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**JACK WILSON  
ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW AND TRANSCRIPT,  
30 SEPTEMBER 2015**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 1 manuscript folder; 5 DVDs: 1 user copies of interview; 2 master copies of interview; 1 digital copy transcription and accompanying photographs

**COLLECTION DATES:** 30 September 2015

**PROVENANCE:** Indianapolis/Central Indiana LGBT Oral History Project

**RESTRICTIONS:** None

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**NOTES:** Forms part of the Indianapolis/Central Indiana LGBT Oral History Project.

## **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 Jack Wilson conducted by the Mark Lee on September 30, 2015.

Jack G. Wilson (b. 1928) was born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana. He served in the Korean War as a PFC and was wounded in combat. He lived with his partner, Marvin for 58 years until Marvin's death in 2009. Jack and Marvin worked in an accounting office in Chicago for several years and later moved to Florida. They moved back to Indianapolis just prior to Marvin's death. Jack lives on the south side of Indianapolis and is active with American Veterans for Equal Rights (AVER).

Sources:

Information found in the collection.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The interview was transcribed from one video recorded interview conducted on September 30, 2015 at the home of Jack Wilson of Indianapolis, Indiana 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 two and half hours long and is divided into two DVDs.

The collection includes one folder with the preliminary questionnaire and oral history interview transcription. The preliminary questionnaire includes prospective topics and questions prior to the interview of Jack Wilson conducted by Mark Lee.

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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