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**KIMBERLY ACOFF  
ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW AND TRANSCRIPT, 2016**

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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 Indiana LGBT Oral History Project. During this time period of 2014-2016, interviews were conducted of individuals, couples and families from all walks of life Indiana. This collection centers around the oral history interview of Kimberly Acoff conducted by Mark Lee in March 2016.

Kimberly Acoff (b. 1966) grew up in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Acoff knew she was transgender at the age of five years old but didn't start transitioning until late twenties, beginning in 1999. A year into her transition, she joined the Army National Guard. Later she had a sex reassignment surgery in Brussels, Belgium and went back to college to become a case manager in social services. She currently resides in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sources:

Information found in the collection.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The interview was transcribed from one video recorded interview with Kimberly Acoff conducted in March 2016 by Mark Lee, lead project manager for the 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 an hour and a half and is recorded on one DVD. The collection includes one folder of 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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