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**JEFFREY S. REUTER
ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW, 8 APRIL 2018**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

In 2014 the Indiana Historical Society began the Indiana LGBTQ Collecting Initiative to collect, preserve, and make accessible materials that document the rich history, tradition, and culture of Indiana's LGBTQ communities. Part of the collecting initiative includes the Indiana LGBTQ Oral History Project. During this time period of 2014-2018, interviews were conducted of individuals, couples and families from all walks of life Indiana. This collection centers around the oral history interview of Jeffrey Reuter conducted by Mark Lee on April 8, 2018.

Jeffrey Reuter (b. 1964) was born in New Castle, Indiana and grew up in the Mount Summit area. He attended Blue River High School and Indiana University East in Richmond. Jeffrey attended mortuary school but decided not to pursue a career in that field. Jeffrey worked in food services in Goshen, Indiana and later moved to Indianapolis. Jeffrey currently lives in Portland Oregon, with his fiancé, but frequently returns to the New Castle area to visit family.

Sources:

Information found in the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The interview was transcribed from one video recorded interview. This manuscript was transcribed from a digitally recorded interview with Jeffrey S. Reuter was conducted on 8 April 2018, at the home of the interviewee in New Castle, Indiana. The interview was conducted by Mark Lee who was contracted by IHS for the project from 2014 to 2018. DLC was contracted by the IHS to transcribe the interview in June 2018. 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. The video recorded interview is approximately one hour and twenty-two minutes long and is recorded on 1 DVD.

The collection contains one manuscript folder including a copy 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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