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**RANDY STUDDT
ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW AND TRANSCRIPT, 2016**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

In 2014 the Indiana Historical Society began the Indiana LGBT Collecting Initiative to collect, preserve, and make accessible materials that document the rich history, tradition, and culture of Indiana's LGBT communities. Part of the collecting initiative includes the Indiana LGBT Oral History Project. During this time period of 2014-2016, interviews were conducted of individuals, couples and families from all walks of life Indiana. This collection centers around the oral history interview of Randy Studt conducted by Mark Lee in March 28, 2016.

Randy Studt (b. 1963) grew up in Connersville, Indiana. He has been a high school German teacher for over thirty years. Studt realized he was gay while attending Ball State University, but continued living in the closet and having heterosexual relationships until he came out at the age of 34. He has been involved in state and local politics advocating for LGBT rights for many years, primarily with Citizens for Civil Rights and served as president of the organization. He currently resides in Lafayette, Indiana.

Sources:

Information found in the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The interview was transcribed from one video recorded interview with Randy Studt conducted in March 28, 2016 by Mark Lee, lead project manager for the Indiana LGBT Oral History Project. The interview, which includes the video recording and the transcript, is housed at the William H. Smith Memorial Library, Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The video recorded interview is approximately two hours long and is recorded on one DVD. The collection includes one folder of the interview transcription.

The following is an index to the oral history transcript listing the topics discussed and the pages on which they can be found.

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