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HOOSIER FAITHS, HOOSIER COMMUNITIES ORAL HISTORY TRANSCRIPTS, 1996–1997

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In 1996, the Indiana University Oral History Research Center (now the Center for the Study of History and Memory) received funding from an Indiana Heritage Research Grant, supported jointly by the Indiana Historical Society and the Indiana Humanities Council. The grant funded a project titled "Hoosier faiths, Hoosier communities." The project conducted interviews about life in communities of southern Indiana during the mid-twentieth century. The interviews emphasized how German culture, language, and religion shaped the community.

Sources:

Archives Online at Indiana University. "Dubois County: Hoosier Faiths, Hoosier Communities, 1996-1997."

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This collection includes the transcripts of oral history interviews with Roy Haake and Ernest A. Keller. Heiko Muehr interviewed Haake on 31 July 1996 and Keller on 31 August 1997. Haake (born 1921) discussed the moonshine industry in Ferdinand, Indiana, his schooling and religious upbringing, and the printing of the Ferdinand News, a paper owned by his family. Keller (born 1915) talked about his family, upbringing, and the Great Depression.

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