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**CLAUDETTE EINHORN
ORAL HISTORY AND TRANSCRIPT, 2017**

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Claudette Phillips Einhorn was born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1943 to Gustaf and Barbara Mittleman Phillips, both of whom were Hungarian-speaking Jewish immigrants from Czechoslovakia (now Ukraine) who left for the United States in 1938 on the eve of Kristallnacht. She graduated from Niles Township High School in Skokie, Illinois and then attended Indiana University, where she met fellow student Dr. Lawrence H. Einhorn. She then transferred to the University of Iowa and received a bachelor of arts degree in English in 1964, studying both German and Russian languages as well. She and Dr. Einhorn married in 1965. During her husband's years in medical school and then his military service during the late 1960s and early 1970s, the Einhorns lived in various locations in the United States. Within those years, she taught junior high school English in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and worked in Indianapolis, Indiana, as a caseworker for Marion County Department of Public Welfare. The Einhorns ultimately returned to Indianapolis in 1973 to settle and raise their family. In the late 1970s, she co-owned and operated In Good Taste Catering, which served Continental cuisine, including Hungarian, Italian, and French dishes. The catering business lasted for approximately twenty years. Ms. Einhorn has also volunteered with Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, the Indianapolis Opera, Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky, Inc., the Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Indianapolis, and the Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis throughout the many decades she has lived in Indianapolis.

Ms. Einhorn and her husband have two children—Gregg A. Einhorn and Leslie H. Einhorn. Currently, she and her husband reside in Indianapolis, Indiana.

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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.

This manuscript was transcribed from a digitally recorded interview conducted on August 2, 2017, in Indianapolis, Indiana, by Brenda Horn, a member of The Gathering. Data Logistics Control, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana, transcribed the interview in 2018, and Wendy L. Adams, IHS's director of oral history, lightly edited the transcript in 2020. The interview, which includes the audio recording, the transcript, and photograph, is housed at the William H. Smith Memorial Library, Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Readers of this oral history interview should bear in mind that it is a transcript of the spoken word. Although the transcript has been lightly edited, IHS has diligently sought to preserve its informal, conversational style, as well as the integrity of the interview's content. IHS is not responsible for the factual accuracy of the interview's content or for the views expressed within.

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