Interview Data Sheet

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Processor's name: Parks, Cecelia L.

Interviewee: Strickler, Edward

Interviewee occupation(s): Standardized / Simulated Patient, University of Virginia School of Medicine (current); Programs Coordinator and Managing Editor, *Developments in Mental Health Law*, Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy, University of Virginia (retired)

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Recorder: N/A

Date of interview: December 12, 2022

Location of interview: Central Virginia Regional Library, Dillwyn, VA

Interview context: N/A

Recording equipment: Tascam DR-05 recorder

Recording settings:
   bit-depth   16-bit
   sampling rate   44.1 khz

Length of interview: 1:21:01

Note about sound quality: some feedback in the first minute or two

Interviewee biographical Information:

Gender male, nonbinary
Age   67
Birth Place   Rockingham County, Virginia
First Language if not English

Residence   Farmville, VA
Education   Swarthmore College; University of Virginia

Additional notes about interviewee: N/A

Abstract: Edward discusses growing up in a farming family in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, then going to school at Swarthmore College and the University of Virginia. He talks about his work with the AIDS Support Group in Charlottesville and his involvement with faith groups, specifically the Episcopal Church and Dignity/Integrity in Charlottesville. He also discusses how he met and married his husband. Edward remained at UVA after he completed his graduate studies, and he shares his experiences working at UVA and being part of UVA Pride. He discusses his involvement with other groups, organizations, and events around Central Virginia, including various state and local government commissions, the Q-munity Fair, and more.

Subjects and Keywords:

Organizations: University of Virginia; Swarthmore College; AIDS Support Group; Dignity/Integrity; Queer Student Union; UVA Pride

Events: AIDS epidemic; Q-munity Fair

Topics: gay rights activism; AIDS activism

Geographic: Charlottesville, VA; Philadelphia, PA

Temporal: 1950s-2020s