

Guide to the Stephen P. Grogan Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Grogan, Stephen P., 1947-
Title:	Stephen P. Grogan Papers
ID:	MS-00867
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1960 to 2020
Physical Description:	36.71 Cubic Feet (35 boxes, 2 flat files, 1 unboxed item)
Physical Description:	25.46 Linear Feet
Physical Description:	37 Digital Files (0.512 GB) JPG, MP4, PDF/A
Physical Location:	Some materials are stored in the Lied Automated Storage and Retrieval Unit (LASR). Advanced notice may be required to access these materials.
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Stephen P. Grogan papers is comprised of Grogan's personal papers (approximately 1960 to 2020) that primarily document his career working in the gaming industry in Colorado and Las Vegas, Nevada. The collection documents Grogan's involvement with Vegas Pacific business partnership, Skilleo Games, Action Gaming, and EWM Investments. The collection also includes papers documenting Grogan's business ventures in Colorado as well as his writing career. Included in this collection are drafts of Grogan's novels and plays.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Stephen P. Grogan started his professional career in Denver, Colorado where he worked in news media and government services. Before moving to Las Vegas, Grogan was active in the passage of Limited Stakes Gaming in Colorado and served as the first Executive Director of the Colorado Gaming Owners Association. He has spent the latter part of his career in casino gaming. He founded the *Grogan Casino Report* in the 1990s which tracked the expansion of casino gaming nationwide. He has worked for Action Gaming, and as of 2021, serves as the president for Navegante Game Technologies and Vice President of Corporate Development for the Spectrum Gaming Group.

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2017 and 2020 by Stephen P. Grogan; accession numbers 2017-146, 2020-099.

Disposition of Materials

Twenty five decorative slot machine glasses in this collection were appraised and removed from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Libraries Special Collections and Archives' holdings. The materials were subsequently transferred to the Nevada State Museum. Please contact specoll.techserv@unlv.edu for more information.

Processing Note

In 2018, Tammi Kim accessioned the collection and created the finding aid in ArchivesSpace. Files were transferred off of optical discs and access surrogates created. In 2021, Tammi Kim accessioned the 2020 addition and updated 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:

Grogan, Stephen and Pamela. Interview. 2014 June 30, OH-2779. West Charleston Neighborhoods--an Oral History Project of Ward 1. 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

- Gaming -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
 - Fiction -- Authorship
 - Slot machines
 - photographs
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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Book publishing information and research for <i>Vegas Die</i> , <i>Captain Cooked</i> , 2000s	box 01 box 02 box 03
Las Vegas and Colorado casino artifacts, Steve Grogan's business cards, undated	box 06
Royal Casino resignation letter, artifacts, playing cards, Colorado gaming evaluations, Inchon airport executive summary, Slot-Tel.com business plan, 1980s-1990s	box 07
Gaming-related photographs from South Korea, Las Vegas, etc., 1970s-1990s	box 08 box 09
Grogan Casino report, Korean business cards, Net Booth overview, Scotch 80 HOA information, Lafayette book information, Action Gaming software, Interactive Gaming council, NetBooth, Vegas Pacific business plan, Ritz Carlton gaming business, 1990s	box 10
Action Gaming business, Grogan reports PR, correspondence, Grogan business press related to Vegas Pacific, Ocean Bay, Running Luck Ranch, 1990s-2000s	box 11
Moody properties, Moody Creek Farms Preserve, Baywatch "Rescue Bay" episode 4019 VHS, Skilleo Games Tech business plan, Grogan Financial Services incorporation papers, 1990s-2016	box 12
Skilleo Games Tech proposals and plans, Grogan Financial Services, "America's Favorite Slots" TV show proposal, Colorado related business and gaming info (Grogan Enerserv, Duffy, newsletters, Tradestar SEC filing), Vegas Pacific business plan, Casino Report profit and loss, 1980s-1990s	box 13
Polaris Corporation information, Colorado gaming materials, 1980s	box 14

