

Interview Data Sheet

Collection/ project name: Queer Charlottesville Oral History Project

Processor's name: Parks, Cecelia L.

Interviewee: Thorpe, Robert

Interviewee occupation(s): Assistant Dean for Budget, McIntire School of Commerce, University of Virginia

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Interviewer: Parks, Cecelia L.

Recorder: N/A

Date of interview: November 10, 2022

Location of interview: Rouss-Robertson Hall, University of Virginia

Interview context: N/A

Recording equipment: Tascam DR-05 recorder

Recording settings:

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| bit-depth | 16-bit |
| sampling rate | 44.1 khz |

Length of interview: 35:16

Note about sound quality: Some background noise from the building HVAC system

Interviewee biographical Information:

Gender male

Age 54

Birth Place Charlottesville, VA

First Language if not English

Residence Charlottesville, VA

Education Piedmont Virginia Community College; University of Virginia

Additional notes about interviewee:

Abstract: In this interview, Rob discusses growing up in Charlottesville, Virginia. He remembers going out to many gay bars in the area and working at Club 216, and how AIDS impacted the Charlottesville community. He discusses how he navigates talking about his sexual orientation at work and with his family, and he shares how he met his previous and current husbands and going through the immigration process with them. He also talks about how Charlottesville has changed since he was a child.

Subjects and Key-words:

Names:

Organizations: University of Virginia

Events: Charlottesville Pride festival and parade

Topics: gay bars; gay marriage; HIV/AIDS

Geographic: Charlottesville, Virginia

Temporal: 1960s-2020s