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OATESS EUGENE ARCHEY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW, 2012

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Oatess Eugene Archey (b. 1937) was born in Marion, Grant County, Indiana. He attended Marion High School and graduated from Grambling College (later Grambling State University) in 1959. Archey was employed as a school teacher and coach in the Marion school system until 1973 when he left to work as an agent for the FBI. After 20 years, he retired from the FBI. He was soon hired to work as venue security manager for the World Cup games in Pasadena in 1994. He was also involved with security for the 1996 Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta. In 1996 Archey was elected Grant County sheriff, the first African-American to hold that position. He served as sheriff until 2006. He now works in private security and resides in Palmdale, California.

Sources:

Information in collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The interview with Mr. Archey took place on 1 December 2012 at the Indiana History Center and was conducted by Kendra Clauser. Topics discussed include growing up Marion, Indiana, attending Grambling, and returning to Marion and becoming a teacher and a coach, working for the FBI, providing security for the Pasadena venue for the 1994 World Cup and the 1996 Summer Olympics, working for Elite Security for the entertainment industry, and being Sheriff of Grant County.

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