



THE US GRANT
A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL

San Diego

'What's Your Story?'

In 1940, when I was in the sixth grade, I auditioned for a weekly radio program at KFSD. (The best part was where it was! On the top floor of the U.S. Grant Hotel!) I won a regular spot and sang the opening theme song and sang a solo every week.

Mother took me there on the street car. The Lobby was a thrill! It had been the home for several U.S. Presidents when they visited San Diego, and they kept it ready for important people with fresh flowers, and beautiful Sago and Carpets.

Mother would always take me up the grand staircase



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to the mezzanine and
use the Lobby's Room.
(We were always prepared
to put a nickel in the

private door!) Then we'd
descend to the Lobby and
take the elevator to the
top floor, which was K.F.S.D.

I will never forget what
a wonderful experience this
all was for a ten year old!

The U.S. Grant Hotel is
celebrating 100 years! This
weekend I celebrated my 80th
birthday with my daughter
at this marvelous place. (I
find it comforting to discover
that some things just get
better with age!)

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