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**HAROLD BROWN  
ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW AND TRANSCRIPT,  
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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 the Central Indiana area. This collection centers around the oral history interview of Harold Brown conducted by Mark Lee on November 29, 2014.

Harold Brown (b. 1946) grew up in Indianapolis, Indiana. After becoming the first member of his family to graduate from college, Brown has had a long career in education and advocacy for emotionally disturbed children and inmates. Brown contracted AIDS while studying in New York City and returned to Indiana shortly thereafter. He has been with his current partner, Wayne since 1995. He currently resides in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sources:

Information found in the collection.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The interview was transcribed from a video recorded interview with Harold Brown conducted on November 29, 2014 by Mark Lee, lead project manager for the Indianapolis/Central Indiana LGBT Oral History Project. The interview, which includes the video recording and the 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 four hours minutes long, and is recorded on two DVDs.

The collection includes one folder with biographical sketch about Harold Brown and the interview transcription.

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