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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Murvin S. Enders, Jr. was born in Kimball, West Virginia, in 1942. An African American growing up in the South during the mid-twentieth century, he attended segregated, Black-only public schools. He graduated from high school at age sixteen and then attended Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. While there, he participated in civil rights activities, such as sit-ins at the local Woolworth's store. Upon graduation from Fisk in 1962, he moved to the Detroit area, where he was employed by the Chrysler Corporation first in the foundry lab and later the human resources department. In 1963, he married his college sweetheart, Linda Monjoy. While a labor relations supervisor with Chrysler, he was transferred in 1971 to Indianapolis, Indiana. During the 1970s through 1990s, he served on various boards, such as the Indianapolis Airport Authority and the Indianapolis Water Company. Upon retirement from Chrysler in 1994, he took a position with the Indianapolis Water Company, where he stayed until 2003. From 2005 to 2012, he served as executive director for 100 Black Men of Indianapolis, where he had been a volunteer from 1997 to 2004. Currently retired, he and wife Linda reside in Indianapolis, while their three married sons, Murvin, Kevin, and Erik, reside with their respective families outside of Indiana.

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This manuscript was transcribed from two digitally recorded interviews conducted on December 1, 2012, at the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center in Indianapolis, Indiana, by Wendy L. Adams, director of oral history, Indiana Historical Society (IHS). Ms. Adams transcribed the interview in December 2014 and lightly edited the transcript in June 2015. The interview, which includes the audio recordings and the transcript, is housed at the William H. Smith Memorial Library, Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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