

Guide to the Harrah's Entertainment Corporate Archives

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Summary Information

Repository: University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special

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Creator: Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. **Contributor:** Harrah, William, 1911-1978

Contributor: Holiday Inns, Inc. **Contributor:** Promus Hotels, Inc.

Contributor: Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.

Title: Harrah's Entertainment Corporate Archives

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Abstract: The Harrah's Entertainment Corporate Archives (dating from

1811 to 2004 with the bulk of the materials dating from 1940 to 2000) contain the promotional and corporate files of Harrah's Entertainment Inc. and its predecessors, as well as Bill Harrah's personal papers and card game collection. The materials were compiled and developed as a corporate archive by Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.'s Corporate Communications Department. The collection is primarily comprised of casino and employee periodicals, reports, manuals, promotional files, ephemera, and newspaper articles that document Bill Harrah's casinos in Reno, Nevada and Lake Tahoe as well as Harrah's Inc., Holiday Inns, Inc., Holiday Corporation, the Promus Companies, and Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. Also included are photographs that document the construction of Harrah's properties, business operations, the people who worked and performed at Harrah's properties, and Bill Harrah's automobile collection. The collection also contains Bill Harrah's collection of playing cards and card games. Also included are photographs of the Harrah

family.

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Historical Background

Caesars Entertainment Corporation, formerly called Harrah's Entertainment, Inc., is a gaming corporation based in Nevada. Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. and its predecessors can be traced back to 1946 when businessman William (Bill) Fisk Harrah purchased a casino in Reno, Nevada and named it Harrah's Reno Club. In 1956 Bill Harrah, the sole owner, expanded the Harrah's brand and opened Harrah's Tahoe Club in Stateline, Nevada. In 1971 Harrah decided to take the company public and Harrah's Inc. made its initial public offering.

After Bill Harrah's death in 1978, Holiday Inns, Inc. purchased Harrah's Inc. Under Holiday Inns management, the corporation retained the well-known Harrah name on Harrah's Nevada casinos (Harrah's Reno and Harrah's Lake Tahoe) and expanded the business into Atlantic City, New Jersey (Harrah's Marina) and Laughlin, Nevada (Harrah's Del Rio). In 1985 Holiday Inns, Inc. was renamed Holiday Corporation. In 1990 Holiday Corporation created The Promus Companies, a corporate spin-off that included the Harrah's brand. Under Promus, the corporation renamed the Holiday Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada "Harrah's Las Vegas." Additionally, in the early 1990s the company expanded into Native American gaming and riverboat casino markets, opening Harrah's Joliet, Harrah's Vicksburg, Harrah's Tunica, Harrah's Black Hawk, Harrah's Central City, Harrah's Shreveport, Harrah's North Kansas City, and Harrah's Ak-Chin.

In 1995 Promus rebranded as Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. and continued expanding across the United States. In 2005 Harrah's Entertainment acquired Caesars Entertainment, Inc. for nearly \$9 billion. In the 2000s Harrah's Entertainment focused on expanding business internationally opening casinos in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, and Macau. The company was renamed Caesars Entertainment Corporation in 2010.

Sources:

King, R. T., Mary Larson, and Dwayne Kling, eds. *Every Light Was On: Bill Harrah and His Clubs Remembered, from Oral History Interviews by Dwayne Kling*. Reno: University of Nevada Oral History Program, 1999.

Schwartz, David G. Roll The Bones: The History of Gambling. 2nd edition. Winchester Books, 2013.

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Biographical Note

William (Bill) Fisk Harrah (1911-1978) was a Nevada businessman and founder of Harrah's Inc. Bill Harrah's success in the gaming industry began in 1946 when he purchased a casino in Reno, Nevada that he renamed Harrah's Reno Club. In 1956 Harrah opened Harrah's Tahoe Club and established a busing program that brought lower income and working class gamblers from northern California to his Reno and Lake Tahoe casinos. Harrah's busing program, as well as his hands-off management style, contributed to the profitability of the casinos in the 1950s and 1960s. Leaving the day-to-day management of the casinos to employees, Harrah spent a majority of his time devoted to his vehicle collecting hobby, amassing a large collection of automobiles, motorcycles, and airplanes. Although the Harrah's casinos were profitable, Harrah's personal spending placed a financial strain on the business, and in 1971 he decided to take the company public. In 1973 Harrah's Inc. became the first gaming company to have stock traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

Bill Harrah, son of Amanda Fisk Harrah and John Harrah, was born in Pasadena, California in 1911. He grew up in Venice, California and was first introduced to gambling when his father opened a gambling shop on the Venice pier in the 1930s. Bill Harrah briefly attended California Christian College and the University of California, Los Angeles before quitting school to help run his father's gambling business. John sold the business to Bill who then relocated the business to Reno, Nevada in 1937.

