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Summary

Creator: Gittings, Barbara, 1932-2007

Title: Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen gay history papers and photographs

Date: 1855-2009 [bulk 1963-2007]

Size: 79.16 linear feet (170 boxes, 7 oversized folders); 305 audio files, 4 dvds

Source: Donated by Barbara Gittings and Kay Lahusen, 2007 and 2009.

Abstract: Barbara Gittings (1932-2007) and Kay Tobin Lahusen (1930-) were gay civil rights pioneers and partners for nearly forty-six years. The collection contains their personal and professional papers, photographs by Lahusen created in the course of forty-five years of gay rights activism, and the extensive collection of materials they gathered and preserved to document the movement. The collection also includes Gittings' extensive correspondence with fellow activists, most notably Frank Kameny, records of her editorial work on *The Ladder*, interviews conducted for Lahusen's book, *The Gay Crusaders*, and organizational files from their work in such organizations as the Daughters of Bilitis and several other early homophile groups; the Gay Task Force of the American Library Association; the Gay Activists Alliance; and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

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Related Materials:

LGBT Periodicals collection. Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library (Titles donated by Gittings and Lahusen are marked "G.").

Creator History

Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen were gay civil rights activists and partners for nearly forty-six years. Barbara Gittings (1932-2007) began her involvement with the homophile movement in 1958, when she established the East Coast chapter of the Daughters of Bilitis (DOB), the first lesbian organization in the United States, which had been founded in San Francisco in 1955. From 1963 to 1966, Gittings edited *The Ladder*, the DOB's national magazine. She also marched in the annual Independence Day pickets in the 1960s, which were the first demonstrations for gay rights. From 1971 to 1986, Gittings acted as the coordinator of the American Library Association's Gay Task Force, creating gay bibliographies and topical reading lists. Her involvement with panels and exhibits at American Psychiatric Association (APA) conventions directly influenced the APA's decision in December 1973 to remove homosexuality from its list of mental illnesses. In addition, Gittings was a charter member of the board of directors of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (1973) and the Gay Rights National Lobby (1976), which later merged with the Human Rights Campaign.

Kay Tobin Lahusen (1930-) began her involvement with the homophile movement in 1961, when she joined DOB. Lahusen is known, often under her pen name Kay Tobin, for being the first openly gay photojournalist. She photographed and reported for *The Ladder* and *Gay Newsweekly* and is responsible for many famous pre-Stonewall photographs. Some of the most reproduced images from this era are Lahusen's depiction of the Independence Day pickets, in which she also marched. In 1970, Lahusen co-founded the Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), and later organized the Gay Women's Alternative in New York City. In 1972, Lahusen co-authored *The Gay Crusaders*, the first collection of short biographies of gay activists.

Custodial History

Prior to donation, the collection was held by Barbara Gittings and Kay Lahusen. A portion of the collection was housed by family friend Gary Gazdick from 1999-2002, at which time it returned to the physical custody of Gittings and Lahusen. An unknown amount of material was lost due to fire and water damage over the years.

Scope and Content Note

This collection chronicles Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen's careers as activists as well as their efforts to document the gay rights movement from the 1960s to 2007. The breadth of material compiled is impressive not only in content, but in its scope: it spans the gay rights movement from the first sustainable homophile organizations to the twenty-first century's debates on gay marriage. According to Barbara Gittings, the homophile movement she joined in 1956 consisted of a club of 200 people spread across the United States. This collection documents how that scattered group of 200 grew into a highly visible socio-political movement by tracing the donors' activities in pre- and post-Stonewall America.

Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen were both involved in the pre-Stonewall homophile movement. Gittings and Lahusen's activities with the Daughters of Bilitis are strongly documented, particularly their editorial contributions to the organization's national magazine, *The Ladder*. Other homophile organizations represented in this collection include the East Coast Homophile Organizations, Eastern Regional Conference of Homophile Organizations, Homophile Action League, Mattachine Society, National Planning Conference of Homophile Organizations, and the North American Conference of Homophile Organizations.

The collection contains forty-four years of correspondence with Frank Kameny, another pre-Stonewall gay rights pioneer, as well as case files, book projects, and interviews. Particularly notable is the documentation of Gittings and Kameny's activities as counselors in cases of discrimination against homosexuals in federal employment and the armed services.

The first organized demonstrations for gay rights were pickets. From 1965 to 1969, both Gittings and Lahusen participated in these pickets at Independence Hall, the White House, and the Pentagon, among other locations. This collection uniquely documents these pickets through correspondence; ephemeral materials, including planning documents, instructions to picketers, and press releases; and photographs. Some of the most well-known images from the pre-Stonewall gay rights movement are Lahusen's photographs of the Annual Reminder Day, or Independence Day, pickets. These photographs of homophile America, as well as those from the immediate post-Stonewall movement, visually capture the gay rights movement and can be viewed online in the New York Public Library's Digital Gallery.

After the Stonewall riots, Gittings' and Lahusen's focus turned to the presentation and dissemination of accurate, positive information on homosexuality, especially to counteract its depiction as an illness by the psychiatric profession. Gittings' interest in the relationship between psychiatry and homosexuality is documented throughout the collection. There is correspondence regarding her own treatment as a young adult; Daughter of Bilitis research committee files on psychiatry; and subject files on "homosexuality: 'expert opinions' and the sickness question;" "mental health, psychiatry, and counseling"; "psychiatry and mental health"; and "psychiatry and research."

Much of Gittings' advocacy work was done via her leadership of the American Library Association's Gay Task Force (ALA GTF), the first gay caucus in a professional organization. The collection exhaustively documents the first sixteen years, 1970 to 1986, of the ALA GTF, during fifteen of which Gittings served as coordinator. A particular strength of this documentation concerns the compilation of gay bibliographies. The Task Force created the bibliographies to identify resources with positive portrayals of homosexuality to remedy the dearth of information available in libraries at the time.

One of the positive early portrayals of homosexuals is in Lahusen's book, *The Gay Crusaders*. In addition to her notes and drafts, the collection contains sound recordings of interviews with twenty one gay activists, fifteen of whom were profiled in her 1972 work.

Interviews, film appearances, and speaking engagements would later become a second career for Gittings: her post-Stonewall activities were dominated by lecture schedules. Although she often acted as a cheerful ambassador to gay life, Gittings' passion was educating people on gay history. Due to the lack of information available in libraries when they were young, Gittings and Lahusen felt a responsibility to document the history they shaped. Gay-themed materials were consciously assembled and incorporated into their personal papers to create the most comprehensive collection possible.

While documenting their careers as gay activists, the collection also provides insight into their personal lives as individuals and as a couple of over forty-five years. Gittings' entire life is represented in this collection, from childhood photographs to a video recording of her memorial service. Including Gittings and Lahusen's family papers and personal files, the collection spans the years 1855 to 2009.

Overall, the donors' filing system has been retained. There are many filing inconsistencies, repetitious folder titles, and the like. The same material may be found in different series throughout the collection. All files relating to the gay rights movement should be considered to have been in active use until the time of donation. Researchers should check all possible locations relevant to a given topic. For instance, researchers interested in Gittings' work with Frank Kameny should review the correspondence series as well as the organizational files, photographs, book projects files and speeches, as well as the interviews conducted for *The Gay Crusaders*.

Key Terms

Genre/Physical Characteristic

Artifacts (object genre)
Photographs
Sound recordings
Video recordings

Occupations

Gay activists

Subjects

Gay activists -- United States
Gay liberation movement -- United States
Gay rights -- United States
Homosexuality -- United States -- History -- 20th century
Lesbians -- United States

Names

Kameny, Frank, 1925-
Lahusen, Kay Tobin
Tobin, Kay
American Library Association. Gay Task Force
Daughters of Bilitis
Gay Activists Alliance
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (U.S.)

Container List

I. Correspondence 1959-2009 (22 boxes, 5 audio files)

Fifty years of correspondence with Gittings and Lahusen's friends, fellow activists, researchers, and admirers make up this series. The majority of the correspondence dates from the 1990s to the 2000s, with the notable exception of a small amount of correspondence from the 1960s-1970s. For correspondence relating to the homophile movement, see the appropriate organizations in Series II. A significant amount of correspondence related to *The Ladder*, the Daughter of Bilitis' magazine, can be found there. Additional correspondence is present in every series in the collection with the exception of Series VI. Photographs and Series X. Artifacts.

The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by the surname of the correspondent. However, correspondence about particular individuals is also present. Material unsorted by the donors has been arranged chronologically at the end of the series. In cases where an individual has a dedicated folder, it should not be assumed that all correspondence by that individual is in that folder. The chronological folders should be checked, as well other relevant series throughout the collection.

Many of the correspondence files also include press clippings, speeches and writings, photographs, and ephemera. Examples include the files on John Fryer, Foster Gunnison, Frank Kameny, Jack Nichols, Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon, Ros Regelson, and Lilli Vincenz.

There are numerous files pertaining to Gittings' work with Frank Kameny. In addition to the correspondence generated over the course of their forty-four year friendship, filed here are records of the discrimination cases on which Gittings worked with Kameny, papers concerning his own federal employment discrimination case, materials from his Congressional campaign, and press clippings.

- b. 1 f. 1-2 A 1968-1972, 2000-2006
- b. 1 f. 3 Adair, Jack, and Bob Tucker 1961, 1988-1993
- b. 1 f. 4 *The Advocate* 2005
- b. 1 f. 5 Angevine, Robin, and Misty Walling 2005-2006
- b. 1 f. 6 Armstrong, Judith 1997, 2001-2005
See also: Series VII. Exhibit materials -- "Opening the Closet Door."
- b. 1 f. 7-8 Armstrong, Toni 1998-2006
Includes correspondence from both Toni Armstrong, Jr. and Sr. (daughter and mother).
- b. 1 f. 9-10 B 1967-1972, 1994-2006
- b. 1 f. 11 Barnes, Lynne 2003
Regarding the production of an ALA GTF video.
- b. 1 f. 12 Basile, Vic 1998-1999
- b. 1 f. 13 Bello, Ada 2000-2007
- b. 1 f. 14 Ben, Lisa 1962-1963
Includes *Vice Versa* vol. 1, no. 1 (1947).
- b. 2 f. 1 Birch, Elizabeth, and archive/museum 1990, 1998-2001
- b. 2 f. 2 Bobst, Tucker, and Richard Maloy 1992-1993, 1999-2006
- b. 2 f. 3 Books Bohemian 2001-2005
Robert Manners, owner
- b. 2 f. 4 Bryson, Jim circa 1998-2006
See also: Series III. Subject files -- The Attic Youth Center.
- b. 2 f. 5 Bulliner, Al, and Michael Weinert 2000-2006
- b. 2 f. 6 Byard, Eliza 1998-2002
- b. 2 f. 7-8 C 1967-1972, 1998-2006

- I. Correspondence (cont.)
 - b. 2 f. 9 **Capsuto, Steven** 2001-2006
See also: Series III. Subject files -- Gittings and Lahusen archival collection.
 - b. 2 f. 10 **Carmichael, Jim** 2000-2003, 2006
See also: Subseries V.B. Writings by other authors.
 - b. 2 f. 11 **Cleis Press and Don Weise** 2002
Regarding *Black Like Us*.
 - b. 2 f. 12 **Clendinen, Dudley, and Adam Nagourney** 1998-2001
Regarding *Out for Good*.
 - b. 2 f. 13 **Corinne, Tee, and Beverly Brown** 2001, 2004-2006
See also: Series III. Subject files -- Photography.
 - b. 2 f. 14 **Craig, Jean** 2000-2006
 - b. 2 f. 15 **Crew, Louie** 1976, 2001-2004
 - b. 2 f. 16 **Crompton, Louis** 1995
 - b. 2 f. 17 **Cunningham, John** 1999-2006
See also: Subseries II.A. American Library Association's Gay Task Force.
 - b. 3 f. 1-2 **D** 1967-1972, 1996-2007
 - b. 3 f. 3 **D'Alessandro, Debra, and "Philly Live"/"Out Loud"** 2001, 2004
 - b. 3 f. 4 **Dallas, Bobbie, and Carol Riley** 2003-2005
 - b. 3 f. 5 **Daniels, Lin** 2002-2003
Regarding a proposed documentary on Gittings.
 - b. 3 f. 6 **Del Monico, Eileen** 2000-2006
 - b. 3 f. 7 **Drescher, Jack** 2002-2003
 - b. 3 f. 8-9 **E** 1967, 1999-2005
 - b. 3 f. 10-11 **F** 1967-1971, 2000-2006
 - b. 3 f. 12 **Feinberg, Leslie** 2005 June
Regarding a possible interview.
 - b. 3 f. 13 **Fierce Pussy** 1994
 - b. 168 **Fierce Pussy -- Posters** 1994
Enclosed with correspondence.
 - b. 3 f. 14 **Fluckiger, Fritz** 1967-1969
See also: Subseries II.C. Daughters of Bilitis.
 - b. 3 f. 15-16 **[Forty] Heroes** 2004-2005
 - b. 3 f. 17 **Foster, Jeannette** 1974
See also: Subseries II.C. Daughters of Bilitis.
 - b. 3 f. 18 **Foster, Jeannette -- Biography** 2005-2006
Includes correspondence from Joanne Passet and Marie Kuda.
 - b. 3 f. 19 **Frank, Barney** 1998-2000
 - b. 3 f. 20-21 **Fryer, John** 2001-2004
Fryer appeared as "Dr. H. Anonymous" at the American Psychiatric Association's annual meeting, 1972.
See also: Subseries II.B. American Psychiatric Association.
 - b. 3 f. 22-23 **G** 1967-1972, 1999-2006
 - b. 4 f. 1 **Garcia, Raquel, and Judy Large** 2000-2005
 - b. 4 f. 2 **Gay music** 1998-2004

