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**Myaamia Collection:
Stewart Rafert Interviews**

COLLECTION SUMMARY

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Stewart Rafert is a graduate of Earlham College, and received a Ph.D. from the University of Delaware in 1982. He is also the first recipient of a graduate fellowship for studies in Midwestern history from the Indiana Historical Society. He has worked for the Indiana Miami tribe in its bid for federal recognition and teaches at the University of Delaware and Wilmington Friends School.

Biographical note adapted from *The Miami Indiana of Indiana: A Persistent People, 1654-1994*.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS

The collection consists of two interviews done by Stewart Rafert with members of the Miami Nation of Indiana. The first was completed on August 7, 1977, in Peru, Indiana with Oliver

Godfroy. This interview is on two audiocassettes and copied onto two compact discs (CD's). The second interview was with Eva Bossley and Susan Hunter on August 10, 1978, also in Peru. It is on one audiocassette and copied onto one CD. These interviews were done for Rafert's book, *The Miami Indiana of Indiana: A Persistent People, 1654-1994*.

ARRANGEMENT

Series I: Audio Recordings

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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| Accruals: | No further additions are expected. |
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RELATED MATERIALS

The Miami Indiana of Indiana: A Persistent People, 1654-1994, by Stewart Rafert. Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis, Indiana: 1996. ISBN: 0871951118. SPEC E99.M48 R34 1996

CONTROLLED ACCESS HEADINGS

Rafert, Stewart
Miami Indians
Miami Indians -- Social life and customs
Indians of North America
Peru (Ind.)
Oral history

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Series I: Audio Recordings

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| 1 | 1 | Conversation with Oliver Godfroy, Part 1 (audiocassette) Interview location: Peru, IN | 1977/08/07 |
| 1 | 2 | Conversation with Oliver Godfroy, Part 1 (compact disc) Interview location: Peru, IN | 1977/08/07 |
| 1 | 3 | Conversation with Oliver Godfroy, Part 2 (audiocassette) Interview location: Peru, IN | 1977/08/07 |

| Box | Item | Title | Date |
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| 1 | 4 | Conversation with Oliver Godfroy, Part 2 (compact disc) Interview location: Peru, IN | 1977/08/07 |
| 1 | 5 | Oral history interview with Mrs. Eva Bossley and Mrs. Susan Hunter, Miami Indians (audiocassette) Interview location: Peru, IN | 1978/08/10 |
| 1 | 6 | Oral history interview with Mrs. Eva Bossley and Mrs. Susan Hunter, Miami Indians (compact disc) Interview location: Peru, IN | 1978/08/10 |