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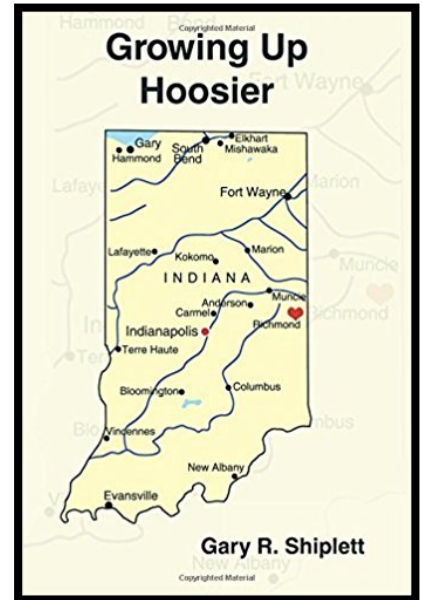
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Announcement: *Author Visit – Gary Shiplett – Growing Up Hoosier*
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Growing Up Hoosier – The Wonder Years



Local Author Writes About Richmond and Returns to Share His Story

Author, Dr. Gary R. Shiplett
 Speaks at Morrisson-Reeves Library
 Friday, October 20, at 2PM



Morrisson-Reeves Library will host a book reading and signing led by local author, **Dr. Gary R. Shiplett on Friday, October 20th at 2PM.** In his latest book, “Growing Up Hoosier,” Shiplett shares his fond memories of growing up a Hoosier with a number of stories recalled from his childhood in Richmond during the 1940s and 50s. To him, his life seemed almost magical, lyrical, and enchanting with his favorite adventures in Glen Miller Park.

This event is free and open to the public.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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The author was born in Richmond, Indiana and received most of his public education in Richmond before moving to Michigan.

"I have many fond memories growing up in Richmond, so I chose the city for the setting of my recently published book," explains the author, Gray Shiplett. "I had a great childhood here and a fine education with some outstanding teachers and wonderful cultural advantages. I come through Richmond several times a year and enjoy visiting familiar places and dear friends. Of course, my favorite place is always the Glen Miller Park, and I make a point of visiting the park and stopping at the fountain at the foot of Roosevelt Hill for a refreshing drink. I often exchange stories with folks I meet at the fountain."

This is Mr. Shiplett's seventh book. He is a retired United Methodist pastor who served churches in Indiana, Florida, Illinois, and Michigan. The books are available from Amazon.com.

The author holds a doctor's degree in Adult Education and Training from Indiana University and a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary. His undergraduate degree in Psychology and Religion is from Florida Southern College. He has taught at both the college and seminary levels.