Between 1937 and 1946 Harrah had small successes with various joint venture businesses. In 1946 he opened the casino Harrah's Reno Club as the sole owner. In 1956 he opened a second casino called Harrah's Tahoe Club in Stateline, Nevada. The two casinos were highly successful because of a busing program that brought gamblers from Northern California to Reno and Lake Tahoe. Harrah also brought internationally famous performers to his casinos as entertainment for his customers.

Harrah married six times and had two sons. He wed Thelma Batchelor in the late 1930s and divorced her in 1948. In 1948 Harrah married Scherry Teague Fagg and, apart from a brief divorce and remarriage, the couple stayed together for over twenty years. They adopted two sons together, John and Tony. After divorcing Scherry in 1969, Harrah married country musician Bobbie Gentry. He divorced Gentry in 1970. He also was briefly married to Mary Berger and then Roxanne Carlson before marrying Verna Frank in 1974.

Bill Harrah spent a large portion of his time and wealth creating the Harrah Automobile Collection of over 1,500 automobiles, motorcycles, and airplanes. In the 1970s, due in large part to his personal spending, the company experienced cash-flow issues. Harrah decided to take the company public in 1971 and in 1973 Harrah's Inc. was traded on the New York Stock Exchange. In 1978 Bill Harrah died while recovering from a surgery to repair an aortic aneurysm.

Sources:

King, R. T., Mary Larson, and Dwayne Kling, eds. *Every Light Was On: Bill Harrah and His Clubs Remembered, from Oral History Interviews by Dwayne Kling*. Reno: University of Nevada Oral History Program, 1999.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

These records are organized into three series:

Series I. Harrah's Entertainment corporate files, 1950-2004;

Series II. Card games,1811-1993;

Series III. Harrah family photographs and personal files, 1958-1990.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research, with the exception of legal work product which is restricted. Restrictions are noted at the file level of this inventory and will be open for research January 1, 2055. Some of the decks of cards are sealed in their original wrappers or bear historic seals from tax or import/export agencies. These decks are to remain unopened.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated to the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 2002 by Harrah's Operating Company, Inc.; accession number 2002-033.

Processing Note

In 2017, as part of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) grantfunded project "America's Great Gamble," Hana Gutierrez and Hannah Robinson processed, arranged, and described the materials.

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Names and Subjects

- Gambling -- Nevada
- Reno (Nev.)
- Automobiles -- Collectors and collecting
- · Card games
- Playing cards
- Casinos
- Casinos -- Management
- Gambling industry
- · photographs
- Entertainment

- Gambling
- Memorabilia
- Tahoe, Lake (Calif. and Nev.)
- Compulsive gambling
- Gambling on Indian reservations
- Casinos
- Hotels
- Atlantic City (N.J.)
- Davis, Sammy, Jr., 1925-1990
- Denver, John

Collection Inventory

Harrah's Entertainment corporate files, 1955-2004

Physical Description: 61.35 Cubic Feet (66 boxes, 16 oversized boxes, 9 flat files, 5 items)

Scope and Contents Note: Materials contain publications, reports, photographs, and ephemera collected and created by Harrah's Reno Club, Harrah's Tahoe Club, Harrah's Inc., Holiday Inns, Inc., Holiday Corporation, the Promus Companies, and Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. (1955-2001). The materials are primarily comprised of Harrah's branded casino, hotel, and resort newsletters; *Harrah-scope* magazines; employee manuals; photographs of employees, properties, entertainers, and events; annual reports, property reports, and financial reports; event advertisements; promotional fliers, posters, and pamphlets; and ephemera from special events and various Harrah's branded casinos, hotels, and resorts.

Arrangement: The series is organized into four subseries:

Subseries I.A. Corporate and employee records and photographs, 1955-2001;

Subseries I.B. Entertainer records and photographs, 1955-1999;

Subseries I.C. Promotional and advertising files, 1950-2004;

Subseries I.D. Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. gaming research files, 1955-2003.

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Corporate and employee records and photographs, 1955-2001

Physical Description: 8.16 Cubic Feet (11 boxes, 2 oversized boxes)

Scope and Contents Note: Materials contain publications, photographs, employee manuals, and new employee orientation video recordings created by Harrah's Reno Club, Harrah's Tahoe Club, Harrah's Inc., Holiday Inns, Inc., Holiday Corporation, the Promus Companies, and Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. (1955-1999). The materials are primarily comprised of Harrah's brand casino, hotel, and resort newsletters, *Harrah-scope* magazines, and photographs of employees and various Harrah's properties.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged by material type.

