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GLENN FUNKHOUSER AND HENRY GREENE ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW AND TRANSCRIPT, 2014

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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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 Glenn Funkhouser and Henry Greene conducted by Mark Lee on August 13, 2014.

Henry Greene (b. 1965) was born in central Mississippi. Greene grew up a devout Christian and memberships with inclusive congregations helped him reconcile his identity with his faith. Glenn Funkhouser (b. 1963) grew up in Zionsville, Indiana. He graduated from Ball State University with a business degree and moved to Atlanta, Georgia, after graduating for job opportunities. Henry and Glenn met in Atlanta in 1991. They have been together for 26 years and had a commitment ceremony in 1992. They moved to Indianapolis in 2001. They became the foster parents of Casey Alan Greene (b. 2002) in 2004 and formally adopted him in 2006. Greene and Funkhouser were one of five LGBT couples represented by Lambda Legal in a series of federal petition to overturn Indiana's legal definition of marriage that only recognized heterosexual relationships. They currently reside in Carmel, Indiana.

Sources:

Information found in the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The interview was transcribed from one video recorded interview with Henry Greene, Glenn Funkhouser, and Casey Greene conducted on August 13, 2014 by Mark Lee, lead project manager for the Indianapolis/Central Indiana LGBT Oral History Project. The interview, which includes the video recording and 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 hours long and is recorded on one DVD. The collection includes one folder with a preliminary questionnaire and the 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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