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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH (as of July, 2010)

David W. Jackson (1969-) is director, archivist, and founder of The Orderly Pack Rat. Jackson has more than 40 years of experience in personal manuscript collection. His childhood hobby of genealogy, initiated at age 11, became the catalyst and inspiration for his future career. He received his BS magna cum laude in Historic Preservation--Archives Studies from Southeast Missouri State University in 1993, and secured a position as an archivist for Unity Archives at the Unity School of Christianity. Jackson founded The Orderly Pack Rat, an historical research and consulting service, in 1996. Since 2000, Jackson, as Director of Archives and Education for the Jackson County (Mo.) Historical Society, has served as editor of and contributor to the nonprofit organization's scholarly periodical, the Jackson County Historical Society JOURNAL. He also manages its bookshop; updates its website; coordinates a volunteer program; presents on behalf of its Speakers' Bureau; and, regularly contributes local history-related articles to the *Independence Examiner* newspaper.

Jackson has written several, topical guidebooks (i.e., *Practical Preservation; These Walls Were Made for Talking: Tools for Constructing the History of Your House in Jackson County, Missouri; Conserving Missouri Cemeteries*; and, *A River Runs By It: The Story of Independence, Kansas City, and Jackson County, Missouri*), and directed the publishing of several books through the Jackson County Historical Society's imprint. In 2010, The History Press released a compilation of adaptations of Jackson's aforementioned newspaper columns in a book titled, *Kansas City Chronicles: An Up-to-Date History*. Under The Orderly Pack Rat imprint, Jackson is also author and publisher of *Direct Your Letters to San Jose: The California Gold Rush Letters of James and David Lee Campbell, 1849-1852* (2000); and *Recipes of our Past: Morsels from Our Grandmothers' Recipe Boxes* (2005).

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The David Jackson Collection was gifted in Spring 2010 to LaBudde Special Collections by Jackson. The collection dates from 1996 to 2007, and focuses primarily on the work of the Kansas City-based Norman Institute (later the National Institute for Gay, Lesbian and Transgender Education), founded by Dr. Terry L. Norman, author of *Just Tell the Truth: Questions Families Ask When Gay Married Men Come Out* (1998). The Institute dealt with issues related to gender orientation, with a mission “to add momentum to the shift in global consciousness toward societal acceptance of orientational diversity”. To achieve this mission, the Institute identified and disseminated factual information about gender orientation and concerned itself with “the healing of individuals and families struggling with gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender issues”. The Institute published an online magazine, authenticity.org, which was edited by David Jackson. The collection contains materials related to the work of the Institute and of Dr. Norman, particularly with regard to his writings. It also includes printed versions of the online publications, as well as a number of local LGBT publications that featured and/or advertised the work of Dr. Norman and the Institute.

SERIES NOTES

SERIES I: DR. TERRY L. NORMAN WRITINGS

Series I is located in Box 1, Folders 1-5, and contains a galley and published version of Dr. Terry L. Norman’s book *Just Tell the Truth: Questions Families Ask When Gay Married Men Come Out*. The galley edition includes notations made by David Jackson. Other essays by Dr. Norman make up the remainder of the series.

SERIES II: NORMAN INSTITUTE

Series II can be found in Box 1, Folders 6 – 13 and holds documentation related to the work of the Norman Institute, including letterhead and other forms, board lists and background information, and details of three annual receptions.

SERIES III: WEB SITES AND WEB CONTENT

This series is located in Box 1, Folders 14 – 18. It contains planning documents for the web site as well as paper copies of the first three issues of authenticity.org.

SERIES IV: MISCELLANEOUS

This series, in Box 1 Folders 19 – 21, contains newsletters from the Unity Church of Overland Park, Kansas, a variety of publications on different LGBT-related topics, and an article on the female impersonator Rae Bourbon and copies of Bourbon’s act on two compact discs.

SERIES V: PERIODICALS

Items in this series are in Boxes 2-3, and include primarily Kansas City-area LGBT-oriented periodicals, dating from 1998 to 2007. Many feature advertisements or articles about Dr. Norman and the Norman Institute.

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Box Folder Description**CONTAINER LIST****SERIES I: DR. TERRY L. NORMAN WRITINGS**

Box	Folder	Description
1	1	<i>Just Tell the Truth: Questions Families Ask When Gay Married Men Come Out</i> , 1998. Limited Edition, May, 1998. Autographed by author. Flyers advertising book. Solicitation letters. Photocopy of article on Dr. Norman from the November 5-11 <i>Pitch</i> . Draft of article on Dr. Norman for unidentified issue of <i>The Current News</i> .
	2	Pre-publication galley proof of <i>Just Tell the Truth: Questions Families Ask When Gay Married Men Come Out</i> . Copy #46. Annotated with notes from David Jackson. Letter from Jackson to Norman, dated April 9, 1998
	3	"The Loyal Opposition: Resisting the Church on Homosexuality"
	4	"On Gender and Re-Defining 'Sexual Orientation' as 'Gender Orientation'"
	5	"The National Registry of Gay-Affirmative Therapists", proposal, 1998