Access Note: 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
The Harrah-scope: employee magazine, 1955-1971	box 001
The Harrah-scope: employee magazine, 1971-1978	box 002
The Harrah-scope: employee magazine, 1978-1983	box 003

The Harrah-scope: employee magazine, 1984-1996	box 004
The Harrah-scope: cover photographs, approximately 1990-1999	box 004
Harrah's property newsletters	
The Ak-Chin Legend: Harrah's Ak-Chin employee newsletter, 1997-1998	box 005
Bayou Buzz (Listen up): Harrah's Shreveport employee newsletter, 1997-2001	box 005
Carnaval Connection (Crew News): Harrah's Las Vegas employee newsletter, 1997	box 005
Chip Chat: Harrah's Star City employee newsletter, 1998, 2000	box 005
Chip Chatter: Harrah's Colorado property newsletter, 1997	box 005
Crew's News: Harrah's Joliet Casino employee newsletter, 1997	box 005
Crew's News: Showboat employees newsletter, 1998, 2001	box 005
Harrah's Happenings: Harrah's Lake Tahoe employee newsletter, 1997-1998	box 005
Harrah's Happenings: Vicksburg Casino employee newsletter, 1997-1998	box 005
Harrah's Hotline: Harrah's Reno employee newsletter, 1997-1999	box 005
The Heartbeat of Harrah's: Harrah's Skagit Valley Casino employee newsletter, 1997	box 005
High Five: Harrah's St. Louis employee newsletter, 1997-1998	box 005
The Inside Chip: Harrah's I.T. employee newsletter, 1997	box 005
Marina Currents: Harrah's Atlantic City employee newsletter, 1997-1998	box 005
Missouri Matters: Harrah's North Kansas City employee newsletter, 1997	box 005
Prairie Wind: Harrah's Prairie Band employee newsletter, 1998, 2001	box 005
Spirit: The Harrah's Cherokee Casino employee newsletter, 1998	box 006
Spirit: Harrah's Tunica Casino employee magazine, 1997-1998	box 006
¿Qué Pasa?: Harrah's Laughlin employee newsletter, 1997-1998	box 006
Vision: Harrah's publication for managers and supervisors, 1990-1999	box 006
Jambalaya: Harrah's New Orleans Jazz Casino employee	box 006

Photographs

Employee winners of the 1998 Chairman's Award: photographs, 1998	box 006
Harrah's employees participating in community outreach: photographs, approximately 1990-1999	box 006
Harrah's Club Wagon Trail employees: photographs, undated	box 006
Harrah's employees from Harrah's properties: photographs, approximately 1960-1999	box 006
Harrah's employees: photographs, approximately 1982	box 007
Harrah's executives, vice presidents, and employees: stock photographs, approximately 1990-1999	box 007
Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.: stock photographs, approximately 1990-1999	box 007
Harrah's employees: photographs, approximately 1960-1969	box 008
Supervisor party at Villa Harrah: photographic negatives, undate	ed box 008
Harrah's employees: photographs, undated	box 008
Harrah's employees in Memphis: photographs, undated	box 008
Harrah's Employee Service Award ceremony: photographs, approximately 1970-1979	box 008
Harrah's properties and employees: stock photographs, undated	box 008
Photographs of Harrah's employees at various events, approximately 2000s	box 009
Harrah's properties and employees: stock photographs, undated	box 009
Harrah's properties and employees: photographs, approximately 1960-1989	box 009
Harrah's management and non-floor staff: photographs and photographic slides, undated	box 010
Harrah's properties and employees: stock photographs, undated	box 010
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Harrah's People magazine: photographs, approximately 1990-199	99 box 010
Employee photograph release files, approximately 1980-1989	box 011
Phil Satre, chief executive of Harrah's Atlantic City: employee file photographs, and photographic slides, approximately 1980-1989	e, box 011
Michael Rose: employee file and photographs, undated	box 011
Bob Ring: employee file and photographs, approximately 1970-1979	box 011
Romano Andreotti, Executive Vice President of Operations: employee file and photographs, undated	box 011

Harrah's Reno and Harrah's Lake Tahoe employee manuals, 1968, approximately 1970-1979 Harrah's employee orientation video recordings, 1977 box 055 Physical Description: 2 Reels Access Note: Use copies do not exist, production of use copies is required before access will be granted. Harrah's Hotel and Casino Reno and Harrah's Lake Tahoe executive and management business cards, undated Harrah's employees community service: photographs, 1992-1994 oversized box 012 Harrah's Tahoe business cards with photographs, undated oversized box 013 Harrah's Reno business cards with photographs, undated oversized box 013		
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	Harrah's Reno business cards with photographs, undated	

Entertainer records and photographs, 1955-19991970-1980

Physical Description: 6.25 Cubic Feet (8 boxes, 2 oversized boxes)

Scope and Contents Note: Materials contain photographs of entertainers, entertainer profiles, performance video recordings, and event advertisements created by Harrah's Reno Club, Harrah's Tahoe Club, Harrah's Inc., Holiday Inns, Inc., Holiday Corporation, the Promus Companies, and Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. (dating from 1955 to 1999 with the bulk of the materials dating from 1970 to 1980).

