



## Guide to the David Sklansky oral history interview

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## Summary Information

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## Scope and Contents Note

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and photographs of people who found ways to win in the casino by legal means. Digital audio available; no transcript available.

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## Names and Subjects

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- Oral histories (document genres)
- Gambling
- Mathematics
- Stupak, Bob