COLLECTION INFORMATION

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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 Central Indiana area. This collection centers around the oral history interview of Kathy Sarris conducted by Mark Lee on January 21, 2015.

Kathy Sarris (b. 1953) grew up in Chicago, Illinois. Sarris worked as a political consultant for many years, as well as owning several businesses, including the restaurant Aesop's Table. While being an activist for causes close to the Indiana LGBT community such as marriage and civil rights protections, she was a key member of Indiana Equality, Justice Inc., and the National Gay Lesbian Task Force. She and her partner, Bonnie, have been together since 1981, and they currently reside in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sources:
Information found in the collection.
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The interview was transcribed from one video recorded interview with Kathy Sarris conducted on January 21, 2015 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 two and a half hours long and is recorded on five DVDs. The collection includes one folder with a preliminary questionnaire with Kathy Sarris, newspaper articles from the *Indianapolis Star* from 1983 to 2013, and the oral history 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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