

# Guide to the UNLV Libraries Collection of the Claridge Hotel Promotional and Press Materials

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## **Summary Information**

<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
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Contributor:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Libraries. Special Collections and Archives
Title:	UNLV Libraries Collection of the Claridge Hotel Promotional and Press Materials
ID:	MS-01009
Date [inclusive]:	1981 to 2002
Physical Description:	0.46 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.42 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The UNLV Libraries Collection of the Claridge Hotel Promotional and Press Materials includes press releases, promotional materials, an employee manual, and newspaper and magazine clippings for the Claridge Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, dating from 1981 to 2002.

#### **Preferred Citation**

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### **Historical Background**

The Claridge Hotel opened in 1930 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The hotel is located on Atlantic City's boardwalk and was built by John McShain. In 1977, the Claridge Hotel was sold to Claridge Associates, in partnership with Del E. Webb Corporation, and, in 1981, Del E. Webb Corporation bought out Claridge Associates' share of the hotel. Claridge Hotel was then renamed to Del Webb's Claridge Hotel and Casino, but later became known as just the Claridge. In 2014, TJM Properties

bought and took ownership of the Claridge, and in 2016 joined the Radisson Hotel Group. As of 2020, the Claridge remains in operation.

Sources:

"Del Webb Corporation." In *International Directory of Company Histories*, edited by Tina Grant, 162-164. Vol. 14. Detroit, MI: St. James Press, 1996. Gale eBooks (accessed January 7, 2020). https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/CX2841800059/GVRL?u=unlv\_main&sid=GVRL&xid=6f938628.

"Atlantic City History." The Claridge - A Radisson Hotel. Accessed January 6, 2020. https://www.claridge.com/atlantic-city-hotel/history/.

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## **Scope and Contents Note**

The UNLV Libraries Collection of the Claridge Hotel Promotional and Press Materials includes press releases, promotional materials, an employee manual, and newspaper and magazine clippings for the Claridge Hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey, dating from 1981 to 2002. This collection contains items previously described as "Promotional and publicity material: Claridge Hotel/Casino," and "Claridge internal control and N.J.A.C. 19:45."

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### Arrangement

Collection is arranged by material type.

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# **Administrative Information**

#### Access Note

Collection is open for research.

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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. Miguel Dominguez wrote the finding aid and entered the data in ArchivesSpace.

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# Names and Subjects

- Promotional materials
- Publicity
- Advertising
- Hotels
- Atlantic City (N.J.)
- Casinos
- Gambling

# **Collection Inventory**

Title/Description	Containers
Press releases, 2001 to 2002	box 01
Promotional materials, 1986 to 1994	box 01
Employee manual, 1981	box 01
Newspaper and magazine clippings, 1990 to 1992	box 01