



Guide to the UNLV Libraries Collection of Harveys Casino Resorts Press Releases and Reports

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Summary Information

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Historical Background

Founded in 1944, Harveys Casino Resorts began operations in Lake Tahoe, Nevada with a one-room cabin on seven acres off U. S. highway 50. The Wagon Wheel Saloon and Gambling Hall, built by Harvey and Llewellyn Gross, featured three slot machines, two card tables, lunches cooked and served by Llewellyn, and the only 24-hour gas pump between Placerville, California and Carson City, Nevada.

In the 1960s, Gross changed the name of the casino to Harveys Resort Hotel & Casino, and expanded again, becoming the largest hotel and casino in the area with eleven floors and 197 rooms. This trend of expansion continued for the next two decades, but was briefly interrupted in 1980, when an extortionist managed to plant a large and sophisticated bomb in the telephone exchange area of the hotel, ultimately detonating and destroying the majority of the gambling floor and northern side of hotel. Gross rebuilt and oversaw the grand opening of the new Harveys in 1981.

The company expanded in the 1980s and 1990s and currently operates Harveys Resort and Casino in Lake Tahoe, Nevada; Harveys Wagon Wheel Casino in Central City, Colorado; and Harveys Casino Hotel in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Sources:

Harvey's Lake Tahoe Hotel and Casino Collection, 1830-1995. MS-00475. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

"Harveys Casino Resorts History," Funding Universe.com, last accessed October 02, 2019, <http://www.fundinguniverse.com/company-histories/harveys-casino-resorts-history/>

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Collection is arranged by material type.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Processing Note

In 2019 as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Miguel Dominguez compiled the materials from multiple sources that included subject files and previously cataloged material. Miguel Dominguez wrote the finding aid.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

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

Harvey's Lake Tahoe Hotel and Casino Collection, 1830-1995. MS-00475. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- Hotels
- Casinos

- Gambling
- Financial records
- Corporation reports
- Publicity
- Harveys Lake Tahoe Hotel and Casino (Stateline, Nev.)

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Annual reports, 1994 to 1996	box 01
Financial reports	
Equity research, 1994 to 1998	box 01
Securities and Exchange Commission form 10-K, 1994 to 1996	box 01
Securities and Exchange Commission form 10-Q, 1994 to 1997	box 01
Prospectus, 1994	box 01
Press releases, 1994 to 1997	box 01
Promotional materials, 1994 to 1995	box 01