- I. Correspondence (cont.)
- b. 4 f. 3-4 **Gay rights historical marker 2004-2005**
Includes correspondence from Frank Kameny and Mark Segal.
See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Awards and honors.
 - b. 4 f. 5 **Gomez, Jewelle 2000-2003**
 - b. 4 f. 6 **Gramick, Jeannine, SL 1980s, 2001-2006**
 - b. 4 f. 7 **Greenfield, Marjorie 1974-1995**
 - b. 4 f. 8 **Grier, Barbara 1969-1970**
See also: Subseries II.C. Daughters of Bilitis.
 - b. 4 f. 9 **Gross, Larry 2000-2003**
See also: Series III. Subject files -- GLAAD.
 - b. 4 f. 10-11 **Gunnison, Foster, Jr 1966-1968**
Foster Gunnison, Jr. (1925-1994) was a homophile activist involved in the Mattachine Society of New York, ECHO, ERCHO, NACHO, Christopher Street Liberation Day Umbrella Committee, and founder of the Institute of Social Ethics. Additional correspondence may be found in the aforementioned organizational records as well as in those of the National Gay Archives and Library Committee.
See Series II. Organizational papers.
 - b. 5 f. 1-2 **Gunnison, Foster, Jr 1969-1994**
 - b. 5 f. 3-4 **H 1967-1972, 1998-2006**
 - b. 5 f. 5 **Hammer, Barbara 2000-2001**
 - b. 5 f. 6 **Hanckel, Frances 1987, 1999-2003**
See also: Subseries II.A. American Library Association's Gay Task Force.
 - b. 5 f. 7 **Hansen, Sue 2000-2003**
 - b. 5 f. 8 **Hart, Pearl 1970, 1974-1977**
 - b. 5 f. 9 **Heifetz, Mel 2001-2005**
 - b. 5 f. 10 **Hennefeld, Paul 1997-2001**
Collector of gay-themed stamps.
 - b. 5 f. 11 **Hermance, Ed 1984-2003**
Owner of the Giovanni's Room bookstore.
 - b. 5 f. 12 **History booklist 2001-2005**
 - b. 5 f. 13 **Hochman, Anndee 2000-2001**
Journalist
 - b. 5 f. 14 **Holsten, Glenn 1997-2001, 2004**
See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Interviews -- *Gay Pioneers*.
 - b. 6 f. 1 **Hormel, Jim [James] 1995, 1999-2001**
See also: Subseries II.O. Other Organizations -- San Francisco Public Library -- Hormel Endowment Committee.
 - b. 6 f. 2 **Huskey, Melinda 2000-2001**
 - b. 6 f. 3-4 **I 1969, 2001-2006**
 - b. 6 f. 5-6 **J 1968-1972, 2002-2006**
 - b. 6 f. 7 **Janecek, Anna 1993, 1996**
Janecek cared for Gittings as a child; enclosures include photographs of Gittings from 1939 and a letter Gittings wrote to Janecek in 1940. For more information regarding Gittings' childhood, see Subseries VIII.A. Barbara Gittings' family.
 - b. 6 f. 8 **Johnson, David K 1992-1993, 2002-2003**
Regarding Lahusen photograph permission for *Lavender Scare* and Frank Kameny's papers.
 - b. 6 f. 9-10 **K 1967-1972, 1999-2006**

I. Correspondence (cont.)

Kameny, Frank

Frank Kameny (1925-), an early homophile activist, was involved in the Mattachine Society of Washington, DC, the Annual Reminder Day pickets, ECHO, ERCHO, NPCHO, NACHO, the APA's decision to remove homosexuality from the list of mental illnesses, and the NGTF, among other organizations. See also: Series II. Organizational papers. Kameny and Gittings counseled many federal employees who were fired or denied security clearances due to their homosexuality. They also counseled military personnel regarding discrimination as well as assisted those who were drafted by exploiting the armed forces policy on homosexuality. See also: Series III. Subject files -- Civil Service -- Federal; Gays in the military; Homosexuality -- Armed forces; -- Military; and -- Military draft.

- b. 6 f. 11-16 **1965-1981**
- b. 7 f. 1-4 **1989-2009**
- b. 7 f. 5-9 **Discrimination cases 1959-1975, 1984, 1987, 2001**
- b. 8 f. 1-10 **Discrimination cases 1959-1975, 1984, 1987, 2001**
- b. 9 f. 1-2 **Discrimination cases 1959-1975, 1984, 1987, 2001**
- 209136_f01.mp3 **Discrimination cases -- Crawford Appeal (Washington, D.C.) 1968 April 8 (audio file (00:17:00))**
- b. 168 f. 1 **"The Homosexual versus the Federal Government" 1970 (Flier)**
 Speaking engagement sponsored by the Homophile Action League (HAL).
 See also: Subseries II.H. Homophile Action League.
- b. 9 f. 3 **"Homosexuality: A Basic Discussion" (Draft)**
- b. 9 f. 4 **Kameny archival collection 2005-2006**
- b. 9 f. 5 **Kameny archival collection -- Library of Congress 2006 July-November**
- b. 9 f. 6 **Kameny for Congress 1971**
- b. 169 f. 8-10 **Kameny for Congress -- Posters and a sticker 1971**
 Speech
 Kameny gives a speech on homosexuality to Gittings and Lahusen, and they provide feedback. The speech is for an unidentified event.
- 209129_f01p01.m **Part 1 (audio file (00:44:27))**
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- 209129_f01p02.m **Part 2 (audio file (00:51:54))**
 p3
- 209129_f01p03.m **Part 3 (audio file (00:55:03))**
 p3
- 209137_f01.mp3 **"What every heterosexual should know" 1969 October 7 (audio file (01:00:30))**
 Speaking engagement for the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, at American University. Recorded by WAMU-FM.
- b. 9 f. 7 **Miscellaneous materials 1960-1975**
- b. 9 f. 8 **Kearby, Niki, and Betty Caldwell 1997-2003**
- b. 9 f. 9 **Kelley, Bill 2000-2006**
- b. 9 f. 10 **Koelsch, Bill 1999, 2003, 2006**
 Also known as A. Nolder Gay.
 See also: Subseries II.A. American Library Association's Gay Task Force and Subseries II.J. National Gay Archives and Library Committee.
- b. 9 f. 11 **Kuda, Marie 1974-1999**
- b. 10 f. 1 **Kuda, Marie 2000-2009**
- b. 10 f. 2-3 **L 1968-1972, 1999-2005**
- b. 10 f. 4-5 **Lazin, Malcolm 1998-2005**
- b. 10 f. 6 **Loos, Gordon, and Marilyn 1981, 2000-2003**

- I. Correspondence (cont.)
 - b. 10 f. 7 Loughery, John 1994, 1997-1999
Regarding *The Other Side of Silence*.
 - b. 10 f. 8-9 M 1967-1971, 1984-2006
 - b. 10 f. 10 MacDonald, A.P., Jr 1973-1974
 - b. 11 f. 1 McMullen, Wayne, and Raj Varma 2001-2004
 - b. 11 f. 2 McNaught, Brian 1976-1977
 - b. 11 f. 3 Magazine offers and subscriptions 1970-1972
Mostly regarding subscriptions taken out in Gittings' name by "cranks."
 - b. 11 f. 4 Mallon, Thomas 2001-2002
Regarding *Mrs. Paine's Garage and the Murder of John F. Kennedy*. Includes a copy of Gittings' FBI file (1964) regarding money sent to Ruth Paine for Marina Oswald.
 - b. 11 f. 5 Marchant, Anyda, and Muriel Crawford 1994-1998, 2005
 - b. 11 f. 6 Marcus, Eric 2002, 2005
See also: Subseries V.B. Writings by other authors.
 - b. 11 f. 7-9 Martin, Del, and Phyllis Lyon 1969-2004
See also: Subseries II.C. Daughters of Bilitis.
 - b. 168 f. 2 *Martin, Del, and Phyllis Lyon -- No Secret Anymore! poster* [2003]
Poster for the documentary about Martin and Lyon.
 - b. 11 f. 10 Mead, Carrington "Rusty" 2000-2002
 - b. 11 f. 11 Mercante, Gus 2000-2004
 - b. 11 f. 12 Meyer, Brian, and Arnold Markley 2001-2005
 - b. 11 f. 13 Morris, Pamela 2007 November 5
Includes a pencil drawing of Gittings.
 - b. 11 f. 14 MTV gay channel -- LOGO and Katherine Linton 2004-2005
 - b. 11 f. 15-16 N 1967-1970, 2000-2005
 - b. 11 f. 17 Nickels, Thom 2001
Nichols, Jack
1989, 1993-2006
 - b. 12 f. 1-3 1994-2006
 - b. 12 f. 4 Biography by J. Louis Campbell III 2005-2006
 - b. 12 f. 5-6 O 1967-1972, 1993-2005
 - b. 12 f. 7 Odell, Barb, and Jan Weatherford 1997, 2001-2006
 - b. 12 f. 8 P 1994, 1999-2005
 - b. 12 f. 9 P-Q 1967-1971
 - b. 12 f. 10-11 *Philadelphia Gay News, Mark Segal, and Patti Tihey* 2001-2006
See also: Segal, Mark, and Tihey, Patti.
 - b. 12 f. 12 Political 2002-2006
 - b. 12 f. 13 Powers, Ed, and "Peter Worth" 1997
 - b. 12 f. 14-15 R 1969-1972, 1999-2006
 - b. 13 f. 1 Rachal, Tom, and Al Kaneta 2001-2002
 - b. 13 f. 2 Rainbow History Project 2003, 2006
Regarding Frank Kameny.
 - b. 13 f. 3 "Raises, not roses, for gay pioneers" 2005 June
Email thread regarding fundraising for the aging LGBT community and assisted living facilities.

- I. Correspondence (cont.)
- b. 13 f. 4 **Regelson, Rosalyn (Ros), and Elenore Lester** 1963-1966, 1994-1995
Regelson wrote under the name L.E.E., L.E. Elson, and Philippe Gerard, while Lester wrote as Nola for *The Ladder*. Correspondence regarding their contributions to *The Ladder* are included here.
 - b. 13 f. 5-6 **Regelson, Rosalyn (Ros), and Elenore Lester -- Writings** 1964-circa 1972, 2000
 - b. 13 f. 7 **Retter, Yolanda** 1998-2002, 2007
Regarding *Gay and Lesbian Rights in the United States*.
 - b. 13 f. 8 **Ridinger, Robert** 2001
Regarding *Speaking for Our Lives*; includes copies of Gittings' speeches, 1974-2000.
 - b. 13 f. 9 **Russo, Vito** 1982
See also: Subseries II.A. American Library Association's Gay Task Force.
 - b. 13 f. 10-11 **S** 1967-1977, 1999-2006
 - b. 13 f. 12 **Sears, James T** 1995-2002
 - b. 13 f. 13 **Segal, Mark** 2001, 2006
See also: *Philadelphia Gay News* and Tihey, Patti.
 - b. 14 f. 1 **Shivers, Rob** circa 1973 (Includes slides)
 - b. 14 f. 2 **Skir, Leo** 1967-1968, 1984
See also: Subseries II.C. Daughters of Bilitis.
 - b. 14 f. 3 **Social Movements in America** 2003-2004
 - b. 14 f. 4-5 **Stein, Marc** 1991-2000
Regarding *City of Sisterly and Brotherly Love*. Includes transcripts of interviews (1993); interviews date from 1967, 1983-1984, 1993.
See also: Subseries V.B. Writings by other authors.
 - b. 14 f. 6 **Strayer, Susan** 2001-2002
 - b. 14 f. 7-8 **T** 1967-1972, 1998-2004
 - b. 14 f. 9 **Testing the Limits -- The Question of Equality** 1994-1995
 - b. 14 f. 10 **Tihey, Patti** 2000-2006
See also: *Philadelphia Gay News* and Segal, Mark.
 - b. 14 f. 11 **Tobias, Andrew** 1998-2005
 - b. 14 f. 12 **Tucker, Nancy, and Lynne Menefee** 1999-2005
 - b. 14 f. 13-14 **U-V** 1967-1972, 2000-2004
 - b. 15 f. 1 **Van Buskirk, Jim** 1999-2002, 2006
 - b. 15 f. 2-3 **Varnell, Paul** 1994-2006
 - b. 15 f. 4-7 **Vincenz, Lilli** 1967-2006
Vincenz wrote as Lily Hansen for *The Ladder*.
See also: Subseries II.C. Daughters of Bilitis
 - b. 15 f. 8 **Vincenz, Lilli -- Lesbian survey** 1972
 - b. 15 f. 9-10 **W** 1967-1972, 1997-2005
 - b. 15 f. 11-13 **Wicker, Randy** 1991-2006
 - b. 16 f. 1 **Wicker, Randy** 2007-2009
 - b. 16 f. 2 **William Way Community Center -- Mural ideas** 2001-2004
See also: Series III. Subject files -- Gittings and Lahusen archival collection.
 - b. 16 f. 3 **Wood, Rev. Bob** 2001-2006
See also: Subseries II.C. Daughters of Bilitis.
 - b. 16 f. 4 **Y-Z** 2000-2002, 2006
 - b. 16 f. 5-10 **1967-1972**

I. Correspondence (cont.)

- b. 17 f. 1-14 1973-1985
- b. 18 f. 1-13 1986-1998
- b. 19 f. 1-7 1999-2003
- b. 20 f. 1-7 2004-2009
- b. 20 f. 8 undated

II. Organizational papers 1957-2009 (71 boxes, 168 audio files)

This series charts the involvement of Gittings and Lahusen in organizations throughout their careers as activists. Gittings lived as a public figure and her involvement in organizations is often noted; Lahusen participated more privately.

The types of material and the level of documentation of their work with individual organizations will differ. Some sections, like the American Library Association's Gay Task Force and the Daughters of Bilitis, vividly represent the donors' involvement through years of correspondence, drafts of publications, and participation in conference proceedings. Other sections, like the American Psychiatric Association and some files in Other organizations, may primarily consist of printed matter collected by the donors, with sparse evidence of their participation.

Some correspondence written on behalf of early homophile organizations may have been separated by the donors prior to donation and may be found in Series I. Correspondence. This is especially true with correspondents Foster Gunnison and Frank Kameny. It is advised that researchers check relevant organizations, any related organizations, and the general correspondence series for correspondence affiliated with homophile organizations. Selected ephemera and printed material from these organizations may be found in subject files and with lecture materials for speaking engagements.

The organizational papers are arranged alphabetically by organization name:

- A. American Library Association's Gay Task Force
- B. American Psychiatric Association
- C. Daughters of Bilitis
- D. East Coast Homophile Organizations
- E. Eastern Regional Conference of Homophile Organizations
- F. Gay Activists Alliance
- G. Gay Rights National Lobby and the Human Rights Campaign
- H. Homophile Action League
- I. Mattachine Society
- J. National Gay Archives and Library Committee
- K. National Gay Task Force
- L. National Planning Conference of Homophile Organizations
- M. North American Conference for Homophile Organizations
- N. Pennsylvania Council for Sexual Minorities
- O. Other organizations

II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.A. American Library Association's Gay Task Force 1966-2006

The American Library Association's Task Force on Gay Liberation was founded by Israel Fishman in 1970 as part of the Social Responsibilities Round Table. The organization later changed its name to the Gay Task Force (ALA GTF). Although Barbara Gittings was not a librarian, she actively participated in the task force for sixteen years, fifteen of which she served as coordinator. Under Gittings' leadership, the task force challenged stereotypes and promoted positive images of gay men and lesbians through the creation, publication, and dissemination of library materials. They presented programs at the American Library Association's annual conferences, created the Gay Book Awards, and published gay bibliographies.

This subseries is arranged into three sections: Correspondence, Bibliographies, and Subject files. Correspondence is from Task Force members, external organizations and authors, and from people requesting bibliographies. The majority of the material in this series is related to the research and production of gay bibliographies, and includes drafts, notes, and the final bibliographies. The subject files concern conferences, including the 1977 performance of Lahusen's skit, "Flaming Fundamentalist Meets Football Faggot" with papier-mâché hand puppets of Anita Bryant and David Kopay; gay book awards; Gittings' history of the Task Force entitled "Gays in Library Land;" the McConnell discrimination case; and changes to the cataloging of gay materials.

