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NORBERT KRAPF INTERVIEWS AND READINGS, 1979–2003

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	37 audiocassettes; 13 videocassettes (2 boxes)
COLLECTION DATES:	1979–2003
PROVENANCE:	Norbert Krapf, Indianapolis, IN, October 2004
RESTRICTIONS:	None

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Norbert Krapf (b. 1943) was born in Jasper, Dubois County, Indiana. He received his bachelors degree from St. Joseph College in Rensselaer, Indiana and his masters and doctorate in English from the University of Notre Dame. Krapf taught English at the C. W. Post of Long Island University, New York from 1970–2004. Upon retiring, he and his family moved to Indianapolis where he continues to reside.

Since 1976 Norbert Krapf has written or edited twenty books, two of which are his translations from the German. Most of his books focus on his Indiana youth or his German roots.

In 1999 Norbert Krapf received the Lucille Medwick Memorial Award from the Poetry Society of America for the poem "Fire and Ice". He has received an honorary doctorate of letters from his alma mater, St. Joseph's College, the David Newton Award for Excellence in Teaching from Long Island University, and a Trustees Award for Scholarly Achievement from LIU. English artist Martin Donlin selected his poem "Back Home" to be part of a large stained-glass panel for the new Indianapolis Airport, scheduled to open in late 2008.

Sources:

<http://www.krapfpoetry.com/author.htm> Accessed 5 May 2008.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of thirty-seven audiocassettes and thirteen videocassettes of interviews and readings by Norbert Krapf spanning 1979–2003. These include television and radio stations interviews and poetry readings mostly in

Indiana and New York.

SERIES CONTENTS

Series 1: Video Cassettes, 1992–2002

CONTENTS	CONTAINER
Society for German American Studies, 2 May 1992 with Maggie Mills	Box 1, Tape 1
“Art Scene On Long Island” 22 May 1993 with Shirley Romaine	Box 1, Tape 2
Interview and Reading, Jasper, Indiana, 6 April 1993	Box 1, Tape 3
Krapf Reading, Sea Cliff Gallery, 2 June 1993	Box 1, Tape 4
David Ignation Celebration, New York, 20 February 1994	Box 1, Tape 5
Book Signing, Evansville, Indiana, WFIE-TV, 20 August 1994	Box 1, Tape 6
Interview, Norbert Krapf with John Fiest, Jasper, Indiana, 8 January 1997	Box 1, Tape 7
Jasper, Indiana Strassenfest, TV 27 WTTS, 2 August 1997	Box 1, Tape 8
Krapf Reading, Jasper, Indiana Civic Auditorium, 26 April 1998	Box 1, Tape 9
“Turning 2000” Millennium Conference Commercial, C. W. Post Campus, Long Island University, 28 September 1999	Box 2, Tape 1
All-Campus Meeting, C. W. Post Campus, Long Island University, 27 September 2000	Box 2, Tape 2
“The Unblinking Eye,” Metro Channel, New York, <i>Bittersweet Along the Expressway</i> . 11 January 2001	Box 2, Tape 3
<i>Life Today</i> , Norbert Krapf, 1 August 2002	Box 2, Tape 4

Series 2: Audio Cassettes, 1979–2003

CONTENTS	CONTAINER
WCWP Radio, Ventures in Research, 18 March 1979	CT 2086
Poetry Reading, Great Neck, New York Library, 4	CT 2087

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WBAJ Radio, "Sounds of Poetry," 15 March 1991	CT 2088
Poetry Reading, Northern Kentucky University, 6 October 1991	CT 2089
WBDC, Huntingburg, Indiana, 6 April 1993	CT 2090
WCWP Reading, 31 July 1993	CT 2091
WITZ, Jasper, Interview, 3 August 1993	CT 2092
Krapf/Muehr, 5 August 1993 (1 of 3)	CT 2093
Krapf/Muehr, 5 August 1993 (2 of 3)	CT 2094
Krapf/Muehr, 5 August 1993 (3 of 3)	CT 2095
WRIN Rensselaer, 9 August 1993	CT 2096
WCWP, Krapf/Samberg, 22 November 1993	CT 2097
WBAU Adelphi, "Somewhere in Southern Indiana," 4 December 1993	CT 2098
WITZ Jasper Interview, 5 August 1994	CT 2099
WITZ Jasper Interview, 26 December 1996	CT 2100
WITZ Jasper Interview, "Blue Eyed Grass," 16 May 1997	CT 2101
WITZ Jasper Interview, 16 May 1997	CT 2102
Radio Bavaria, 7 February 1997	CT 2103
WITZ Jasper, "Blue Eyed Grass," Strassenfest, 1 August 1997	CT 2104
"Blue Eyed Grass" Reading, Bryant Library, Roslyn, New York, 25 September 1997	CT 2105
WITZ Jasper Interview, 5 November 1997	CT 2106
WITZ Jasper Interview, Broadcast Version, 7 November 1997	CT 2107
WITZ Jasper Interview, 2 April 1998	CT 2108
WITZ Jasper Interview, "The Sunday Before Thanksgiving," 25 August 1998	CT 2109
WCWP Infolink, Norbert Krapf and Harvey Shapiro, 14 April 1999	CT 2110

WITZ Jasper Interview, 19 August 1999	CT 2111
WITZ Jasper Interview, 16 August 2000	CT 2112
Old Long Island, "Bittersweet Along the Expressway" Interview, 18 September 2000	CT 2113
Bayernischer Rundfunk Studio, Germany, "Ankommen bei den Vorfahren," 15 April 2001	CT 2115
WITZ Jasper, Strassenfest, 3 August 2001	CT 2116
WITZ Jasper, Strassenfest, 2 August 2002	CT 2117
WBDC Huntingburg Interview, 3 August 2002	CT 2118
WGN Chicago Interview with Mike Nowak & Kathleen Thompson, 15 October 2002	CT 2119
WITZ Jasper, Poetry Reading, 11 September 2002	CT 2120
Old Long Island, Krapf/Wahler, 23 September 2002	CT 2121
WICR, Indianapolis, "Indiana Today," 1 November 2002	CT 2122
WITZ Jasper, 1 August 2003	CT 2123

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