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LAMOINE MARKS INTERVIEWS, CA. 1980–2001

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1980–2001

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. Stewart Rafert received an Indiana Historical Society Director's Grant for his project, titled "Indian Heart: the autobiography of LaMoine Marks, a Miami Indian." Dr. Rafert interviewed Marks, focusing on the topics Marks wanted to discuss, including life on the Wabash River, hunting and fishing, wild animals, dogs, and Miami Indian life.

LaMoine Marks was born on 11 September 1907 in north central Indiana, near the Wabash River. He was born to Charles Marks, a Miami Indian, and Nellie Hinkle. He graduated from high school in 1928. On 23 January 1929, he married Valoria Fisher. Over the course of his life, LaMoine worked as a hunter and trapper, fisherman, dog trainer, boxer, circus worker, taxidermist, and farmer. He was also a factory worker at the General Tire plant in Wabash, Indiana for many years. LaMoine died in Wabash, Indiana on 6 February 1996.

Sources:

Collection materials.

Indiana, Marriages, 1810-2001, via Ancestry.com

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains eleven audiocassettes of Stewart Rafert's interviews with LaMoine Marks from 1980 to 1995, transcriptions of the interviews, and a five-page introduction written by Rafert which contains a listing of the interviews and the topics discussed.

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