II.A.1. Correspondence 1970-2006

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| b. 21 f. 1-4 | 1971-1979 |
| b. 21 f. 5-6 | 1970s |
| b. 22 f. 1-5 | 1970s |
| b. 22 f. 6 | 1980-1981 |
| b. 23 f. 1-4 | 1982-1989 |
| b. 23 f. 5-6 | 1980s |
| b. 24 f. 1-4 | 1980s |
| b. 24 f. 5 | 1990-1999 |
| b. 24 f. 6 | 1990s |
| b. 24 f. 7 | 2000-2006 |
| b. 24 f. 8 | undated |
| | Bibliographies |
| b. 25 f. 1 | 1977 donor copies to send 1975 November-1978 January |
| b. 25 f. 2 | 1977 promotional copies to send 1975 November-1977 October |
| | Orders filled |
| b. 25 f. 3-11 | 1974-1977 |
| b. 26 f. 1-7 | 1977-1980 |
| b. 27 f. 1-6 | 1977-1981 |
| b. 28 f. 1-5 | 1978-1994 |
| b. 29 f. 1-2 | 1981-1994 |
| b. 29 f. 3 | Blind list 1976 August-1977 December |
| b. 29 f. 4 | Core collection list 1976 January-1977 May |
| b. 29 f. 5 | Gay bookstores list 1980-1981 |
| b. 29 f. 6 | Gay guidelines 1977 |
| b. 29 f. 7 | Pamphlet 1975 January-1977 March |
| b. 29 f. 8-9 | Quantity 1974 August-1978 January |
| b. 29 f. 10 | Sent Detroit flier 1977 June-1978 January |

II. Organizational papers (cont.) **Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen gay history papers and photographs**
 II.A. American Library Association's Gay Task Force (cont.)

II.A.1. Correspondence (cont.)

Bibliographies (cont.)

Orders filled (cont.)

- b. 29 f. 11 Supplement 1981
- b. 30 f. 1-2 Requests -- Personal 1972-1987
 Over the years, ALA GTF member Marjorie Greenfield culled the correspondence Gittings received in her capacity as coordinator and saved letters containing short personal narratives. These letters requested the Gay Bibliography and often shared stories of isolation and of gratitude for the Task Force's work in getting gay materials into libraries. Gittings also used quotations from the letters anonymously in her speaking engagements to depict the effect of the Task Force's early work.
 See also: Series IV. Speaking engagements.
- b. 30 f. 3 Chicago 1974, 1977-1978
- b. 30 f. 4 Darrow, William 1978
- b. 30 f. 5 Directory of Gay Periodicals -- Malinowsky, Bob 1984-1985
- b. 30 f. 6 Fishman, Israel 1970-1973, 1992
- b. 30 f. 7 Gay clipping service 1981
- b. 30 f. 8 Gay film festival 1977 December-1978 Novemeber
- b. 30 f. 9 Gay teenagers 1976-1977
- b. 30 f. 10 General movement 1977
- b. 30 f. 11 Gough, Cal 1987
- b. 30 f. 12 Homosexual Information Center/Tangents Group 1973-1976
- b. 30 f. 13 H.W. Wilson Company 1977
- b. 30 f. 14 Indexing gay periodicals -- Ridinger, Robert 1983-1984
- b. 30 f. 15 Kansas City -- Gay Organized Alliance for Liberation (GOAL) 1981-1982
- b. 30 f. 16 Koelsch, Bill -- History and Biography sections 1979-1983, 1992
 Koelsch's correspondence and notes will be found throughout the ALA GTF series.
 See also: Series I. Correspondence and Subseries II.J. National Gay Archives and Library Committee.
- b. 31 f. 1 Lambda Legal Defense 1985
- b. 31 f. 2 Mailing list additions 1974-1978
- b. 31 f. 3 Marshall Library vs. National Security Agency (NSA) 1984
- b. 31 f. 4-6 Members 1977-1985
- b. 31 f. 7 Michel, Dee 1985
- b. 31 f. 8 National Organization of Women (NOW) 1984
- b. 31 f. 9 Parents of Gays (POG) and Alyson Publications 1981
- b. 31 f. 10 Publishers 1975-1985, 1992-1993
 Reply letters
- b. 31 f. 11 Recommending materials 1976-1977
- b. 31 f. 12 Writers looking for publishers 1975-1977
- b. 31 f. 13 Saggio, Dick -- "Media and methods" matter 1984
- b. 31 f. 14 Student organizations 1970-1974, 1980
- b. 31 f. 15 Toronto/Albany/Boston/Provincetown 1973-1979
- b. 31 f. 16 Washington and the South 1976
- II.A.2. Bibliographies 1966-1995
 1975 bibliography and supplement
- b. 32 f. 1 Articles 1974-1976
- b. 32 f. 2 Audiovisual 1972-1976

II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.A. American Library Association's Gay Task Force (cont.)

II.A.2. Bibliographies (cont.)

1975 bibliography and supplement (cont.)

- b. 32 f. 3 Books 1974-1976
- b. 32 f. 4 Composition and layout 1975
- b. 32 f. 5 Directories and bibliographies 1974-1976
- b. 32 f. 6 Fiction, drama, and biography 1972-1975
- b. 32 f. 7 Pamphlets 1974-1976
- Periodicals
- b. 32 f. 8 1974-1976
- b. 32 f. 9 Questionnaires 1975
- b. 32 f. 10 Questionnaires -- Supplement 1976
- b. 32 f. 11 1979 bibliography -- Format 1978-1980
- b. 32 f. 12 1980 bibliography -- Comments 1980-1981
- b. 33 f. 1 AIDS 1986 September
- b. 33 f. 2 Annotations 1971-1979
- Audiovisual
- b. 33 f. 3-6 1971-1985
- Film reviews
- b. 33 f. 7-9 1974-1975, 1979
- b. 34 f. 1 1984
- b. 34 f. 2 Review session 1978-1979
- b. 34 f. 3 *Word Is Out* comments
- b. 34 f. 4 Previews 1975-1978
- b. 34 f. 5 Verifications 1980
- Bibliographies by others
- b. 34 f. 6-7 1966-1986
- b. 34 f. 8 Bibliography of Non-Gay Publications 1981
- b. 34 f. 9-10 Homosexuality: A Selective Bibliography 1972 December
- b. 34 f. 11 Schwoyer, Collin 1977
- b. 35 f. 1 Blind list 1978-1982
- b. 35 f. 2 Book reviews 1971-1985
- b. 35 f. 3 Books to buy 1973-1974
- b. 35 f. 4-6 Counseling list 1974, 1979-1984
- See also: Human Sciences.
- b. 35 f. 7 Deaf concerns 1981
- b. 35 f. 8 Directories and bibliographies 1979-1980
- b. 35 f. 9 ERIC Clearinghouse on Reading and Communication Skills 1978
- b. 35 f. 10 Fiction 1975-1980
- b. 35 f. 11 Free items order form 1985-1986
- Future bibliographies
- b. 36 f. 1 1975-1976
- b. 36 f. 2 Audiovisual 1975-1978
- b. 36 f. 3 Books 1973-1977

II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.A. American Library Association's Gay Task Force (cont.)

II.A.2. Bibliographies (cont.)

Future bibliographies (cont.)

- b. 36 f. 4 Commentaries 1973-1977
- b. 36 f. 5 Directories and bibliographies 1975-1977
- b. 36 f. 6 Periodicals 1975-1976
- b. 36 f. 7 A Gay Bibliography -- Final versions 1971-1989
Gay Bookstores and Mail-Order Services in the U.S. and Canada
- b. 36 f. 8-10 Correspondence, questionnaires, and lists 1977-1984
- b. 37 f. 1-2 Questionnaire responses and notes
- b. 37 f. 3 Miscellaneous materials 1979-1992
- b. 37 f. 4 Gay Materials for Use in Schools 1976-1980
- b. 37 f. 5 Gay movement 1977-1980
- b. 37 f. 6 Gay Resources for Religious Study 1983-1986
See also: Religion.
- b. 37 f. 7 Good read 1976-1977
- b. 37 f. 8-9 Health list 1977-1979
- b. 38 f. 1 History and biographies 1977-1980
- b. 38 f. 2-3 Human Sciences 1977-1980
See also: Counseling list.
- b. 38 f. 4-5 Law and civil rights 1973-1980
- b. 38 f. 6 Literature and arts 1976-1980
- b. 38 f. 7 Lesbian reading list 1979-1981, 1989
- b. 38 f. 8 Medical 1976-1979
Periodicals
- b. 39 f. 1 1979
- b. 39 f. 2-4 Correspondence 1970-1982
- b. 39 f. 5 Lists
- b. 39 f. 6-7 Questionnaires 1975-1980
- b. 39 f. 8 Publicity 1974
- b. 39 f. 9 Reading lists 1987-1992
- b. 40 f. 1-2 Religion 1974-1995
See also: Gay Resources for Religious Study.
- b. 40 f. 3 Third World gay experience 1980
Young adult
- b. 40 f. 4 1975-1980
- b. 40 f. 5 Correspondence with authors/publishers 1976
- b. 40 f. 6 Mediagraphic essay 1975-1977
- b. 40 f. 7-8 Miscellaneous materials 1969-1985
- b. 41 f. 1 Miscellaneous materials 1974-1982
- II.A.3. Subject files 1969-2006
- b. 41 f. 2 Adelyn 1975
- b. 41 f. 3 American Library Association 1973-1981
- b. 41 f. 4 American Library Association -- Social Responsibilities Round Table (SRRT) 1971-1984

II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.A. American Library Association's Gay Task Force (cont.)

II.A.3. Subject files (cont.)

- b. 41 f. 5 Arizona State Univerisity censorship case 1976
 - b. 41 f. 6 Arno Press 1974-1975
 - b. 41 f. 7 Arno Press -- "Homosexuality: Lesbians and Gay Men in Society, History, and Literature" 1975
 - b. 41 f. 8 Basic reading lists 2003
 - b. 41 f. 9-10 Business materials 1970-1973
 - b. 42 f. 1-3 Business materials 1973-1985
 - b. 42 f. 4 Censorship 1980-1981
 - b. 42 f. 5 Censorship -- Michigan 1982
 - b. 42 f. 6 Chicago Public Library AIDS Project 1985 October
 - b. 42 f. 7-8 Children's Hour 1975-1976
- Conferences
- ALA annual meetings
- The ALA annual meeting files remain in the chronological order in which they were donated, with subject files listed at the end.
- b. 42 f. 9 1971 (Dallas, TX)
1971 (Dallas, TX) -- "Sex and the Single Cataloger"
Talk by Steve Wolf.
- 215897_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file 00:30:01))
- 215897_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file 00:30:01))
- b. 43 f. 1 1972 (Chicago, IL)
 - b. 43 f. 2 1974 (New York, NY)
1975 (San Francisco, CA)
Meeting
- 215900_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file 01:01:02))
- 215900_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file 01:00:54))
- Program
- 215898_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file 01:02:23))
- 215898_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file 00:21:43))
- b. 43 f. 3 1976 (Chicago, IL)
1976 (Chicago, IL)
- 215905_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file 00:17:36))
- 215905_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file 01:01:38))
- 215901_f01.mp3 Part 3 (audio file 00:35:43))
- 1977 (Detroit, MI)
- b. 43 f. 4-5 General 1977
 - b. 169 f. 7 Flaming Fundamentalist Meets Football Faggot 1977 (Placards)
Images of Anita Bryant and David Kopay.
- 215908_f02.mp3 Gittings, Barbara -- Interview 1977 (audio file 00:30:41))
Interviewer is Larry Knox.
- 215908_f01.mp3 Gordon, Sol -- Speech 1977 (audio file 00:59:30))
- b. 162 Puppets -- Anita Bryant and David Kopay 1977
These papier-mâché hand puppets were used in Lahusen's skit, "Flaming Fundamentalist Meets Football Faggot."

II. Organizational papers (cont.) **Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen gay history papers and photographs**
 II.A. American Library Association's Gay Task Force (cont.)

II.A.3. Subject files (cont.)

Conferences (cont.)

ALA annual meetings (cont.)

- b. 43 f. 6 1978 (Chicago, IL) 1978-1979
- b. 43 f. 7 1979 (Dallas, TX)
- 1980 (New York, NY) -- "Out of the Closets, On to the Shelves"
 A joint presentation with the Gay Teachers Association of New York City.
- 215920_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:29:40))
- 215920_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:29:28))
- 215922_f01.mp3 Part 3 (audio file (00:28:28))
- 215922_f02.mp3 Part 4 (audio file (00:16:09))
- b. 43 f. 8 1980-1981 (New York, NY and San Francisco, CA)
- b. 43 f. 9 1982 (Philadelphia, PA)
- b. 43 f. 10 1983 (San Antonio, TX -- mid-winter)
- b. 43 f. 11 1983 (Los Angeles, CA)
- b. 43 f. 11 undated
- Gittings, Barbara -- Interview
 Interviewed by Howard August.
- 215971_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:32:34))
- 215971_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:32:52))
- 215972_f01.mp3 Part 3 (audio file (00:30:49))
- 215972_f02.mp3 Part 4 (audio file (00:30:49))
- 215973_f01.mp3 Part 5 (audio file (00:31:38))
- 215973_f02.mp3 Part 6 (audio file (00:01:49))
- Lahusen, Kay Tobin -- Interview
 Interviewed by Howard August.
- 215974_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:31:46))
- 215974_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:32:02))
- 215975_f01.mp3 Part 3 (audio file (00:32:08))
- 215975_f02.mp3 Part 4 (audio file (00:19:59))
- "Lesbian/Gay Archiving"
 Gittings moderates a panel which included Judith Schwarz from the Lesbian Herstory Archives and Jim Kepner from the National Gay Archives..
- 215932_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:32:08))
- 215932_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:31:51))
- 215934_f01.mp3 Part 3 (audio file (00:28:57))
- b. 44 f. 1 1984 (Washington, D.C. -- mid-winter)
- 1984 (Washington, D.C. -- mid-winter)
- 215935_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:36:56))
- 215935_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:22:07))
- b. 44 f. 2 1984 (Dallas, TX)
- b. 44 f. 3-4 1985 (Washington, D.C. -- mid-winter)
 Includes workshop materials on Gay Materials in Smalltown USA.
- b. 44 f. 5 1985 (Chicago, IL)
- 1985 (Chicago, IL)
- 215958_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:46:57))

II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.A. American Library Association's Gay Task Force (cont.)

II.A.3. Subject files (cont.)

Conferences (cont.)

ALA annual meetings (cont.)

1985 (Chicago, IL) (cont.)

