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
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:

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.

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“Art Scene On Long Island” 22 May 1993 with Shirley Romaine

Interview and Reading, Jasper, Indiana, 6 April 1993

Krapf Reading, Sea Cliff Gallery, 2 June 1993

David Ignation Celebration, New York, 20 February 1994

Book Signing, Evansville, Indiana, WFIE-TV, 20 August 1994

Interview, Norbert Krapf with John Fiest, Jasper, Indiana, 8 January 1997

Jasper, Indiana Strassenfest, TV 27 WTTS, 2 August 1997

Krapf Reading, Jasper, Indiana Civic Auditorium, 26 April 1998

“All Turning 2000” Millennium Conference Commercial, C. W. Post Campus, Long Island University, 28 September 1999

All-Campus Meeting, C. W. Post Campus, Long Island University, 27 September 2000

“All The Unblinking Eye,” Metro Channel, New York, Bittersweet Along the Expressway. 11 January 2001

Life Today, Norbert Krapf, 1 August 2002

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