SERIES II: NORMAN INSTITUTE

Box	Folder	Description
1	6	Letterhead and envelopes Business cards for Eddie Miller, Executive Director Solicitation packet cards Brochures
	7	List of Board of Directors, 1997-98 "Calendar of Events and Media Coverage", 1997-98 "Key Staff and Volunteers" "The Norman Institute: Purpose and History" Promotional literature Informational letters Printed copies of online donation solicitations
	8	Media campaign flow chart "NITV" [Norman Institute Television] plan Notes from "GLBT-TV" meeting
	9	"Endangered Youth" campaign brochure "Endangered Youth" campaign flyer
	10	Invitation letter to first annual reception (November 24, 1997)
	11	Invitation card to second annual reception (November 23, 1998)
	12	Invitation card to third annual reception (November 30, 1999) Printed email invitation to third annual reception Program from third annual reception Welcome letter from Mayor Kay Barnes Eight photographs from third annual reception

Box	Folder	Description
	13	Raffle tickets for "Pride Quilt" Raffle letter, July 5, 1999

SERIES III: WEB SITES AND WEB CONTENT

Box	Folder	Description
1	14	Web site planning documents Web site planning map Drafts of Norman Institute web site Printed copy of Norman Institute web site Printed copy of National Institute web site, November 22, 1998
	15	Authenticity.org flyer Authenticity.org press release Editorial calendar Submission guidelines Sponsorship policy Undated correspondence and form letters Printed copy of Advocate.com web page mentioning Norman Institute site Table of contents, vol. 2, no. 2
	16	Printed copy of authenticity.org, premier edition, August 5, 1999
	17	Printed copy of authenticity.org, vol. 1, no. 2, February 22, 2000
	18	Printed copy of authenticity.org, vol. 2, no. 1, October 16, 2000
	19	Flyer promoting "Free to Be", LGBT affinity group of the Unity Church of Overland Park, Kansas "Free to Be Information and Interest List" "Free to Be" newsletter template "Free to Be" newsletter, July 1994- Nov 1998

SERIES IV: MISCELLANEOUS

Box	Folder	Description
1	20	Brochure, "The American Psychiatric Association on Gay and Lesbian Issues" Brochure, "The American Psychiatric Association on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues" Brochure, "What the Bible Really Says about Homosexuality", Paul Smith, 1999 Photocopy, "The Bible and Homosexuality: Affirming All Sexual Orientations as Gifts from God", Paul Smith, 1998, revised 1999 Booklet, "The Clinton-Gore Administration: a Record of Progress for Gay and Lesbian Americans" Flyer, "Levels of Inclusiveness" Printed web page, "25 Questions for your Heterosexual Friends" Flyer, "Conversations on Tolerance: Why Gay and Lesbian Rights are Important to Everyone", panel discussion, Unity Temple on the Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri, November 18, 1998

Box	Folder	Description
1	21	Printed web page, "Killer Queen: <i>Capote</i> Leaves Out Some Very Important Scenes", as told to Charles Ferruzza, Pitch.com, December 1, 2005, printed August 17, 2007 Personal compact disc, "Complete Ray [sic] Bourbon, Disc 1-4" Personal compact disc, "Complete Ray [sic] Bourbon, Disc 5-8"; Album 7 contains a recording made at the Jewel Box, 3219 Troost, Kansas City, Missouri

SERIES V: PERIODICALS

Box	Folder	Description
2	1	<i>New Yorker</i> June 17, 1996
	2	<i>Current News</i> Aug 26, 1998 Sep 2, 1998 Sep 9, 1998 Sep 16, 1998 Sep 23, 1998
	3	Sep 30, 1998 Oct 14, 1998 Oct 28, 1998 Jun 2, 1999 Jun 9, 1999
	4	Jun 9, 1999 Jun 16, 1999 Jun 23, 1999 Jul 14, 1999 Jul 21, 1999 Jul 28, 1999 Nov 10, 1999
	5	<i>News Telegraph</i> Oct 9-22, 1998 <i>The Alternative</i> Oct 15, 1998 Oct 22, 1998 Oct 29, 1998 <i>Pride Guide</i> 1999 Edition
	6	<i>Liberty Press</i> Sep 2000 <i>Verge</i> Win 2003 (v. 1, no. 1) Spr 2004 [v. 1, no. 2] Issue 4 [v. 1, no. 4]
	7	v. 2, no. 2

Box	Folder	Description
2	7	v. 2, no. 3
3	1	v. 2, no. 4
		v. 2, no. 5
		Sep/Oct 2006 (no. 10)
		Nov/Dec 2006 (no. 11)
		Spr 2007 (no. 12)
		Sum 2007 (no. 13)
	2	<i>Verge</i>
		[2007]
		<i>Engage</i>
		Fall 2003 (issue 1)