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**EDMOND TALUCCI  
ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW AND TRANSCRIPT, 2014**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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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 Indianapolis/Central Indiana LGBT Oral History Project. During the time period of 2014-2015, interviews were conducted of individuals, couples and families from all walks of life in Central Indiana area. This collection centers around the oral history interview of Edmond Talucci conducted by Mark Lee on August 17, 2014.

Edmond Talucci (b. 1947) was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, but grew up in Indianapolis, Indiana. In 1981, Talucci served as the first president of the Bag Ladies, a fundraising organization that hosts an annual bus tour featuring local drag queens to raise awareness for HIV/AIDS. He also performed on the bus tour as Latrina D'Or and won the Bag Ladies' Blossom/Cadillac Barbie Award for going "above and beyond" in making the Indianapolis community a better place for its LGBT members in 1986. Ed lived in Ferdinand, Indiana with his partner of 37 years, Steve Willis, who died in 2013. He currently resides in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sources:

Information found in the collection.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The interview was transcribed from one video recorded interview with Edmond Talucci conducted on August 17, 2014 by Mark Lee, lead project manager for the Indianapolis/Central 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 an hour and hour 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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