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Guide to the

StoryCorps Black LGBTQ archive

2004-2013

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Summary

Creator: StoryCorps (Project)

Title: StoryCorps Black LGBTQ archive

Date: 2004-2013

Source: Gift of StoryCorps, March 29, 2013.

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Abstract: Since 2003, StoryCorps, an independent nonprofit, has collected and archived more than 50,000 interviews with over 90,000 participants. StoryCorps' mission is to provide people of all backgrounds and beliefs with the opportunity to record, share, and preserve the stories of their lives. The StoryCorps Black LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) Archive is a collection of digital interviews compiled by StoryCorps between 2004 and 2013, reflecting a multitude of experiences of gays, lesbians, bisexuals, and transgender people throughout the African Diaspora. Conversations between partners, siblings, colleagues, friends, and parents and children range over topics such as love, relationships, activism, identity, coming out, achieving self-acceptance, race, politics, family, culture, immigration, and communities of faith.

Conditions Governing Access:

Researchers cannot access any biographical or contact information for participants. Interviews can be accessed via an iPad in the Manuscripts, Rare Books and Archives Division of the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.

Conditions Governing Use: No reproduction of any materials or information without written permission of the interview participants. Access materials digitally only within the Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.

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Scope and Content Note

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Arrangement: Separated into 244 folders titled with unique interview IDs.

Key Terms

Subjects

African American bisexuals
African American families
African American gays
African American lesbians
African diaspora
Authors, Black
Conduct of life -- Anecdotes
Gay men -- United States -- Interviews
Homophobia
Oral history -- United States
Sexual minorities
Storytelling -- United States
Transgender people -- Interviews

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Interviews

Names

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