Studio 54 agreements, miscellaneous Colorado gaming information, Navegante Game Technologies Feasibility Studies, 1980s, 2017	box 15
Colorado gaming: evaluations, reports, CLE "Roll of the Dice" (1993); Black Hawk, Cathedral City files on establishing gambling and clippings, 1990-1998	box 16
<i>Las Vegas Die</i> , publishing correspondence, approximately 2008	box 17
Grogan fictional writings: <i>Las Vegas Die</i> , <i>Rocky Mountain Die</i> (drafts); America's Favorite Slots TV Show proposals, 1980s, 2000s	box 18
Grogan's fictional writings including <i>Casino Mountain</i> , 1990s-2000s	box 19
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<i>Laser Lane</i> manuscript drafts, undated	box 21
EWM Investments property drawings and records, 2000s	box 22
	box 23
Teller House; Springfield, MA gaming; Colorado Nitro Partnership; Silver State Casinos; City of San Jose proposal; Main Street (Las Vegas), 1990s	box 24
Grogan gaming business deals (mainly Colorado); Promus/Harrah's correspondence; various scholarly articles and literature on gaming (mainly by Bill Eadington), 1990s	box 25
Colorado related gaming business: Central City and Black Hawk market, 1990s	box 26
Colorado gaming, Venture Bay info packet; Player's network tech and promotions, Gaming Tax presentation, Early Action Gaming papers, EWM patents (Triple Play, Kings Court), Action Gaming Inc patents, 2000s	box 27
UBET.com, acquisition of intellectual property assets of Action Gaming, Project Happy, various business agreements, 2000s	box 28
IGT Video Poker monthly revenue reports, Project Happy, Scotch 80s HOA issue with UMC parking lot, 2000s-2010s	box 29
Las Vegas planning commission, Scotch 80s HOA, Las Vegas Arts Commission Main Street improvement project, 2000s	box 30
Grogan writings including Lafayette novel and "I Had No Idea" play; Grogan business-Duffy Storage and Moving Company (Colorado), Grogan's Tavern, miscellaneous photographs, 1976-2000s	box 31
Colorado casino and Main Street blueprint plans (1992), posters featuring cover art for Grogan's published novels, 1992, 2000s	flat file 32
Argosy VI riverboat casino media kit, Harrah's commemorative card deck and playing dice, Action Gaming machine photograph, Colorado-related ephemera, approximately 1990-1997	oversized box 33
Triple Play Draw Poker video poker machine, 2000	no container 00
Triple Play poker handheld game, Action Gaming poker software, playing cards, Stephen Grogan interview (VHS), International Gaming Business Expo	box 35

(VHS), Harrah's Black Hawk-Cathedral City commemorative dice and playing cards, 1990s

Original cartoons regarding Colorado casinos, 1990s	flat file 36
EWM Investments Cars, Airplane Model photographs, 2008 Physical Description: 28 Digital Files (0.4490 GB) JPG	digital file 00
Hanger 7 Standing Art promotional video, 2013 Physical Description: 1 Digital Files (0.0425 GB) MP4	digital file 00
Heidi Harris Defends the Scotch Eighties: Steve Grogan Interview, 2009 Physical Description: 1 Digital Files (0.0197 GB) MP4	digital file 00
Letter of agreement drafts regarding World Poker Tour, LLC, The Players Network, and Newco merger; Motown WagerWorks agreement, 2018 to 2019 Physical Description: 7 Digital Files (0.0013 GB) PDF/A	digital file 00
Grogan's Gaming Report (1998), Grogan's Casino Universe (1996-1997), Grogan's Report on Sports and Casino News (1993), 1993-1998	box 37
Final manuscript of 15th anniversary edition of <i>Vegas Die</i> , application for consulting with Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities, notice of position with Spectrum Gaming, two autographed copies of <i>Captain Cooked</i> , approximately 2019 to 2020	box 38
Stephen Grogan personal files, diaries, planners; Denver election and campaign files; Doyle Grogan letter to Congress and personal files; draft of <i>The Dead Dog of Gregory Gulch</i> , approximately 1960 to 2010	box 04 box 05