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**AUDREY K. GROSSMAN
ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW AND TRANSCRIPT, 2016**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Audrey K. Grossman was born in Saint Louis, Missouri, in 1933, to Abe and Gertrude Gold Kreitman. She spent her formative years in Saint Louis and then graduated from Washington University in 1953 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in European Literature in Translation. That same year she was awarded a Fulbright scholarship and studied at Institut d'Études Politiques in Bordeaux, France, for a year. Upon her return to the United States, she accepted a job with the Saint Louis edition of *TV Guide* as assistant editor and soon thereafter editor. She married Martin Grossman in 1956. The Grossmans soon moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, and became the parents of three children—David P. Grossman, Joan R. Grossman, and Daniel A. Grossman. Mrs. Grossman focused on her family and home until she decided in 1974 to continue her education and study law. She completed a juris doctor degree at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law located on the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis campus in 1977. Upon graduation, she opened her own law practice in Indianapolis, which focused on family law and later mediation. She retired from practicing law in 2011. Currently, she resides in Indianapolis with her husband.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The following interview is one of a collection of oral history interviews devoted to collecting life stories of prominent Indiana women involved in business, education, law, philanthropy, politics, and religion. All of the women interviewed for this project were selected from within the membership of The Gathering, an informal networking group of approximately 175 Indiana women leaders which began around 1990. This group meets four times a year over lunch to hear from speakers and guests on subjects of interest to the group that facilitate discussion and enhance knowledge of current issues and events. There is no organized fundraising by or on behalf of the group, no lobbying, no partisan political activity, no charitable or volunteer commitments required. The Indianapolis Women's Oral History Project (initially known as The Gathering Oral History Project) was organized in 2013 by the members of The Gathering and conducted with the assistance and supervision of the Indiana Historical Society (IHS).

This manuscript was transcribed from a digitally recorded interview conducted on December 16, 2016, at Mrs. Grossman's home in Indianapolis, Indiana, by Nancy J. Gargula, a member of The Gathering. Data Logistics Company transcribed the interview in 2017, and Wendy L. Adams, the Indiana Historical Society's director of oral history, lightly edited the transcript in 2018. The interview, which includes the audio recording and the transcript, is housed at the William H. Smith Memorial Library, Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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