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Guide to the

**Louisiana Sissies in Struggle records**

1977-1982

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## Summary

**Creator:** Louisiana Sissies in Struggle

**Title:** Louisiana Sissies in Struggle records

**Date:** 1977-1982

**Size:** .2 linear feet (2 folders)

**Source:** Gift of the International Gay Information Center, 1988.

**Abstract:** Louisiana Sissies in Struggle (LASIS), a collective of white gays, was formed in New Orleans for the purpose of opposing racism and sexism, and for promoting the social and civil rights of gays and other minorities. In 1978, LASIS formed a small group called the Pink Triangle Alliance which sponsored the first Gay Pride Day rally in New Orleans. The records consist of minutes, articles, memoranda, and ephemera documenting the activities of LASIS and the Pink Triangle Alliance.

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**Related Materials:**

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## Scope and Content Note

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## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Ephemera

Minutes (administrative records)

Newsletters

### **Subjects**

Gay liberation movement -- Louisiana

Gay pride parades -- Louisiana

Gays -- Louisiana

Race discrimination -- United States

Sex discrimination against women -- United States

### **Names**

Pink Triangle Alliance