



## Guide to the Bill Laub Jr. Papers

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.  |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Laub, Bill, Jr., 1951-  |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Bill Laub Jr. Papers  |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | MS-00697  |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1966 to 2003  |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 3.34 Cubic Feet (6 boxes, 1 oversized box)  |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 4.36 Linear Feet  |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English   |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | The Bill Laub Jr. Papers (1966-2003) contain materials that highlight Laub's involvement with KNPR Radio in Las Vegas, Nevada, the Republican Party in Nevada, and Southwest Gas Company. Materials include a variety of Republican Party publications, including <i>GOPaper</i> and <i>New Republican Times</i> , as well as Southwest Gas Company advertisements, publications, and photographs. The collection also contains the grant written to establish KNPR Las Vegas, agendas and meeting minutes, correspondence, and financial reports for KNPR Radio. |

### Preferred Citation

Bill Laub Jr. Papers, 1966-2003. MS-00697. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Biographical Note

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William "Bill" Laub Jr. was born in Pasadena, California on April 6, 1951. He moved with his family to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1958, and his father was the CEO of Southwest Gas Company. Laub Jr. 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. He also worked for the Las Vegas-based gas company, Southwest Gas Company, from 1978 to 2016, where he provided industry advice and analytical support.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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The Bill Laub Jr. Papers (1966-2003) contain materials that highlight Laub's involvement with KNPR Radio in Las Vegas, Nevada, the Republican Party in Nevada, and Southwest Gas Company. Materials include a variety of Republican Party publications, including *GOPaper* and *New Republican Times*, as well as Southwest Gas Company advertisements, publications, and photographs. The collection also contains the grant written to establish KNPR Las Vegas, agendas and meeting minutes, correspondence, and financial reports for KNPR Radio.

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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### Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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### Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2015 and 2017 by Bill Laub, Jr.; accession numbers 2015-008 and 2017-142.

### Appraisal Note

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. In 2020, Sarah rehoused the material and revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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## Related Materials

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### Separated Materials

The KNPR newsletter *Earborn* was separated from the collection and catalogued individually. Duplicates were discarded.

### Related Collections

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

Mary M. Laub and Bill Laub, Jr. oral history interview, 2017 September 15. OH-03240. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Public radio
- KNPR (Radio station : Las Vegas, Nevada)
- Republican Party (Nev.)

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## Collection Inventory

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| Title/Description  | Containers       |
|--|------------------|
| KNPR Radio agendas, minutes, correspondence, and financial reports, 1979 to 1984 | box 01<br>box 02 |

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|---|---------------------|
| Physical Description: 8 Files   |                     |
| Grant proposal to establish KNPR Radio, newspaper clippings and publications celebrating creation of public radio station in Las Vegas, Nevada area, 1977 to 1978   | box 02              |
| Southwest Gas Company promotional folder with Bill Laub, Jr. business card, 1994  | box 02              |
| KNPR Craftworks Steering Committee fundraiser meeting minutes, planning materials, budgets, newsletters, fliers, 1983 to 1992   | box 03              |
| Physical Description: 6 Files   |                     |
| KNPR Artworks agendas and meeting minutes, budgets, fliers, and maps, 1994 to 1995  | box 03              |
| Physical Description: 3 Files   |                     |
| Clark County Young Republican meeting minutes and budgets, Republican Party newsletters including <i>Clark County Young Republicans Times</i> ; <i>New Republican Times</i> ; <i>The Republican Newsletter</i> , 1966 to 1989 | box 04              |
| Physical Description: 3 Files   |                     |
| <i>Republican Congressional Committee Newsletter</i> , 1966 to 1968   | box 04              |
| Physical Description: 4 Files   |                     |
| Maps, trail guides, flight paths, and advertising pamphlets for southern Nevada, 1980 to 2003   | box 04              |
| Southwest Gas publications including <i>Gasworks</i> , <i>Southwest Gas Salute to Service</i> , <i>Gaslight</i> , and <i>Gaslines</i> , 1978-2003   | box 05              |
| Physical Description: 6 Files   |                     |
| Southwest Gas annual report, marketing fliers, report on energy, 1978 to 1983   | box 05              |
| Nevada Republican Committee <i>GOPaper</i> publication, 1974 to 1976  | oversized<br>box 06 |
| Southwest Gas Company boardroom photographs, 1972, 1974   | oversized<br>box 06 |
| Physical Description: 2 Photographic Prints   |                     |