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Summary:

Title: Carrie Nobel Kline Oral Histories

Span Dates: 2001

Creator: Carrie Nobel Kline

Repository: Marshall University Special Collections, Morrow Library (Huntington, WV)

Processed by: Elizabeth James, 2019

Accession Number: 2001/10.0705

Date Completed: November, 2019

Access to Collection: Open

Extent: 0.25 feet

Donor: Carrie Nobel Kline

Search Terms:

Transgender and trans people

Gay men

Lesbian women

Gay community

Queer community

Appalachian culture

Oral histories

Drag performers

Biographical Notes:

Carrie Nobel Kline was awarded the Rockefeller Fellowship during the Spring of 2001 through the Marshall University Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia (CSEGA). During this term, she executed a project titled, "Appalachian Resiliency in Sexual Minorities", and conducted interviews documenting the life experiences of twelve LGBTQ people in Appalachia, focused on the topic of resiliency. Kline then produced a 75 minute stage play titled *Revelations* using the oral histories she recorded. For more information about this production, visit Kline's website:

<https://www.folktalk.org/spoken-histories/glbst-stories/>

NOTE:

As part of the deed of gift, Kline, "...asks that these materials be used in a manner which brings respect to the persons interviewed for this project and illuminates the value of human diversity and compassion."

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Scope and Content:

This collection is composed of the twelve interviews conducted by Carrie Kline as part of her Rockefeller Fellowship with the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia on “Appalachian Resiliency in Sexual Minorities.” All interviews have been anonymized, but basic information about the individuals has been retained. Interviewees were southern West Virginians who identified as being gay, lesbian, or transgender and spanned in age from their 20s to their 70s. Materials in the collection use terminology that is now considered outdated and terms used have been updated for inclusion in this finding aid. The list of interviewees is as follows:

Interview 1: Corky (she/her/hers, forties, transgender)

Interview 2: Anonymous (he/him/his, forties, gay)

Interview 3: Anonymous (he/him/his, thirties, gay, prior participation in drag mentioned)

Interview 4: Anonymous (he/him/his, fifties, gay)

Interview 5: Anonymous (he/him/his, sixties, gay)

Interview 6: Anonymous (she/her/hers, fifties, transgender)

Interview 7: Anonymous (she/her/hers, fifties, lesbian)

Interview 8: Anonymous (she/her/hers, fifties, transgender)

Interview 9: Anonymous (she/her/hers, fifties, lesbian)

Interview 10: Anonymous (he/him/his, twenties, gay)

Interview 11: Anonymous (he/him/his, seventies, not specified)

Interview 12: Anonymous (she/her/hers, twenties, bisexual)

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