- 215958_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (01:09:36))
- b. 44 f. 6 1986 (New York, NY)
- 1986 (New York, NY) -- "Getting the Word Out: Gay and lesbian publishers and distributors"
- 215961_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:29:32))
- 215961_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:29:27))
- 215962_f01.mp3 Part 3 (audio file (00:30:07))
- 215962_f02.mp3 Part 4 (audio file (00:24:56))
- b. 44 f. 7 1990 (Minneapolis, MN)
- b. 44 f. 8-9 1999 (New Orleans, LA)
- b. 44 f. 10 2000 (Chicago, IL)
- b. 44 f. 11 2001 (San Francisco, CA)
- b. 44 f. 12 2003 (Philadelphia, PA -- mid-winter)
- b. 44 f. 13-14 2003 (Toronto, Ontario) 2003-2004
- b. 169 f. 6 Exhibits and displays 1971-1976
- b. 44 f. 15 Exhibits and displays 1976, 1983-1985
- b. 44 f. 16 Gay Task Force News 1974-1986 (Fliers)
- b. 44 f. 17 *Other conferences -- Advocate conference, Chicago 1976*
- b. 44 f. 18 Other conferences -- Gay in San Antonio: A Sense of Belonging 1976
Forward Foundation
- b. 45 f. 1 Discrimination survey 1979
- b. 45 f. 2 Discrimination survey -- Answered 1978
- b. 45 f. 3 Encyclopedia article project 1977-1983
- b. 45 f. 4-8 Finances 1974-1983
- b. 46 f. 1-2 Finances 1983-1987
- Gay Book Awards
- b. 46 f. 3-11 1971-1987
- b. 47 f. 1 Certificate 1981
- b. 47 f. 2 Committee 1979-1986
- b. 47 f. 3 Gay film festival 1978
- b. 170 Poster 1977
Howard Brown's Familiar Faces, Hidden Lives.
- b. 47 f. 4 Presentation remarks 1980-1985
- b. 47 f. 5 Miscellaneous materials 1974-2006
- b. 47 f. 6-8 The Gay Experience: A Guide to Literature 1982-1986
Includes correspondence.
- b. 47 f. 9 "The Gay Person As a Medical Phenomenon" (update) 1977-1978
- b. 47 f. 10 Gay primer -- "Fun with Our Gay Friends" 1973
- b. 47 f. 11 *Gay rights -- Activism in American Librarianship, 1962-1973* 1984-1985
"Gays in Library Land"
- b. 48 f. 1 1989-1990
- b. 48 f. 2 Complimentary copies 1990-1992

II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.A. American Library Association's Gay Task Force (cont.)

II.A.3. Subject files (cont.)

"Gays in Library Land" (cont.)

- b. 48 f. 3 Mock-up 1990
- b. 48 f. 4 Orders filled 1990-1994
- b. 48 f. 5 Gays in textbooks project 1973-1976
- b. 48 f. 6 Gay's the Word campaign 1985-1986
- How to Get Gay Materials into Libraries
- b. 48 f. 7 circa 1975-1978
- b. 48 f. 8 Booklet 1978-1979
- b. 48 f. 9 Periodical list 1969-1980
- b. 48 f. 10 Hunt, Morton -- Book 1977-1979
- b. 48 f. 11 Integrity National 1977
- b. 48 f. 12 It's Safer to Be Gay on Another Planet 1981
- b. 48 f. 13 Library exhibits circa 1990
- b. 48 f. 14 *Library Journal -- Bibliography and reviews* 1971-1972
- b. 48 f. 15 Library work 1977-1980
- b. 49 f. 1-6 McConnell case 1970-1975
Regarding Michael McConnell and the University of Minnesota.
- b. 49 f. 7 National Clearinghouse for Mental Health Information subject search 1971
- b. 50 f. 1 Presbytery workshop 1974
- Presbytery workshop -- Panel on homosexuality 1974 March 12
Participants include Gittings, Tate, Stayton, Ellis, Richmond, Grindstaff, and Weltge with introductions by J. Robert Simpson.
- 215927_f01.mp3 Part 1 (00:30:24)
- 215927_f02.mp3 Part 2 (00:30:31)
- b. 50 f. 2-3 Press releases and fliers 1970-1986
- b. 50 f. 4 Program ideas 1974-1983
- b. 50 f. 5-6 Publicity 1971-1979
- b. 50 f. 7 Resources 1990
- b. 50 f. 8 School programs 1976, 1980
- b. 50 f. 9 Serving the Fearful Reader 1976
- b. 50 f. 10 Sexual preference study 1977
- b. 50 f. 11 Speeches (Notes)
- Subject headings and cataloging
- b. 50 f. 12-13 Dewey decimal 1979-1980
Information prepared by Sandy Berman.
- b. 50 f. 14 Gay subject headings discussion 1977-1978
- b. 51 f. 1-6 Subject headings and cataloging 1971-1979
- b. 51 f. 7 Subject thesaurus project 1985-1986
- b. 51 f. 8 Take a Lunch to a Librarian 1972
- b. 51 f. 9 *We Speak for Ourselves, Fortress Press* 1977
- b. 51 f. 10 Women's information 1970s
- b. 51 f. 11 *Women's Rights Law Reporter* 1974
- Young adult

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II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.A. American Library Association's Gay Task Force (cont.)

II.A.3. Subject files (cont.)

Young adult (cont.)

- b. 51 f. 12 1975-1981, 1998
- b. 52 f. 1 Barber, Ray 1979
- b. 52 f. 2 Cunningham, John. "Growing Up Gay Male" 1978
- b. 52 f. 3 Cunningham, John, and Frances Hanckel. "A Way of Love, a Way of Life: A Young Person's Introduction to What It Means to Be Gay" 1977-1979, 1984
- b. 52 f. 4 Miscellaneous materials 1974-1999

II.B. American Psychiatric Association 1965-2006

On December 15, 1973 the American Psychiatric Association (APA) removed "homosexuality" from the list of mental illness in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*. Gittings was instrumental in this decision, having campaigned the APA for its removal. This series documents the efforts made by gay activists to change the approach of the psychiatric community to homosexuality and, after its removal, to address homophobia.

Gittings' involvement with the APA is not well documented. Her consist chiefly of printed matter, although some correspondence and photographs are present. The files relate to her participation in panels at annual meetings, including the "Psychiatry: Friend or Foe to Homosexuals?" panel made famous by the participation of "Dr. H. Anonymous" (Dr. John Fryer), a closeted gay psychiatrist, in 1972; as well Gittings' reception of the John Fryer Award in 2006, with the remainder of the material a miscellaneous collection of topically related matter.

Annual meetings

- b. 52 f. 5 1971 (Washington, D.C.)
- b. 52 f. 6-7 1972 (Dallas, TX)
- b. 52 f. 8 1974 (Detroit, MI)
- b. 52 f. 9-10 1976 (Miami, FL)
- b. 52 f. 11-13 1978 (Atlanta, GA) 1975-1979
- b. 53 f. 1-5 1978 (Atlanta, GA) 1972-1978
- b. 168 f. 3 Exhibition panels
- b. 53 f. 6-7 John Fryer Award 1966, 1994, 2006
See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Awards and honors and Subseries IV.C. Speeches.
- b. 53 f. 8-11 Miscellaneous materials 1965-2003
- b. 54 f. 1-2 Miscellaneous materials 1972-1978, 1998-2005

II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.C. Daughters of Bilitis 1957-1972, 1981, 2005

Formed in San Francisco in 1955, the Daughters of Bilitis (DOB) was the first lesbian organization in the United States. Gittings formed the East Coast chapter in 1958, based in New York City, by request of the organization's founders. In 1963, Gittings became editor of DOB's magazine, *The Ladder*. Under her leadership and with the photojournalistic help of Kay Tobin Lahusen, the two evolved the magazine into "A Lesbian Review" with cover portraits of organization members. They stayed involved with the magazine until 1966, when their activism became too radical for the organization's leadership.

The Daughters of Bilitis materials are arranged into two main groups: General files and *The Ladder* editorial files. The editorial files are further divided into Correspondence and Production files. In maintaining the donors' filing system, the correspondence is arranged alphabetically by year.

Correspondence, committee notes, drafts, and editorial files document Gittings and Lahusen's involvement with the DOB, particularly their work with *The Ladder*. DOB members and its leadership, outside experts, and homophile activists regularly wrote to Gittings in her capacity as editor. The correspondence traces their evolution of the magazine within the larger context of the homophile movement.

Not all correspondence concerning *The Ladder* is filed here; such material was separated by the donors and filed by correspondent rather than by year. For information regarding the involvement of Foster Gunnison, Frank Kameny, and Ros Regelson and Elenore Lester with *The Ladder*, see Series I. Correspondence. Correspondence with Fritz Fluckiger, Barbara Grier, Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon, Leo Skir, and Lilli Vincenz appear in both filing systems.

Issues of *The Ladder* can be found in the LGBT Periodicals collection maintained by the Manuscripts and Archives Division: <http://archives.nypl.org/mss/1494>.

II.C.1. General files 1963-1972, 1981, 2005

Correspondence

- b. 54 f. 3 1966-1972
- b. 54 f. 4-7 Governing Board 1963-1966
- b. 54 f. 8 New York chapter and National Board members 1960-1962
- b. 54 f. 9 Meeting minutes and memos 1965, 1968, 1970
- b. 54 f. 10 Lesbians and the Struggle for Women's Rights panel 1970 (Press clippings)
National convention 1964 June 19-22
- 209115_f01p01.m Part 1 (audio file (00:58:02))
p3
- 209115_f01p02.m Part 2 (audio file (00:59:49))
p3
- 209115_f01p03.m Part 3 (audio file (00:56:11))
p3
- 209115_f01p04.m Part 4 (audio file (00:56:01))
p3
- 209115_f01p05.m Part 5 (audio file (00:29:51))
p3
- 209115_f02p01.m Part 6 (audio file (01:01:02))
p3
- 209115_f02p02.m Part 7 (audio file (00:51:41))
p3
- 209115_f02p03.m Part 8 (audio file (01:01:04))
p3
- b. 54 f. 11 National conventions 1966, 1970
- b. 54 f. 12-13 Research committee -- Psychiatry 1964-1965
- b. 55 f. 1 Statement of Purpose -- Drafts and reference materials circa 1963-1964

- II. Organizational papers (cont.)
- II.C. Daughters of Bilitis (cont.)
- II.C.1. General files (cont.)
- b. 55 f. 2 Miscellaneous materials 1960-1967, 1981, 2005
- II.C.2. The Ladder editorial files* 1957-1968
- II.C.2.a. Correspondence 1962-1966
- b. 55 f. 3 1962
- 1963
- b. 55 f. 4-10 A-G
- b. 55 f. 11 Grier, Barbara
- Grier wrote as Gene Damon.
- b. 55 f. 12 H
- b. 55 f. 13 Howe, Ev
- b. 55 f. 14 Humphries, Barbara
- b. 55 f. 15 Jaffy, Florence
- Jaffy wrote as Florence Conrad.
- b. 55 f. 16 K
- b. 55 f. 17 Kingston, Elaine
- b. 55 f. 18 L
- b. 55 f. 19 Langley, Esme
- b. 55 f. 20 M
- b. 55 f. 21 Martin, Del
- b. 55 f. 22 R
- b. 56 f. 1 S
- b. 56 f. 2 Small, Blanche (Mike)
- b. 56 f. 3 Strantz, Betty
- Strantz wrote as Agatha Mathys.
- b. 56 f. 4-7 T-Z
- 1964
- b. 56 f. 8-14 A-G
- b. 56 f. 15-16 Glenn, Cleo
- b. 57 f. 1-3 Grier, Barbara
- b. 57 f. 4 H
- b. 57 f. 5 Howe, Ev
- b. 57 f. 6 Humphries, Barbara
- b. 57 f. 7 J
- b. 57 f. 8 Jaffy, Florence
- b. 57 f. 9 K
- b. 57 f. 10 Kingston, Elaine
- b. 57 f. 11 L
- b. 57 f. 12 Langley, Esme
- b. 57 f. 13 Lyon, Phyllis
- b. 57 f. 14 M
- b. 57 f. 15 Martin, Del
- b. 57 f. 16-19 N-R

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II.C. Daughters of Bilitis (cont.)

II.C.2. The Ladder editorial files (cont.)

II.C.2.a. Correspondence (cont.)

1964 (cont.)

- b. 58 f. 1 S
- b. 58 f. 2 Shearer, Del
- b. 58 f. 3 Small, Blanche (Mike)
- b. 58 f. 4 Strantz, Betty
- b. 58 f. 5-8 T-Z
- 1965
- b. 58 f. 9-11 A-C
- b. 58 f. 12 Cody, Frances and Robin Rye
- b. 58 f. 13-16 D-G
- b. 58 f. 17 Glass, Marion
- b. 59 f. 1-2 Grier, Barbara
- b. 59 f. 3-5 H-J
- b. 59 f. 6 Jaffy, Florence
- b. 59 f. 7-8 K-L
- b. 59 f. 9 Langley, Esme
- b. 59 f. 10 Lyon, Phyllis
- b. 59 f. 11 M
- b. 59 f. 12 Martin, Del
- b. 59 f. 13-18 N-S
- b. 59 f. 19 Shearer, Del
- b. 59 f. 20 Skir, Leo
- b. 59 f. 21 Smalls, J.D
- b. 60 f. 1 Strantz, Betty
- b. 60 f. 2-6 T-Z
- 1966
- b. 60 f. 7 Fluckiger, Fritz
- b. 60 f. 8 Grier, Barbara
- b. 60 f. 9 Jaffy, Florence
- b. 60 f. 10 Langley, Esme
- b. 60 f. 11 Martin, Del, and Phyllis Lyon
- b. 60 f. 12 Skir, Leo
- b. 60 f. 13 unsorted
- II.C.2.b. Production files 1957-1968
- b. 60 f. 14 Advertising 1963-1965
- b. 60 f. 15 Announcements and notices 1964
- b. 60 f. 16 Articles, essays, and interviews 1963-1966
- b. 61 f. 1 Articles, essays, and interviews 1963-1966
- b. 61 f. 2 Artwork 1964-1968
- b. 61 f. 3 Biographies 1963-1966
- b. 61 f. 4 Book reviews (except Lesbiana) 1957-1966
- b. 61 f. 5-6 Contacts 1959-1966

II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.C. Daughters of Bilitis (cont.)

II.C.2. The Ladder editorial files (cont.)

II.C.2.b. Production files (cont.)

