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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Linda Monjoy Enders was born in Detroit, Michigan, in 1943. When she was a young child, her parents, Milton S. Monjoy and Evelyn Sue Solomon Monjoy Ratcliffe, divorced and she spent much of her early childhood living with her maternal grandparents. After graduating from Cass Technical High School (Detroit, Michigan) in 1961, she attended Fisk University, a historically black university in Nashville, Tennessee, where she met her husband, Murvin S. Enders II. They married in 1963.

Following the birth of her two eldest sons, she completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry at Wayne State University (Detroit, Michigan) in 1968. Before the Enders family moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, in 1971, she worked in computer programming for the National Bank of Detroit and then Michigan Consolidated Gas Company. Linda and Murvin's third son was born after the Enders family settled in Indianapolis. She continued to work in computer programming as a programmer analyst at Winona Memorial Hospital, and then as a systems analyst at Computer Management Systems.

In 1982, she began her career in computer management systems with IBM Corporation, from which she retired in 2001. Throughout the late twentieth century and early twenty-first century, Ms. Enders has been associated with several African American charitable organizations in Indianapolis, such as The Links, Inc., The Moles, Jack and Jill of America, and Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. Both she and her husband have been long-time members of Indianapolis's Light of the World Christian Church.

Ms. Enders and her husband have three sons—Murvin III, Kevin, and Erik—who, along with their wives and children, live in various cities across the United States. At this time, the extended Enders family includes eight grandchildren. Linda and Murvin Enders currently reside on Indianapolis's North Side.

Sources:

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The following interview is one of a series devoted to collecting life stories from remarkable people whose involvement in Indiana business, politics, religion, education, and philanthropy continues to enhance the Indiana community. Through these individual's lives, we can witness the development of Indiana's recent past and better understand Indiana's history from a personal and professional perspective, as illustrated by each individual's contributions to Indiana and their personal connections to all Hoosiers.

This manuscript was transcribed from a digitally recorded interview conducted on July 9, 2015, at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center in Indianapolis, Indiana, by Wendy L. Adams, Indiana Historical Society's (IHS) director of oral history. Data Logistics Control transcribed the interview in November 2015, and Ms. Adams lightly edited the transcript in 2016. The interview, which includes the audio recording, the transcript, and scans made of photographs provided by Ms. Enders, is housed at the William H. Smith Memorial Library, Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, Indianapolis, Indiana.

There are also two digital disks of copies of photographs from Ms. Enders young adulthood, 1961-1977.

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