Walking the Walk: Remapping the Pittsburgh Queer History Project

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Geolocations for “gay owned and operated” establishments
“Roots Pride PGH is an intentional celebration of diversity across the entire spectrum of race, class, gender, orientation, and ability in the LGBTQIA+ community.”

Roots Pride Website
“I didn’t go to them places, cause I don’t really go to gay bars cause there’s nothing there for me.”

B.H. September 29 2014 Interview by Author
B.H.: “He don’t like black people. He DO NOT like black people”

C.D.: “He made plenty of money off of ‘em”

B.H.: “Yeah but don’t like ‘em. And It’s another queen, he was nice but I know he don’t like n*****s, I know that. But he was always nice to us...he was the type of person...he didn’t like blacks, but he didn’t let you know that he didn’t like ‘em. But I know deep down within, you can feel it, I can.”
“Accounts of racism locate the narrators as well as their experiences in the social contexts of their everyday lives, give specificity and detail to events, and invite the narrator to carefully qualify subtle experiences of racism”

Philomena Essed ‘Everyday Racism’ 2001
Geolocations for “gay owned and operated” establishments
30 new locations based on review of interviews with B.H. and C.D.
WHETHER OR NOT

BY HOW MUCH
“The dominant race can speak about itself as representation, can deracialize its experience, while the minority race must claim theirs and be reminded of it constantly, that is the force of racism.”

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