- b. 61 f. 7 Dummy -- Vol. 10, no. 11 1966 August
- b. 61 f. 8 Editorials 1964
- b. 61 f. 9 Fiction 1962-1964
- b. 61 f. 10 Fillers
- b. 62 f. 1 Finances and subscriptions 1963-1966
- b. 62 f. 2 Form letters for reference 1960s
- b. 62 f. 3 Illustrations
- b. 62 f. 4 Interviews
- b. 62 f. 4 circa 1966 March
- Eppenger, Ernestine 1966 January 15
- Also known as Ernestine Eckstein.
- 209119_f02p01.m Part 1 (audio file (00:59:17))
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- 209119_f02p02.m Part 2 (audio file (00:57:47))
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- 209119_f02p03.m Part 3 (audio file (00:59:38))
p3
- 209119_f02p04.m Part 4 (audio file (00:38:07))
p3
- Handel, Mildred 1966 March 27
- 209127_f01p01.m Part 1 (audio file (00:56:23))
p3
- 209127_f01p02.m Part 2 (audio file (00:42:39))
p3
- 209127_f01p03.m Part 3 (audio file (00:28:07))
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- 209127_f02p01.m Part 4 (audio file (00:41:25))
p3
- 209127_f02p02.m Part 5 (audio file (00:44:15))
p3
- 209127_f02p03.m Part 6 (audio file (00:41:30))
p3
- 209142_f02.mp3 Part 7 (audio file (00:54:04))
- Underwood, Sandy 1965 July 4
- 209142_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:49:35))
- 209143_f01.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:44:12))
- Wheaton, Rose 1966 June 11
- 209143_f02p01.m Part 1 (00:42:44)
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- 209143_f02p02.m Part 2 (00:51:49)
p3
- b. 62 f. 5 Lesbiana 1957-1965
- b. 62 f. 6 Letters from abroad 1962-1964
- b. 62 f. 7 Letters to the editor 1963-1966
- b. 62 f. 8-9 New manuscripts to be decided on 1964-1966
- b. 62 f. 10-11 Paste ups 1964-1965
- b. 62 f. 12 Personalities behind 1964
- b. 62 f. 13 Poetry 1962-1965

Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen gay history papers and photographs

II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.C. Daughters of Bilitis (cont.)

II.C.2. The Ladder editorial files (cont.)

II.C.2.b. Production files (cont.)

- b. 63 f. 1 Promotion team and promotion of reprints 1963-1965
- b. 63 f. 2 Reports and speeches 1964
- b. 63 f. 3 Sales, circulation, and data on distribution 1960, 1964-1966
- b. 63 f. 4 Seasonal materials 1964
- Speeches -- Grey, Antony 1967 October 25-27
 - 209134_f01p01.m Part 1 (audio file (00:49:15))
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 - 209134_f01p02.m Part 2 (audio file (00:49:10))
p3
 - 209134_f01p03.m Part 3 (audio file (00:43:35))
p3
 - 209134_f01p04.m Part 4 (audio file (00:31:36))
p3
- Speeches -- Kameny, Frank 1967
 - 209134_f02p01.m Part 1 (audio file (01:01:00))
p3
 - 209134_f02p02.m Part 2 (audio file (01:00:02))
p3
- b. 63 f. 5 Transvestites 1965-1967
- b. 63 f. 6 Unusable materials 1958, 1963
- b. 63 f. 7 Miscellaneous materials 1958-1964

II.D. East Coast Homophile Organizations 1963-1966

Formed in 1963 by Frank Kameny, the East Coast Homophile Organizations (ECHO) was a coalition of eastern homophile organizations, specifically the Mattachine Society of Washington, DC; Mattachine Society of New York; and the Janus Society (Philadelphia). Some members of the New York chapter of the Daughters of Bilitis, including Gittings and Lahusen, were also involved in ECHO.

- b. 63 f. 8 Correspondence 1963-1964
- 1964 Conference
- b. 63 f. 9 Speeches and debates
- Sound recordings 1964 October 10-11
- Education vs. legislation debate not recorded.
 - 209116_f01p01.m Part 1 (audio file (01:01:14))
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 - 209116_f01p02.m Part 2 (audio file (00:54:15))
p3
 - 209116_f01p03.m Part 3 (audio file (00:29:45))
p3
 - 209116_f01p04.m Part 4 (audio file (00:47:38))
p3
 - 209116_f02p01.m Part 5 (audio file (01:01:06))
p3
 - 209116_f02p02.m Part 6 (audio file (01:00:33))
p3
 - 209116_f02p03.m Part 7 (audio file (01:01:16))
p3
 - 209116_f02p04.m Part 8 (audio file (01:01:07))
p3
- b. 63 f. 10 Transcripts and notes 1964
- 1965 Conference
- b. 64 f. 1 1965

II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.D. East Coast Homophile Organizations (cont.)

1965 Conference (cont.)

Sound recordings

209117_f01p01.m
p3 Part 1 1965 September 26 (audio file (01:00:35))

209117_f01p02.m
p3 Part 2 1965 September 26 (audio file (00:49:34))

209117_f01p03.m
p3 Part 3 1965 September 26 (audio file (00:54:58))

209146_f01.mp3 Goodman, Paul -- Speech 1965 September 25 (audio file (00:33:13))

b. 64 f. 2 Press clippings and notes 1963-1964

b. 64 f. 3-4 Miscellaneous materials 1963-1966

II.E. Eastern Regional Conference of Homophile Organizations 1967-1971

The Eastern Regional Conference of Homophile Organizations (ERCHO) was the eastern "constituent but autonomous body" of the North American Conference of Homophile Organizations (NACHO), one of three regional divisions, with which Gittings and Lahusen participated.

b. 64 f. 5-8 1967-1971

b. 64 f. 9 Credentials committee 1968-1970

II.F. Gay Activists Alliance 1970-1978, 1994-2002

The Gay Activists Alliance (GAA) was founded by activists, including Kay Tobin Lahusen, in New York City in December of 1969. Formed by dissident members of the Gay Liberation Front, GAA sought to form a militant, nonviolent organization dedicated exclusively to the attainment of civil and social rights for gays. The organization was most active from 1970-1974 and it dissolved in October 1981. All files refer to the original GAA in New York City with the exception of those listed under the Washington, DC chapter.

b. 64 f. 10-11 1970-1973

209155_f01.mp3 *Dick Cavatt Show* 1970 November 29 (audio file (00:47:20))

Elections

Speeches 1970 December 10

209155_f02.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:47:20))

209192_f01p01.m
p3 Part 2 (audio file (00:18:15))

209192_f01p02.m
p3 Part 3 (audio file (00:46:45))

209164_f01.mp3 Presidential election and interviews 1971 December 2 (audio file (00:47:22))

Interviews with Arthur Evans, Marty Robinson, Jim Fouratt, and Jim Owles. Includes start of interview with Sally Gearhart.

Harper's magazine

b. 65 f. 1 *Ad hoc Harper's magazine committee* 1970

Harper's zap 1970 October 27

209153_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:46:50))

209153_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:47:07))

209197_f01.mp3 Part 3 (audio file (00:46:23))

209198_f01.mp3 Part 4 (audio file (00:46:40))

209199_f01p01.m
p3 Part 5 (audio file (00:46:16))

209154_f01.mp3 Part 6 (audio file (00:46:58))

209199_f01p02.m
p3 Fragment from Zap (audio file (00:01:19))

II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.F. Gay Activists Alliance (cont.)

Harper's magazine (cont.)

Harper's zap (cont.)

209199_f01p03.m
p3

Owles, Jim -- Interview 1970 October (audio file (00:02:48))

b. 65 f. 2 Orlansky, Fred 1994, 2001

b. 65 f. 3 Reunion 1994-1995, 1999, 2002

Washington, D.C. chapter

b. 65 f. 4-6 Gays and the Federal Government conference 1975

GAA/DC sponsored this conference.

b. 170 "Our Time Has Come. Gay Vote '78" 1978 (Rolled poster)

II.G. Gay Rights National Lobby and the Human Rights Campaign 1976-1985,
1992-2001

The Gay Rights National Lobby (GRNL) formed in 1976 to lobby for gay rights at the national level. The Human Rights Campaign Fund, later the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), was formed in 1980 as a gay and lesbian political action committee, primarily to raise money for pro-fairness candidates. The HRC grew out of the GRNL and then absorbed it in 1985. Gittings acted as a charter member of the board of directors for the GRNL and sat on the HRC Advisory committee.

Gay Rights National Lobby

b. 65 f. 7-9 Board of Directors materials 1976-1980

b. 66 f. 1-5 Board of Directors materials 1981-1985

b. 66 f. 6 Hughes, Bob 1984

b. 66 f. 7 Mailing list problem 1982-1983

b. 66 f. 8-9 Human Rights Campaign 1980-1983, 1992-2001

II.H. Homophile Action League 1965-1972

Gittings and Lahusen actively participated in the Homophile Action League (HAL), a mixed gender organization that grew out of the Philadelphia chapter of DOB. HAL formed in 1968 to be an organization active in the homophile movement, rather than be focused on social gatherings like DOB; HAL was active through the early 1970s.

b. 67 f. 1-4 1965-1972

b. 67 f. 5 Political action committee 1970

b. 67 f. 6 Proposed crimes code revision, Harrisburg, PA 1971

b. 67 f. 7 State Democratic Platform committee 1970

b. 67 f. 8 Venereal disease circa 1969-1972

Gittings attended the Second Conference on Venereal Disease among Teenagers (October 1970), as a HAL representative.

II.I. Mattachine Society 1960-1975

The Mattachine Society was formed in Los Angeles in 1950 by Henry (Harry) Hay, Chuck Rowland, and Bob Hull as a secret society. Its policy later changed into open membership. One of the first homosexual organizations in the United States, it was the first to be formed in what would become the homophile rights movement. The Mattachine Society grew into a national organization with chapters in, but not limited to, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Washington, DC, and Chicago. In 1961, the national organization disbanded; however, local chapters were allowed to keep their names, if they so chose.

Gittings first heard of the Mattachine Society from Donald Webster Cory, whom she contacted after reading his book *The Homosexual in America*. Through the Mattachine Society of San Francisco, Gittings was introduced to the homophile movement; the majority of materials here document Gittings and Lahusen's relationship with the Mattachine Societies of New York and Washington, DC.

The Mattachine Society files are arranged alphabetically by chapter location, with the exception of presentations that were given at the Mattachine Forum.

II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.I. Mattachine Society (cont.)

- b. 67 f. 9 Boston and Cleveland 1969
- b. 67 f. 10 Chicago (Mattachine Midwest) 1967-1968
- b. 67 f. 11 Florida 1964-1966
The Mattachine Society of Florida is also known as the Atheneum Society.

Mattachine Forums

Fluckiger, Fritz. "Research into Homosexuality: An Analysis of Homosexuality by Bieber, et al." circa 1966

- 209119_f01p01.m
p3 Part 1 (audio file (00:55:40))
- 209119_f01p02.m
p3 Part 2 (audio file (00:46:34))
- 209145_f01.mp3 King, Bruce 1969 Dec 10 (audio file (00:18:35))
"Religion and the Homosexual" circa 1967
- 209133_f02p01.m
p3 Part 1 (audio file (00:59:31))
- 209133_f02p02.m
p3 Part 2 (audio file (00:24:43))
- 209133_f02p03.m
p3 Part 3 (audio file (00:40:16))

Rubin, Isador; Gittings receives honorary membership and gives speech
circa 1966

- 209122_f02p01.m
p3 Part 1 (audio file (00:49:21))
- 209122_f02p02.m
p3 Part 2 (audio file (00:50:40))

Ruitenbeek, Hendrick 1960s

- 209128_f01p01.m
p3 Part 1 (audio file (00:48:17))
- 209128_f01p02.m
p3 Part 2 (audio file (00:51:44))

- b. 68 f. 1-3 New York 1960-1970
Includes study by Dr. Marvin Siegelman (1968).
- b. 68 f. 4 Philadelphia 1965-1966
- b. 68 f. 5-7 Washington, DC 1962-1975

II.J. National Gay Archives and Library Committee circa 1965-1966, 1973-1981

The National Gay Archives and Library Committee consisted of individuals, including Gittings and Lahusen, working to establish a national gay archive. The committee was formed in February 1975 and initially conceived by Dr. Howard Brown. According to its initial press release, the committee "intended to bring together gay-related personal papers of prominent homosexual women and men, as well as books with homosexual themes and every kind of gay movement material." Notably, the committee was in talks with the New York Public Library with the intention of creating such an archive there in the late 1970s.

In the course of her work for the committee, Gittings gathered records from the following organizations: Gay Support and Action Group (Maine), Detroit Gay Liberator, and the National Gay Task Force. The National Gay Archives and Library Committee folded by 1981, when its bank account closed. When it failed to establish a gay archive, Gittings and Lahusen absorbed the records they had collected on behalf of the committee into their personal collection and continued to collect materials to document gay history. For information on their collection, see: Series III. Subject files -- Gittings and Lahusen archival collection. The National Gay Archives and Library Committee may have been the precursor to the International Gay Information Center (IGIC) archives; this collection was later donated to the Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.

II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.J. National Gay Archives and Library Committee (cont.)

Correspondence

Includes significant correspondence from Foster Gunnison.

- b. 68 f. 8 1975-1977
- b. 68 f. 9 Answered 1975-1977
- b. 68 f. 10 McKinney, Keith 1976
- b. 69 f. 1 Financial records 1975-1981
- Kepner, Jim
- Interview 1981
- 215825_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:46:35))
- 215825_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:46:45))
- 215828_f01.mp3 Part 3 (audio file (00:07:54))
- Lecture at Trinity College (Hartford, CT) 1991 January
- 215824_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:46:58))
- 215824_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:47:30))
- 215828_f02.mp3 Part 3 (audio file (00:04:11))
- b. 69 f. 2 Meeting minutes and notes 1974-1977
- b. 69 f. 3 Other gay archives 1973-1977
- b. 69 f. 4 Publicity 1975
- Includes a photograph of Howard Brown and Gittings.
- b. 69 f. 5-6 Miscellaneous materials circa 1965-1966, 1973-1977
- Includes a letter from Henry (Harry) Hay with a Circle of Loving Companions pamphlet (1966) enclosed.

II.K. National Gay Task Force 1971-1983, 1997

The National Gay Task Force (NGTF), later known as the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, was formed in New York City in 1973 and incorporated as a social welfare organization in 1974. Gittings was a charter member of its board of directors.

Organized alphabetically, the files contain board of directors materials from 1973-1982 and correspondence, as well as the drafts, revisions, correspondence, and rejected material related to the creation of the pamphlet, *Twenty Questions about Homosexuality*. The twenty-seven files of questions relate to homosexuality and sickness, morality, promiscuity, and discrimination, among other topics.

