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**ELLIOT TREXLER  
ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW AND TRANSCRIPT,  
27 DECEMBER 2014**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 1 manuscript folder; 3 DVDs: 1 user copy of interview; 1 master copy of interview; 1 digital copy of transcription and photographs

**COLLECTION DATES:** December 2014

**PROVENANCE:** Indianapolis/Central Indiana LGBT Oral History Project

**RESTRICTIONS:** None

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**NOTES:** Forms part of the Indianapolis/Central Indiana LGBT Oral History Project.

## **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 the Central Indiana area. This collection centers around the oral history interview of Elliot Trexler conducted by Mark Lee on December 27, 2014.

Elliot Trexler (b. 1980) grew up in Zionsville, Indiana. Trexler works as an investment fund manager in New York City. His mother, Carol Trexler, a Puerto Rican immigrant, came out to her family in 1997 and married her partner Donna in 2001. After a long battle with cancer, Carol Trexler passed away in 2009 with her children and Donna at her side. After working through his various prejudices, Elliot Trexler became very supportive of LGBT causes. Additionally, Trexler married his mother's spouse's niece, Abby, in 2004.

Sources:

Information found in the collection.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The interview was transcribed from one video recorded interview with Elliot Trexler conducted on December 27, 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 one hour long and is recorded on one DVD.

The collection includes one folder with the preliminary questionnaire, Elliot Trexler's letter to Indiana Republican State Legislators, and the interview transcription. The preliminary questionnaire includes prospective topics and questions prior to the interview of Elliot Trexler conducted by Mark Lee.

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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Elliot Trexler Oral History Interview, user copy

Elliot Trexler Oral History Interview, master copy

Digital Transcription and Photographs

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