

Guide to the Stephen Nasser Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Nasser, Stephen, 1931-
Title:	Stephen Nasser Papers
ID:	MS-00898
Date [inclusive]:	1992 to 2018
Physical Description:	3.66 Cubic Feet (5 boxes, 1 flat file, 1 roll, 1 folder (shared box))
Physical Description:	6.00 Linear Feet
Physical Description:	1 Digital Files (3.59 GB) MP4
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Stephen Nasser Papers (1992-2018) mainly contain letters written from school children to Nasser who travels to schools, churches, and organizations around Las Vegas, Nevada to share his story of surviving the Holocaust during World War II. Materials in this collection document his captivity in various prison camps and includes photographs, awards, and newspaper clippings. Also included are speeches given by Nasser and book reviews and a teacher's guide of his book <i>My Brother's Voice</i> written by students of Dixie College, St. George, Utah. This collection includes a copy of <i>Pista</i> , a documentary film profiling Nasser's life. The collection also includes a script, flyer, and newspaper clippings about the stageplay (<i>Not Yet Pista</i>) adaptation of the documentary.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Author, speaker, and Holocaust survivor Stephen Nasser was born in 1931 in Hungary. As a child he was known as Pista, which translates to Stephen in English. He and his family were forced into a ghetto in 1943. He was liberated from a death train on April 30, 1945, by General Patton's Third Army after the rest of his family had perished. Nasser published a book in 2003, *My Brother's Voice*, based on the diary he kept while in Nazi concentration camps. He has traveled nationally and internationally sharing his story. Now living in Las Vegas, Nevada, he spends much of his time speaking to school children about the Holocaust and its effect on mankind. He always ends his talks with the admonition "Never again."

Mayor Oscar Goodman, on behalf of the City of Las Vegas, proclaimed August 8, 2008 as Stephen Nasser day. In 2008, he received a Humanitarian Award from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Source:

Southern Nevada Jewish Heritage Project, accessed February 5, 2019. <http://digital.library.unlv.edu/jewishheritage/people/stephen-nasser>.

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Arrangement

Collection is arranged chronologically according to topic.

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Access Note

Collection is open for research. Arrangements must be made in advance to access digital files; please contact UNLV Special Collections and Archives for additional information.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 2018 by Stephen Nasser and in 2019 by Barbara Tabach; accession numbers 2018-046, 2021-058.

Processing Note

In 2019, Joyce Moore processed the collection and entered the information into ArchivesSpace. Tammi Kim transferred the digital files and added the description into ArchivesSpace. In 2021, Tammi Kim accessioned the 2021 addition and updated the finding aid.

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Names and Subjects

- Holocaust survivors
- photographs
- Public speaking
- Authors

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Title/Description	Containers
Student letters written to Nasser, 1997-2016	
Letters, 1997-2006	

	box 01
Letters, 2007-2009	box 02
Letters, 2009-2011	box 03
Tape recording of an oral history of Nasser, 2010 Physical Description: 1 VHS Tapes	box 03
Letters, 2012-2015	box 04
Letters, 2015-2016	box 05
Documents, newspaper clippings, photographs, correspondence, and awards, 1992-2017 Physical Description: 9 Files	box 05
Speeches given by Nasser, 1997-2007	box 05
Reviews on Nasser's book, <i>My Brother's Voice</i> , written by students at St. George, Cedar City, Utah, 2007	box 05
<i>My Brother's Voice</i> teacher's resource guide, 2009	box SH-051
Children's "Never Forget" poster, advertisements for Nasser's book, undated	flat file 06
Children's poster of the prison camps, undated	roll 07
<i>Pista</i> documentary, 2018	digital file 00
<i>Not Yet Pista</i> stageplay script, flyer, and newspaper clippings, 2012, 2017	box SH-051