Board of Directors materials

- b. 69 f. 7-9 1973-1975
- b. 70 f. 1-7 1976-1978
- b. 71 f. 1-7 1979-1981
- b. 72 f. 1-3 1981-1982
- b. 72 f. 4 undated
- b. 72 f. 5 Nominations 1978-1982
- b. 72 f. 6 Nominations -- Applications 1981
- b. 72 f. 7 Committees 1978, 1982
- b. 72 f. 8 Committees -- Education -- Governor's Council 1976-1978
- b. 73 f. 1 Correspondence 1973-1983
- b. 73 f. 2 Fund for Human Dignity 1979-1980
- b. 73 f. 3 Fundraising 1981-1982

II. Organizational papers (cont.)
II.K. National Gay Task Force (cont.)

Publications

- b. 73 f. 4 Answers to a Parent's Questions -- Pamphlet revisions 1981-1983
 Twenty Questions about Homosexuality
- b. 73 f. 5 1997 August 18
 Contents
- b. 73 f. 6 Introduction and back matter circa 1977
- b. 73 f. 7-27 Questions 1-21 1976-1978
- b. 74 f. 1-6 Questions 22-27 circa 1977
- b. 74 f. 7 Correspondence 1977-1978
- b. 74 f. 8 Gold, Ron circa 1977
- b. 74 f. 9 Other questions and answers circa 1977
- b. 74 f. 10 Rejects and scraps
- b. 74 f. 11 Revision 1981
- b. 74 f. 12 Update 1976-1979
- b. 74 f. 13 Vida, Ginny 1971-1977
- b. 74 f. 14 Miscellaneous materials 1977-1978
- b. 74 f. 15 Racism session circa 1979
- b. 74 f. 16 Staff meeting minutes 1982
- b. 74 f. 17 Week of Dialogue 1978 October
- b. 74 f. 18 Women's Caucus 1977-1982
 Additional material may be found in the Board of Director's files.
- b. 75 f. 1 Miscellaneous materials 1972-1982

II.L. National Planning Conference of Homophile Organizations 1966-1967

In February 1966, homophile organizations from across the United States met in Kansas City, Missouri at the National Planning Conference of Homophile Organizations (NPCHO). Attendees like Gittings and Lahusen, who attended as Kay Tobin, wished to create a national organization to act as an umbrella for the existing organizations of the homophile movement. This national organization would coordinate and mobilize the activities of local organizations into a stronger homophile voice.

- b. 75 f. 2-3 1966-1967
- b. 75 f. 4-5 Credentials committee 1967

II.M. North American Conference of Homophile Organizations 1966-1972

Gittings participated in the North American Conference of Homophile Organizations (NACHO), which grew out of the NPCHO. NACHO acted as the umbrella group to organize existing homophile organizations on national matters.

- b. 75 f. 6-8 1968-1969
- b. 76 f. 1 1970
- Committees
- b. 76 f. 2-3 Credentials 1968-1969
- Research
- b. 76 f. 4-5 1968-1972
- b. 76 f. 6 Institute for Sex Research (Kinsey) 1966-1969
- b. 76 f. 7 Questionnaires 1970
- b. 77 f. 1 Unity 1968-1970

II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.M. North American Conference of Homophile Organizations (cont.)

Conference -- 1966 (Kansas City, MO)

- 209120_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:31:48))
- 209121_f01p01.m
p3 Part 2 (audio file (00:44:42))
- 209121_f01p02.m
p3 Part 3 (audio file (00:44:11))
- 209121_f01p03.m
p3 Part 4 (audio file (01:00:56))
- 209121_f01p04.m
p3 Part 5 (audio file (00:43:54))
- 209121_f02p01.m
p3 Part 6 (audio file (00:43:37))
- 209121_f02p02.m
p3 Part 7 (audio file (00:44:45))
- 209121_f02p03.m
p3 Part 8 (audio file (00:49:38))
- 209121_f02p04.m
p3 Part 9 (audio file (00:55:56))

Conference -- 1967 (Washington, D.C.)

1967 August 17-18

- 209130_f01p01.m
p3 Part 1 (audio file (00:43:05))
- 209130_f01p02.m
p3 Part 2 (audio file (00:44:18))
- 209130_f01p03.m
p3 Part 3 (audio file (00:44:16))
- 209130_f01p04.m
p3 Part 4 (audio file (01:01:23))
- 209130_f02p01.m
p3 Part 5 (audio file (00:42:35))
- 209130_f02p02.m
p3 Part 6 (audio file (00:46:31))
- 209130_f02p03.m
p3 Part 7 (audio file (00:50:01))
- 209130_f02p04.m
p3 Part 8 (audio file (00:49:58))

1967 August 19

- 209131_f01p01.m
p3 Part 1 (audio file (00:50:38))
- 209131_f01p02.m
p3 Part 2 (audio file (00:49:35))
- 209131_f01p03.m
p3 Part 3 (audio file (00:45:44))
- 209131_f01p04.m
p3 Part 4 (audio file (00:47:54))
- 209131_f02p01.m
p3 Part 5 (audio file (00:40:44))
- 209131_f02p02.m
p3 Part 6 (audio file (00:50:20))
- 209131_f02p03.m
p3 Part 7 (audio file (00:52:13))
- 209131_f02p04.m
p3 Part 8 (audio file (00:48:55))
- 209132_f01.mp3 Part 9 (audio file (00:52:46))

II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.M. North American Conference of Homophile Organizations (cont.)

b. 77 f. 2 For Kansas City 1968-1969

II.N. Pennsylvania Council for Sexual Minorities 1974-1983

In 1975, Governor Milton Shapp appointed the Pennsylvania Council for Sexual Minorities, the first government body designed to address gay issues. Council members, like Gittings, worked with state agencies to change regulations and policies in education, employment, health, prisons, state police, welfare, and youth services.

b. 77 f. 3-8 1974-1977

b. 78 f. 1-3 1978-1983

b. 78 f. 4 Annual reports 1976-1977

Committees

b. 78 f. 5 Corrections 1975-1976

b. 78 f. 6 Education 1974-1976

b. 78 f. 7 Legislation 1975-1977

b. 78 f. 8 Expenses 1977

II.O. Other organizations 1960-2009

b. 78 f. 9 American Association of Law Libraries 1987-1997

b. 78 f. 10 American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) 1964-1972

b. 79 f. 1-2 American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) 1972-1978

American Friends Service Committee

b. 79 f. 3-5 1974-1983

b. 79 f. 6 Gay Rights Task Force questionnaire 1977

b. 79 f. 7 Lesbian and Gay Rights Task Force 1981-1983

b. 80 f. 1 American Medical Association 1972

b. 80 f. 2 Americans for Gay Rights 1977

Gittings and Lahusen attempted to found this organization.

b. 80 f. 3 Association of Gay Psychologists 1972-1974

b. 80 f. 4 The Center for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights 1997-1998, 2002

b. 80 f. 5 Christopher Street Liberation Day Committee 1970

Includes an invitation to the first Christopher Street Liberation Day parade.

b. 80 f. 6 Citizens Alert 1965

b. 80 f. 7 Council on Equality for Homosexuals (CEH) 1968-1970

b. 80 f. 8 Conference on Religion and the Homosexual, New York City 1971 March

Council on Religion and the Homosexual (CRH)

Arranged alphabetically by chapter.

b. 80 f. 9 1964-1967

b. 80 f. 10 Canada 1965

b. 80 f. 11 Delaware Valley 1964-1968

b. 80 f. 12 New England 1970

b. 80 f. 13 New York 1965-1969

b. 80 f. 14 Washington, DC 1965

See also: Subseries II.I. Mattachine Society of Washington, DC.

Delaware Valley Legacy Fund

b. 80 f. 15 1992-1995

- II. Organizational papers (cont.)
- II.O. Other organizations (cont.)
 - Delaware Valley Legacy Fund (cont.)
 - b. 81 f. 1-4 1992-2009
 - b. 81 f. 5 Needs survey 1994-1995
 - b. 81 f. 6 Diamond Edge Foundation 1994-2003
 - b. 81 f. 7-8 Diocesan Committee on Sexuality 1976-1977
 - b. 82 f. 1 Equity Forum 2003-2004
 - b. 82 f. 2-4 Federation of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Organizations of Delaware Valley 1991-1994
 - b. 82 f. 5 Friends Committee for Gay Concerns 1974-1982
 - Gay Academic Union
 - b. 82 f. 6 1973-1976
 - b. 82 f. 7 1976 Conference
 - Gay archives, libraries, and resource centers 1975 November 29
 - 215965_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:46:08))
 - 215965_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:45:31))
 - Gay Community Center of Philadelphia
 - b. 82 f. 8 Capital Fund drive 1977
 - b. 82 f. 9 Frank Kameny and Kay Whitlock lecture 1981-1982
 - b. 82 f. 10 Gay Liberation Front (University of Rochester) 1971 October
 - b. 82 f. 11 Gay Nurses Alliance 1973-1983
 - b. 82 f. 12 Gay Speakers Bureau 1983
 - Gay Support and Action Group (GSA) (Maine)
These records were collected by the donors through their work with the National Gay Archives and Library Committee.
See also: Subseries II.J. National Gay Archives and Library Committee.
 - b. 82 f. 13 1974-1975
 - b. 82 f. 14 Correspondence 1973-1975
 - b. 83 f. 1 Meeting minutes 1973
 - b. 83 f. 2-3 Secretary's book 1974
 - b. 83 f. 4 Treasurer's records 1973
 - b. 83 f. 5 Gay teachers (various organizations) 1975-1978
 - b. 83 f. 6 Gay Teachers Association 1974, 1987
 - b. 83 f. 7 Gay Women's Alternative 1987-1995
Lahusen co-founded the Gay Women's Alternative (GWA), a discussion group, in New York City in 1973.
This file includes reunion photographs from 1993.
 - Greater Hartford Council of Churches -- Symposium on homosexuality 1967 October 23
 - 209133_f01p01.m p3 Part 1 (audio file (00:48:26))
 - 209133_f01p02.m p3 Part 2 (audio file (00:32:23))
 - 209133_f01p03.m p3 Part 3 (audio file (01:01:23))
 - 209133_f01p04.m p3 Part 4 (audio file (00:45:39))
 - b. 83 f. 8 Homophiles of Penn State (HOPS) 1971-1972

- II. Organizational papers (cont.)
 - II.O. Other organizations (cont.)
 - b. 83 f. 9 Homosexual Community Counseling Center 1971-1973
 - b. 83 f. 10 Institute of Social Ethics 1971
Foster Gunnison, Jr. established the Institute of Social Ethics (ISE) in January 1967.
See also: Series I. Correspondence.
 - b. 83 f. 11 Integrity 1976
 - b. 83 f. 12 International Gay and Lesbian Archives 1984-1993
Prior to the International Gay and Lesbian Archives, this organization was named the National Gay Archives.
See also: National Gay Archives and Series III. Subject files -- Kepner, Jim.
 - b. 83 f. 13-14 Janus Society 1966-1968
Includes materials related to the Homosexual Law Reform Society and Clark Polak, and a transcript of an sound recording discussing homosexuality.
Janus Society -- Speech by Isadore Rubin 1966 January
 - 209118_f01p01.m Part 1 (audio file (01:00:37))
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 - 209118_f01p02.m Part 2 (audio file (00:29:41))
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 - b. 84 f. 1 Limited Edition Mint, Inc circa 1998
 - b. 84 f. 2 Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of Philadelphia 1973-1974, 1994
 - b. 84 f. 3 National Coalition of Gay Organizations (NCGO) -- Campaign '72 1972
 - b. 84 f. 4-5 National Council of Churches of Christ (NCC) 1965-1967
 - b. 84 f. 6 National Gay Archives 1980-1983
Gittings served on the Board of Directors. See also: International Gay and Lesbian Archives and Series III. Subject files -- Kepner, Jim.
 - b. 84 f. 7 National Organization for Women (NOW) 1972
 - b. 84 f. 8 National Student Association -- Gay Desk 1971-1974
 - b. 84 f. 9 One in New York 1965-1967
 - b. 84 f. 10 Parents, Family, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) 1977-1994
 - b. 85 f. 1-2 Parents of Gays (POG) 1974-1986
 - b. 85 f. 3 Philadelphia Equal Rights Commission 1982
 - b. 85 f. 4 Philadelphia Gay Community Center 1972-1973
Philadelphia Lesbian and Gay Task Force (PLGTGF)
 - b. 85 f. 5-7 1978-1996
 - b. 85 f. 8 Channel 10 1980
 - 215966_f01p01.m History series -- Public service announcements 1983 (audio file (00:11:29))
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Gittings participated in this public service announcement, which was funded by the Philadelphia Humanities Council and produced by PLGTGF.
Interview with Barbara Gittings 1981 January
Interview conducted by Rita Addressa, Kathy Anderson, and Lois Rothenheber.
 - 215967_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (01:17:40))
 - 215968_f01p01.m Part 2 (audio file (00:12:54))
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 - 215968_f01p02.m Part 3 (audio file (00:30:59))
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 - 215968_f01p03.m Part 4 (audio file (00:06:00))
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 - b. 85 f. 9 School board 1981-1986
 - b. 85 f. 10 Philadelphia Mayor's Commission on Sexual Minorities 1974

II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.O. Other organizations (cont.)

- b. 85 f. 11 Phoenix Society 1966
- b. 86 f. 1-2 Religious organizations -- Miscellaneous 1960-1975
 San Francisco Public Library, James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center
 1998-2006
- b. 86 f. 3-4
- b. 86 f. 5-6 Hormel endowment committee 1992, 1995-2002
- b. 86 f. 7 "Out at the Library" exhibit 2005
- b. 86 f. 8 Senior Action in a Gay Environment (SAGE) 1983, 1989
 Student Homophile Leagues
- b. 86 f. 9 Columbia University 1966-1969
- b. 86 f. 10 Rutgers University 1971-1972
 Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA)
- b. 86 f. 11 1972
- b. 86 f. 12 About Your Sexuality 1971-1973, 1984
About Your Sexuality: Sexual Minorities in Society 1983
 Sound recording was a companion to Deryck Calderwood's revised edition of *About Your Sexuality* published by the Unitarian Universalist Association.
- 215986_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:23:22))
- 215986_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:22:50))
- b. 87 f. 1 Being Sexual 1979
- b. 87 f. 2 Evaluation 1979
- b. 87 f. 3 Invisible Minority 1972-1973
- b. 87 f. 4 Same sex unit 1971-1973
- b. 87 f. 5-7 Sex education planning 1972
- b. 87 f. 8 Other units 1972
- b. 87 f. 9 United Way -- Lesbian and Gay Study Group 1995-1996
- b. 88 f. 1 WBAI FM -- "Homosexual News and Reviews" 1969-1970
 Gittings acted as a newscaster in the Fall 1970.
 West Side Discussion Group -- Speech by Ros Regelson
 On homosexuality in the theater.
- 209135_f01p01.m
 p3 Part 1 (audio file (00:30:43))
- 209135_f01p02.m
 p3 Part 2 (audio file (00:37:02))
- b. 88 f. 2 Will Power 2003-2004
- b. 88 f. 3 Miscellaneous materials 1967-1975, 1990-1991
- b. 88 f. 4 Miscellaneous materials -- Badges 1973-1986

III. Subject files 1949-2007 (21 boxes, 31 audio files)

The subject files are arranged alphabetically and consist of materials grouped topically by the donors. The subjects primarily consist of topics, such as homosexuality, gay marriage, and the military; but also include people, places, and organizations. Although the vast majority of the subject files concern gay rights, other interests of the donors are represented, including extensive documentation regarding their own archival collection, listed as "Gittings and Lahusen archival collection."

