



## Guide to the Sandra Stupak oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
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<b>Abstract:</b>	Oral history interview with Sandra Stupak conducted by Claytee D. White on October 12, 2020 for the Boyer Early Las Vegas Oral History Project. In this interview, Stupak describes her early life in a rural town outside of Melbourne, Australia. While working at radio station in Melbourne, Sandra met her future husband, Bob Stupak, and the couple eventually relocated to Las Vegas, Nevada. Sandra describes the process of acquiring funding, gaming licenses, and eventually opening Vegas World in 1979 and the Stratosphere in 1996. The couple eventually divorced, but remained friends until Bob Stupak passed away in 2009.

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## Scope and Contents Note

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opening Vegas World in 1979 and the Stratosphere in 1996. The couple eventually divorced, but remained friends until Bob Stupak passed away in 2009. Digital audio and transcript available.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Gaming -- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Oral histories (document genres)
- Stupak, Bob
- Vegas World Hotel Casino
- Stratosphere Hotel and Casino (1996-2020)