 Files	box 74
Newspaper clippings, 1973 November-1973 December Physical Description: 16 Files	box 75
Newspaper clippings, 1974 March-1974 June Physical Description: 73 Files	box 76
Newspaper clippings, 1974 May-1974 November	

Physical Description: 58 Files	box 77
Newspaper clippings, 1974 July-1974 September Physical Description: 57 Files	box 78
Newspaper clippings, 1974 June-1974 November Physical Description: 81 Files	box 79
Newspaper clippings, 1975 January-1975 April	box 107
Newspaper clippings, 1975 December-1976 April Physical Description: 77 Files	box 80
Newspaper clippings, 1976 January-1976 September Physical Description: 80 Files	box 81
Newspaper clippings, 1976 January-1976 May Physical Description: 58 Files	box 82
Newspaper clippings, 1976 February-1976 April Physical Description: 50 Files	box 83

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Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1946-1977

Physical Description: 24.33 Cubic Feet (21 boxes)

Physical Description: 21.42 Linear Feet

Scope and Contents Note: The unsorted newspaper clippings series dates from 1946-1977 and is composed of loose, enveloped, and boxed newspaper clippings sent from a number of press clipping services at the request of Carl Byoir & Associates. These clippings were never sorted by Carl Byoir & Associate staff. In some instances the envelopes or boxes containing the newspaper clippings are dated, but a substantial proportion are undated.

Arrangement: Materials remain as they were received.

Title/Description	Containers
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1946	box 103
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1946 Physical Description: 16 Files	box 95
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1946-1947 Physical Description: 12 Files	box 96
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1946-1947 Physical Description: 8 Files	box 98
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1946-1975 Physical Description: 12 Files	box 97
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1952-1976	box 111

Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1970-1976 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 93
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1971-1977 Physical Description: 12 Files	box 100
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1972 Physical Description: 16 Files	box 104
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1972-1973 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 101
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1972-1976 Physical Description: 21 Files	box 85
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1972-1976 Physical Description: 19 Files	box 84
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1972-1976 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 86
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1972-1976 Physical Description: 45 Files	box 99
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1973 Physical Description: 13 Files	box 89
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1973	box 114
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1973-1974 Physical Description: 15 Files	box 91
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1973-1977	box 112
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1973-1977	box 113
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1974 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 87
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1974-1975	box 90
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1974-1975 Physical Description: 4 Files	box 102
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1975	box 94
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1976	box 88
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1976 Physical Description: 5 Files	box 92
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1976 January-1976 June	box 115
Unsorted newspaper clippings, 1977	box 116

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Restricted materials, 1969-1975

box 105

Physical Description: 0.29 Cubic Feet (1 box)

Physical Description: 0.21 Linear Feet

Conditions Governing Access: Materials are closed in accordance with
NRS 463.120

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