Subject files dated before 1970 may contain materials culled by the donors from their files on various homophile organizations. The subject files contain correspondence, ephemera and printed matter, press clippings, photographs, notes, syllabi, and cartoons.

- III. Subject files (cont.)
- b. 88 f. 5 AIDS -- Food 1989-1991
 - b. 88 f. 6 AIDS walk 1987-1993
 - b. 88 f. 7 American Camping Association -- Human rights and camping 1976
 - b. 88 f. 8 Art 1994, 1999
 - b. 88 f. 9 Attic Youth Center 2004-2005
See also: Series I. Correspondence -- Bryson, Jim.
 - b. 88 f. 10 A-V material 1972-1973
 - b. 88 f. 11 Bill 1358 1982, 1985
Concerns amendment to the Philadelphia code concerning sexual orientation.
 - b. 88 f. 12 Books 1982-2005
Miscellaneous information concerning search services, book agents, etc.
 - b. 88 f. 13 Books to borrow 1994, 1996
 - b. 88 f. 14 Brandywine Valley Proud Chamber of Commerce 2004
Regarding *Gay Pioneers*.
 - b. 88 f. 15 Briggs initiative 1978
 - b. 88 f. 16 Brunch group calls 1992-1995, 1998
Ye Olde Chester County Brunch Bunch
 - b. 89 f. 1 Bryant crusade 1977-1978, 2002
 - b. 89 f. 2 Campus gay groups 1971-1974
 - b. 89 f. 3 Cartoons 1975, 1993-2006
Gay-themed
 - b. 89 f. 4 Censorship and obscenity in mail 1960-1970
Legal cases and convictions for mailings; see also: Mail watch, snooping, and testing that pries.
 - b. 89 f. 5 Choice vs. orientation 1977-1978
 - b. 89 f. 6 Christian Science [Emergence] 1987-1991
Lahusen suggested the creation of Emergence, the first Christian Science gay group.
 - b. 89 f. 7 Church and homosexuality 1973-1976
 - b. 89 f. 8-9 Church contacts 1970-1974
 - b. 89 f. 10 City-level laws and policies 1971-1974
 - b. 90 f. 1 Civil service -- Federal 1966-1975
 - b. 90 f. 2 Composers -- Gays and women 1981-1997
 - b. 90 f. 3 Concerts, events, and exhibits 2000-2006
 - b. 90 f. 4-5 Courses on homosexuality and lesbianism-feminism 1970-1975
Collecting of syllabi may have been on behalf of the National Gay Student Center, part of the United States National Student Association.
 - b. 90 f. 6 Culture circa 1975
The David Suskind Show
 - b. 90 f. 7 Suskind show and open house 1971-1973, 2003
On male homosexuality 1967
Guests include Lawrence Hatterer, Dick Lietsch, and Alexander Lowen.
Part 1 (audio file (00:29:46))
Part 2 (audio file (00:41:29))
On lesbians circa 1971
Guests include Gittings, Magora Kennedy, and Barbara Love, among others.

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- III. Subject files (cont.)
 - The David Susskind Show (cont.)
 - On lesbians (cont.)
 - 209162_f01.mp3 **Part 1** (audio file (00:45:33))
 - 209162_f02.mp3 **Part 2** (audio file (00:46:51))
 - 209178_f01.mp3 **Part 3** (audio file (00:47:01))
 - b. 90 f. 8-9 **Delaware gay politics 1993-2005**
Includes letters to and responses from then Senator Joe Biden.
 - b. 90 f. 10 **Emerson Electric company 2001-2002**
Regarding stockholder proposal to add sexual orientation to the company's nondiscrimination policy.
 - b. 90 f. 11 **Employment 1969-1974**
 - b. 91 f. 1 **Equity Institute 1990-1991**
 - b. 91 f. 2 **Eromin Center 1983-1984**
 - b. 91 f. 3 **Ex-gays 1995, 1998**
See also: Subseries II.G. Gay Rights National Lobby and the Human Rights Campaign.
 - b. 91 f. 4 **Family/parents 1970-1974**
Materials relate to homosexual families/parents, coming out to families/parents, how families/parent may react to sexual orientation, etc.
See also: Gay parents.
 - b. 91 f. 5 **Famous gay people 1986**
 - b. 91 f. 6 **Federal gay lobby 1975-1977**
 - b. 91 f. 7 **Federal gay rights bill 1972-1976**
 - b. 91 f. 8-9 **Films circa 1979, 1984-2005**
 - b. 91 f. 10 **"Folk Arts of Social Change," Philadelphia Folklore Project 1966, 1997-2001**
 - b. 91 f. 11 **Fouratt, Jim 2000**
 - b. 91 f. 12 **Freedom Forum and Newseum 2000**
 - b. 91 f. 13 **Friends who died of AIDS 1991-1994 (Includes photographs)**
 - b. 91 f. 14 **Gay alcoholics circa 1974-1979**
 - b. 91 f. 15 **Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) -- Barbara Gittings Award 1999-2004**
Contains correspondence regarding the award mishap (2001). See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Awards and honors.
 - b. 92 f. 1 **Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund 1994-2001**
 - b. 92 f. 2 **Gay archives at the New York Public Library 1994**
See also: Gittings and Lahusen archival collection and Subseries II.J. National Gay Archives and Library Committee.
 - b. 92 f. 3 **Gay churches 1970-1974**
 - b. 92 f. 4 **Gay employment 1963-1977**
 - b. 92 f. 5 **Gay film festival 2001**
Philadelphia International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival
 - b. 92 f. 6 **Gay groups 1973-1974**
Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)
 - b. 92 f. 7 **Chicago -- Barbara Gittings Legacy Award 2003 (Correspondence and a speech)**
See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Awards and honors.
 - b. 92 f. 8 **Jennings, Kevin 1997-2003**
 - b. 169 f. 4 **Gay liberation 1970 (Poster)**

III. Subject files (cont.)

- b. 92 f. 9-11 **Gay marriage and commitment ceremonies 1970-1973, 1993-2006**
Includes Lahusen's *Gay* article, September 7, 1970, on President Nixon opposing gay marriage.
- b. 92 f. 12 **Gay medics 1979**
- b. 93 f. 1 **Gay movement 1970-1973**
- b. 93 f. 2-3 **Gay parents 1973-1976, 1981-1983**
See also: Family/parents
- b. 93 f. 4 ***Gay pioneers* circa 1997-2005**
For the film *Gay Pioneers*, see Series IX. Personal files -- Interviews.
- b. 93 f. 5-6 **Gay Pride parade, New York City 1997, 2001**
Gittings and Barney Frank were co-Grand Marshals in 1997. See also: Subseries VI.B. Snapshots.
- b. 93 f. 7 **Gay stamps 1989-1997**
See also: Series I. Correspondence -- Hennefeld, Paul.
- b. 93 f. 8 **Gay studies programs 1970-1981**
- b. 93 f. 9 **Gay teachers' groups 1972-1973**
- b. 93 f. 10 **Gay theater 1983-1984**
- b. 93 f. 11 **Gay youth 2002-2003**
- b. 93 f. 12 **Gays in history 1974**
- b. 93 f. 13-14 **Gays in the military 1974-1977, 1993-1997**
Includes September 8, 1975 cover of *Time* magazine signed by Leonard P. Matlovich.
- Gerassi, John -- Speech**
In Philadelphia, PA. Gerassi is introduced by Clark Polak.
- 209125_f02p01.m
p3 **Part 1 (00:59:27)**
Audio file begins with the end of the "Frank Ford Show," 1967.
- 209125_f02p02.m
p3 **Part 2 (01:00:09)**
- Gittings and Lahusen archival collection**
- b. 93 f. 15 **1989-1997**
- b. 94 f. 1-2 **Capsuto, Steven 1991-2003**
See also: Series I. Correspondence.
- b. 94 f. 3 **Collection overview 2001**
- b. 94 f. 4 **Donations to other repositories 2002, 2007**
- b. 94 f. 5 **EBSCO -- GLBT Life 2006**
- b. 94 f. 6-8 **Free Library of Philadelphia, Barbara Gittings Gay/Lesbian collection 1998-2004**
- b. 94 f. 9 **Gazdick, Gary 1999**
- b. 94 f. 10-13 **New York Public Library 1992-2004, 2007**
- b. 95 f. 1 **Remembrance Project photographs 2001-2002**
- b. 95 f. 2 **William Way Community Center 1997-2002**
- b. 95 f. 3 **Volunteers 1998-2003**
- b. 95 f. 4 **Gittings on the web 2000-2002**
- b. 95 f. 5 **Guidelines -- Gays and women 1972-1975**
- Gunnison, Foster -- Memorial service 1994 February 19**
Trinity College Chapel, Hartford, CT. Keynote eulogy by Reverend Canon Clinton R. Jones of Christ Church Cathedral.

- III. Subject files (cont.)
Gunnison, Foster -- Memorial service (cont.)
- 215547_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:46:29))
- 215547_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:31:35))
- b. 95 f. 6 Handicapped gays 1977-1978
- b. 95 f. 7 Hate crimes 1998-1999
- b. 95 f. 8 Hay, Harry 1999 May 14
- b. 95 f. 9 Hetero rape 1981-1984
- b. 95 f. 10-11 Hetrick-Martin Institute 1984-1989
- b. 95 f. 12-13 Homophilism, churches, and theology 1963-1971
Includes the speech Gittings gave at a National Council of Churches (NCC) seminar in October 1966, as well as DOB member speeches at other events.
See also: Subseries II.C. Daughters of Bilitis and Subseries IV.C. Speeches.
- b. 96 f. 1 Homophobia 1969-1977
- b. 96 f. 2 Homophobia list 1980-1982
- Homosexuality
- b. 96 f. 3-5 1958-1971
- b. 96 f. 6 Aging 1978-1979
- b. 96 f. 7 American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) 1957-1968
- b. 96 f. 8 Armed forces 1965-1969
See also: Gays in the military, Military, and Military draft.
- b. 97 f. 1 Books 1963-1971
Includes information on the DOB Book Service (1963) and Frank Kameny's proposal for *The Federal Government vs. the Homosexual American Citizen* (1968).
- Broadcasts -- Television and radio
- b. 97 f. 2 1961-1971, circa 2007
Contains information relating to Randy Wicker, including the Wicker Report (1962) and a Homosexual League of New York progress report (1963).
Gay Spirit
WWUH-FM radio show.
- 215548_f01.mp3 Gunnison, Foster -- Interview 1993 August 5 (audio file (00:32:25))
- 215548_f02.mp3 Kepner, Jim -- Interview 1992 June 18 (audio file (00:32:29))
Edited version of talk Kepner gave at Trinity College. see also: II. J. National Gay Archives and Library Committee -- Kepner, Jim -- Lecture.
- 209154_f02.mp3 "Homophobia" 1970 November 10 (audio file (00:47:00))
Produced by Dick Leitsch, this radio program features Leitsch, Stephen Verke, and Jack Nichols on WBAI FM.
[Panel on homosexuality] 1964
Produced by WOR-NY and features author Jess Stearn.
- 209114_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:32:16))
- 209114_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:32:18))
- 209138_f01.mp3 "Homosexual News" 1970 February 19 (audio file (00:14:55))
Produced by WBAI FM.
- Perry, Troy 1970 November 16
Interviewed by Dick Leitsch and Jack Nichols on WBAI FM. See also: Perry, Troy.
- 209175_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:47:18))
- 209175_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:26:15))
- "Radio Times"

III. Subject files (cont.)

Homosexuality (cont.)

Broadcasts -- Television and radio (cont.)

- 209118_f01p03.m
p3 *The Red Benson Show* circa 1966 (audio file (00:46:08))
Interview with Isadore Rubin.
- 209199_f01p04.m
p3 *The Virginia Graham Show* (00:21:43)
Interview with Troy Perry.
- 209175_f02.mp3 *Third World Gay Revolution* 1970 November 24 (audio file (00:26:15))
Hosted by Pete Wilson on WBAI FM.
- 209122_f01.mp3 *This Week* (00:59:47)
Hosted by Bryan Magee, on homosexuality.
- Dr. X (psychologist) talking with three lesbians 1963 August
- 209113_f01p01.m
p3 Part 1 (audio file (00:37:06))
- 209113_f01p02.m
p3 Part 2 (audio file (00:26:31))
- 209113_f02p01.m
p3 Part 3 (audio file (00:29:49))
- 209113_f02p02.m
p3 Part 4 (audio file (00:33:48))
- b. 97 f. 3-5 "Expert" opinions and the sickness question 1957-1974
- b. 97 f. 6-7 Government 1963-1970
Regarding regulations; firings; homosexual spies, defectors, and traitors; and the Walter Jenkins' case.
- Law
- b. 97 f. 8 Outside the United States 1963-1968
- b. 98 f. 1-2 United States 1958-1971
Includes DOB correspondence from Del Martin to Gittings (1968) regarding *The Ladder* and court cases.
- b. 98 f. 3 Lectures
Includes lectures by Frank Kameny and Del Martin.
- b. 98 f. 4-5 Legal cases 1963-1971
Includes material on the following cases: Val's Bar, Boutillier, Schlegel, Glassboro State College, Scott vs. Macy.
See also: I. Correspondence -- Kameny, Frank -- Discrimination cases.
- b. 98 f. 6 Questionnaires 1968, 1973
- b. 98 f. 7 Theater 1966-1974
- b. 98 f. 8 Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) 1974-1976
- b. 98 f. 9 "In the Life" and Morgan Gwenwald 1998-2006
See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Interviews.
- b. 98 f. 10 International Women's Year 1977-1978
- b. 98 f. 11 Kepner, Jim 1990, 1997-1998
For information on the International Gay and Lesbian Archives, see: Series II.O. Other organizations -- International Gay and Lesbian Archives and National Gay Archives.
- b. 99 f. 1 Kepner, Jim -- Pursuit and Symposium circa 1965-1966
Magazine proposal
- b. 99 f. 2 King, Billie Jean 1981
- b. 99 f. 3 Kowalski, Sharon 1985-1988
Regarding gay and lesbian power of attorney and guardianship of partner issues.
- b. 99 f. 4-5 Law 1960, 1968-1973
- b. 99 f. 6 Law/politics/police 1970-1973
Contains GAA "Register to Vote; Vote Gay!" stickers in English, German, Hebrew, and Spanish.