Arrangement: Materials remain in original order.

Access Note: 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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Physical Description: 4 U-Matic Videotapes	box 023
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Promotional and advertising files, 1950-20041970-2000

Physical Description: 43.72 Cubic Feet (42 boxes, 12 oversized boxes, 9 flat files, 5 items)

Scope and Contents Note: Materials contain reports, advertisements, ephemera, and photographs collected and created by Harrah's Reno Club, Harrah's Tahoe Club, Harrah's Inc., Holiday Inns, Inc., Holiday Corporation, the Promus Companies, and Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. (dating from 1950 to 2004 with the bulk of the materials dating from 1970 to 2000). The materials are primarily comprised of event advertisements; promotional fliers, posters, and pamphlets; promotional photographs of Harrah's properties; annual reports, property reports, and financial reports; and ephemera from special events and various Harrah's brand casinos, hotels, and resorts. Also included are photographs, catalogs, advertisements, and video recordings of Harrah's Automobile Collection.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged by topic in the following order: reports, advertisements, and promotional files; photographs and promotional files about Harrah's properties; and Harrah's Automobile Collection.

Access Note: 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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Reports, advertisements, and promotional files	
William Harrah's business loan from First National Bank of Nevada, 1941 April 04	box 024
Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. annual reports, 1972-2001	box 024
Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. annual reports and electronic report, 2001-2004	box 024
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Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. Committed to Community reports, 1987-2003	box 024
Harrah's Survey of US Casino Gaming Entertainment, 1993-1994	box 024
Harrah's at Trump Plaza press conference results, 1984	box 024
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Harrah's Stewardship report program recommendations, 1984 September 13	box 025
A Profile of Harrah's Casino Hotels, undated	box 025
Harrah's Quarterly Reports to shareholders, 1971-1979	box 025
Harrah's Nevada State Manufacturers and/or distributors of gambling devices or equipment license, 1987	box 025
Harrah's Hotel and Casinos president's letter and property profiles, 1988	box 025
Harrah's 1980 Annual shareholders meeting brief, 1980 January 23	box 025
Harrah's Prospectus common stock, 1972 October 26	box 025
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State of the State: The AGA Survey of Casino Entertainment report, 2000-2003	box 026
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Harrah's Entertainment ethics code guidelines for gambling and marketing, 2002	box 026
"Take Charge of Your Health" Harrah's Employee benefits department publication, 2002 August	box 026
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Showboat Hotel and Casino commemorative 44th anniversary booklet, 1998	box 026
Harrah's Las Vegas media press kit, 1997	box 026
Harrah's "Convention Showplace" Harrah's Reno and Harrah's Lake Tahoe brochure, 1982	box 026
Harrah's Securities and Exchange Commission Form 10-K, 1974-1979	box 026
Harrah's Securities and Exchange Commission Form S-7, 1976 February 13	box 026
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Physical Description: 23 Audio Cassettes	
Access Note: Use copies do not exist, production of use copies is required before access will be granted.	
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Scrapbook of Harrah's Lake Tahoe advertisements, 1975, 1980	oversized box 065
Harrah's Reno and Harrah's Lake Tahoe tennis court and scoreboard blueprints, and tango dance hall blueprint, 1982 May	flat file 087
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Harrah's Reno and Harrah's Lake Tahoe gold card, undated	box 071
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Physical Description: 3.22 Cubic Feet (5 boxes)

Scope and Contents Note: Materials contain newspaper articles and magazines relating to Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. and inventories and correspondence about the Harrah's Entertainment Archive collected and created by Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. (dating from 1955 to 2003 with the bulk of the materials dating from 1990-2000).

Arrangement: Materials remain in original order.

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Physical Description: 3.84 Cubic Feet (27 boxes) approximately 272 playing card decks, approximately 354 card games total

Scope and Contents Note: Materials contain playing cards and card games collected by Bill Harrah (dating from 1811 to 1993 with the bulk of the materials dating from 1890 to 1950). Card decks include standard playing cards and various card games such as divination cards, educational card games, and other novelty cards. There are approximately 354 card games in the collection. 272 of the card games are standard playing card decks.

Arrangement: Materials are arranged by game type. Materials are further arranged by country of publisher.

Access Note: Some of the decks of cards are sealed in their original wrappers or bear historic seals from tax or import/export agencies. These decks are to remain unopened.

Processing Note: Descriptions of card games include the name of the publisher (when available), and/or a transcription of the text found on the card game (when available). In some cases, the descriptions also include unique physical characteristics of the object(s).

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