III. Subject files (cont.)

- b. 99 f. 7 Lawyer referrals 1971-1972
- b. 99 f. 8 Legal 1998-2005
- b. 99 f. 9 Lesbian mothers 1973-1974
- b. 99 f. 10 Lesbianism 1970
- b. 99 f. 11 Lesbians and/or feminism 1965, 1969-1974
- b. 99 f. 12 Lesbians Pioneer Project
- b. 99 f. 13 Literature/culture/media 1971-1974
- b. 99 f. 14 Log Cabin Republicans 1991-1993
- b. 99 f. 15 Mail watch, snooping, and testing that pries 1963-1965, 1970
Includes a Mattachine Society of Washington, DC letter to the FBI regarding J. Edgar Hoover's request to be taken off the society's mailing list (1964).
See also: Censorship and obscenity in the mail.
- b. 99 f. 16 Marches on Washington 1979
National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights
- b. 100 f. 1-3 Marches on Washington 1987, 1992-1993, 1998-2000
- 209112_f01.mp3 Mead, Margaret -- Speech 1955 October 9 (audio file (00:29:29))
- b. 100 f. 4 Men 1974 (Bibliography)
- b. 100 f. 5 Men of All Colors Together -- "Smashing Rascism" 2002
This organization is also known as Black and White Men Together.
- b. 100 f. 6-10 Mental health, psychiatry, and counseling 1962-1976
Includes material on "psychiatric treatment and incarceration of sex criminals."
- b. 100 f. 11 Military 1971-1974
- b. 100 f. 12 Military draft 1970-1972
Gittings was a homosexual draft counselor.
Includes affidavit templates and sample physician letters.
- 209195_f01p02.m
p3 Military draft -- Draft counseling (audio file (00:25:25))
Gittings counsels someone over the phone.
- b. 100 f. 13 The NAMES Project 1997, 2000
- b. 101 f. 1 National gay political caucus 1972
- b. 101 f. 2 Old audiovisual project 1974, 1980, 1999
Perry, Troy
See also: Homosexuality -- Broadcasts -- TV and radio.
- 209187_f01.mp3 Speaking at Columbia University (audio file (00:29:54))
Speaking at New York University
- 209188_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:46:39))
- 209188_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:44:37))
- 209189_f01.mp3 Part 3 (audio file (00:05:22))
- b. 101 f. 3 Philadelphia 1971-1980
- b. 101 f. 4 Philadelphia Gay Rights Bill 1973-1977
- b. 101 f. 5 Philanthropy 1998-2004
Includes material on the Delaware Valley Legacy Fund. See also: Subseries II.O. Other organizations.
Photography
Subject files regarding photography and photographers. For images by Lahusen and other photographers, see: Series VI.A. Professional and activist photography.

III. Subject files (cont.)

Photography (cont.)

- b. 101 f. 6 *The Advocate* 1975, 1999
- b. 101 f. 7 Baker, Jack 1974
- b. 101 f. 8 Buckalew, Kathy 2002
- b. 101 f. 9-10 Corinne, Tee 1987-1995, 1999-2002 (Correspondence)
See also: Series I. Correspondence.
- b. 101 f. 11 Emory, Michael 1978 (Release form)
- b. 101 f. 12 Gay couples project undated
- b. 101 f. 13 Giard, Robert 1987-2002
- b. 101 f. 14 Lahusen, Kay Tobin -- Permissions and loans 1991-2003
- b. 102 f. 1 Lane, Bettye 1999
- b. 102 f. 2 Mahoney, Dennis circa 2002-2004
- b. 102 f. 3 Model release form undated
- b. 102 f. 4 Orlansky, Fred 2001
- b. 102 f. 5 Oscar Wilde Bookstore closing 2003
- b. 102 f. 6 Pickets -- Independence Hall 1966
- b. 102 f. 7 Pickets -- White House 1965
- b. 102 f. 8 "Positive Image" proposal undated
- b. 102 f. 9 Proud, Barbara 2004
- b. 102 f. 10 Rivera, Sylvia 2002-2006
- b. 102 f. 11 Robert, Shelly 1997 (Release form)
- b. 102 f. 12 Underwood, Sandra 2002
- Pickets
- b. 102 f. 13-14 1965-1970
- b. 102 f. 15 Cooper Union 1964
- b. 102 f. 16 July 4th 1966-1969 (Correspondence, handouts, and press releases)
Also known as the Annual Reminder Day pickets; pickets sought to remind Americans that a group of citizen did not have equal rights on the day American celebrates its freedom.
See also: Series I. Correspondence -- Kameny, Frank; Subseries II.E. Eastern Regional Conference of Homophile Organizations; and Subseries II.I. Mattachine Society -- Washington, D.C.
- b. 102 f. 17 Media coverage 1969, circa 2000-2005
- b. 169 f. 1 Posters circa 1969-1971, 1990
 - b. 170 Posters -- "Be Youself . . ." (Poster)
This Hallmark poster, supposedly created during the Anita Bryant controversy, depicts one apple nestled amongst rows of oranges, and was often used in Gittings' lectures.
- b. 102 f. 18 Printing 1971-1972
- b. 102 f. 19 Prison 1968-1977.
- b. 103 f. 1 Professional and business resolutions 1969-1976
- b. 103 f. 2 Programs -- Theater 1958-1963
- b. 103 f. 3 Prose and poetry 1949-1961
- b. 103 f. 4 Psychiatry and mental health 1997-2003
- b. 103 f. 5-6 Psychiatry and research 1960-1995
 - b. 103 f. 7 Queer Blue Light/Gay Revolutionary Video 1973-1974
- b. 103 f. 8-9 Religion 1966-1976

III. Subject files (cont.)

- 209194_f01p02.m
p3 Religion -- Catholicism (audio file (00:04:10))
Partial recording of talk given by a gay former Catholic priest at a University of America
symposium.
- b. 103 f. 10 Research 1968-1974
 - b. 104 f. 1-2 Retirement and retirement homes 1982-2006 (Includes photographs)
 - b. 104 f. 3 School 1971-1974
 - b. 104 f. 4 Social work/counseling 1972-1984
 - b. 104 f. 5-6 Sodomy and solicitation laws 1965, 1970-1976
 - b. 104 f. 7 Stonewall, Seattle, WA 1973
 - b. 104 f. 8 *Stonewall [riots]* 1991-2005
Includes names of potential riot witnesses. See also: Subseries V.B. Writings by others --
Carter, David. *Stonewall*.
 - b. 104 f. 9 Therapists circa 1974-1972
 - b. 104 f. 10 Transgender 1994-1999
 - b. 104 f. 11 Triangle Interests 1993-1998
Nonprofit lesbian networking association in Philadelphia, PA.
 - b. 104 f. 12 Tyler, Robin 1998-2001
 - b. 105 f. 1 University City Pride 1994, 1998-1999
 - b. 105 f. 2 University of Georgia at Athens 1972-1973
 - b. 105 f. 3 Vacations 1964, 1970
 - b. 105 f. 4-8 Women 1961-1974
 - b. 106 f. 1 Women's National Abortion Action Coalition 1971-1972

IV. Speaking engagements 1966-2007 (13 boxes, 4 audio files)

The speaking engagements series records Gittings' active schedule of lectures and workshops
and is divided into General files, Lecture materials, and Speeches.

The General files remain as Gittings organized them: some files are arranged chronologically
while others are arranged alphabetically by venue. The General files include correspondence,
ephemera, and press clippings relating to her speaking engagements. The Lecture materials
consist of resource files used for her speaking engagements and contain image transparencies,
notes, drafts, handouts, and role playing cards for workshops. The Speeches section contains
correspondence, drafts, notes, and final versions of speeches given by Gittings.

IV.A. General files 1966-2007

- b. 106 f. 2-8 1968-1977
- b. 107 f. 1-9 1978-1986, 1990-1993
- b. 108 f. 1-3 1994-1999, 2006
- b. 108 f. 4-7 Correspondence 1972-1975
- b. 108 f. 8 Declined or canceled engagements 2005-2006
- b. 168 f. 4 Fliers 1972-1979, 2003, n.d.
- b. 109 f. 1 Lists of engagements 1971-2005
- b. 109 f. 2 Publicity material 1972-1974
- b. 109 f. 3 Miscellaneous materials 1966-1972, 1994
- b. 109 f. 4 A-K 1980-1990
- b. 109 f. 5 Alaska Pride 2001-2002
- b. 109 f. 6 Alfred University -- Eaklor, Vicki 2001-2003
- b. 109 f. 7 Amazon Autumn Conference 1978-1980

IV. Speaking engagements (cont.)

IV.A. General files (cont.)

- b. 109 f. 8 American Baptist Convention workshops 1967, 1972-1973
- b. 109 f. 9 American Educational Research Association 1973
- b. 109 f. 10 American Orthopsychiatric Association 1973
- b. 109 f. 11 American Society of Aging -- LGBT group 2004
- b. 110 f. 1 American University 2001
- Archives, Libraries, Museums, and Special Collections (ALMS) conference
- b. 110 f. 2-3 2003-2006
- b. 110 f. 4 Keynote speech notes circa 1979, 1984, 2001-2006
See also: Subseries IV.C. Speeches.
- b. 110 f. 5 Association for Humanistic Psychology -- Homophobia exhibit 1976
- b. 110 f. 6 Atlanta, GA 2004-2005
- b. 110 f. 7 Boise, ID -- Pride rally 2004
- b. 110 f. 8 Boston, MA 1977-1978
- Bucknell University circa 1967
- Gittings and Jack Nichols (under his pseudonym Warren Adkins).
- 209129_f02p01.m Part 1 (audio file (00:53:13))
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- 209129_f02p02.m Part 2 (audio file (00:49:58))
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- b. 110 f. 9 BUNGALO, Berwyn, IL 2002-2003
- b. 110 f. 10 Cape May New Jersey State Film Festival 2004
Regarding *Gay Pioneers*.
- b. 110 f. 11 Charleston, SC 2004-2005
Alliance for Full Acceptance viewing of *Gay Pioneers*.
- b. 110 f. 12 Cherry Hill High School East, Levittown, NY 1977
- b. 110 f. 13 Chicago, IL 2005
Regarding *Gay Pioneers*.
- b. 110 f. 14 Christopher Street Liberation Day 1971-1973
Gittings was the keynote speaker at the rally in 1973. See also: Subseries II.O. Other organizations and Subseries VI.A. Professional and activist photography.
- b. 110 f. 15 Dartmouth College 1977
- b. 110 f. 16 Delaware Stonewall Democratic Club, Rehoboth Beach, DE 2006
- b. 111 f. 1 DePauw University 2001-2002
- b. 111 f. 2 Des Moines, IA 2005
Regarding *Gay Pioneers*.
- b. 111 f. 3 Dignity USA national convention 2005
Gittings and Lahusen received lifetime achievement awards. See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Awards and honors.
- b. 111 f. 4 Edwardsville, IL 1974
Southern Illinois University
- b. 111 f. 5 Equality Forum circa 2004-2006
- b. 111 f. 6 Fannie Mae Lesbian and Gay (FLAG) Employees Networking Group 2005
- b. 111 f. 7 Fort Lauderdale, FL 2005
Gay and Lesbian Community Center of South Florida
- b. 111 f. 8 Gay Academic Union awards banquet 1979
See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Awards and honors.

IV. Speaking engagements (cont.)

IV.A. General files (cont.)

- b. 111 f. 9 Gay Activist Alliance (GAA) of Morris County, [NJ] 2006
Regarding *Gay Pioneers*.
- b. 111 f. 10 "Gay and Gray in the West," Denver, CO 2002
- b. 111 f. 11-12 Gay People's Alliance, Illinois State University, Bloomington, IL 1972-1973,
1976
- b. 111 f. 13 Gay Rights Symposium, Philadelphia, PA 1978
Gittings sat on the symposium committee.
- b. 111 f. 14 Gill Foundation, Denver, CO 2004
Regarding *Gay Pioneers*.
- b. 111 f. 15 Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family 1972-1974
- b. 111 f. 16 Human Rights Campaign (HRC), Washington, DC 1999, 2005
Regarding *Gay Pioneers*.
- b. 111 f. 17 Institute for Human Identity 1973
- b. 111 f. 18 Jacksonville Pride Fest 1999-2000
Gittings and Tim McVeigh were co-Grand Marshals.
- b. 111 f. 19 Kirkridge Retreat Center 1978
- b. 111 f. 20 L-Z 1985-1990
- b. 112 f. 1 Lambda Legal dinner 1983
- b. 112 f. 2 Lavender Law conference 2002
- b. 112 f. 3 Metropolitan Community Churches (MCC), Dallas, TX 2001, 2003
Gittings was honored and gave a presentation. See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Awards
and honors.
- b. 112 f. 4 Michigan 1991
Minneapolis, MN circa 1972
Speech at an unidentified event.
- 215970_f01.mp3 Part 1 (00:31:20)
- 215970_f02.mp3 Part 2 (00:31:54)
- b. 112 f. 5 Modern Language Association (MLA) convention 1974
- b. 112 f. 6 National Center for Lesbian Rights -- Founder's Award 2002-2003
See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Awards and honors.
- b. 112 f. 7 National Council on Family Relations 1978
- b. 112 f. 8 National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association 2004-2005
Regarding *Gay Pioneers*.
- b. 112 f. 9 National Park Service, Independence National Historical Park,
Philadelphia, PA 2006
- b. 112 f. 10 Nebraska 1978
- b. 112 f. 11 New Hampshire Gay Pride 1988
- b. 112 f. 12 New York University 2004
Regarding *Gay Pioneers*.
- b. 113 f. 1 Notre Dame Queer Film Festival, University of Notre Dame 2005
Regarding *Gay Pioneers*.
- b. 113 f. 2 Oklahoma 1978-1979
- b. 113 f. 3 Organization of American Historians 1978
- b. 113 f. 4-5 OUTreach Symposium, University of Los Angeles 2006-2007
- b. 113 f. 6 Penn State Resident Assistant seminar 1976

IV. Speaking engagements (cont.)

IV.A. General files (cont.)

- b. 113 f. 7 Princeton University 2005
Regarding *Gay Pioneers*.
- b. 113 f. 8 Reconciliation of the Church and the Homosexual 1971
- b. 113 f. 9 Rendell fundraiser 2001
Former Philadelphia mayor Ed Rendell's campaign for governor of Pennsylvania; Gittings gave the keynote speech.
- b. 113 f. 10 Sayer symposium 1989-1995
- b. 113 f. 11 Rochester, NY 2004
Regarding *Gay Pioneers*.
- b. 113 f. 12 RSVP Cruise 1998-1999
- b. 113 f. 13 Rutgers [University] Gay Conference 1974
- b. 113 f. 14 St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY 2004-2005
Regarding *Gay Pioneers*.
Senior Action in a Gay Environment (SAGE)
Queens, NY 1998
- b. 113 f. 15 Twentieth Anniversary Lifetime Achievement Awards 1997-1999
See also: Series IX. Personal files.
- b. 113 f. 17 Spokane GLBT Film Festival 2005
Regarding *Gay Pioneers*.
- b. 114 f. 1 Stanford Gay Pride 1974
- b. 114 f. 2 Statewide Pennsylvania Rights Coalition (SPARC) -- Lifetime Achievement Award 2000
See also: Series IX. Personal files.
- b. 114 f. 3 Stonewall Committee, Syracuse, NY 1999
- b. 114 f. 4 Stonewall Library and Archives, Ft. Lauderdale, FL -- Stonewall Heritage Award 2006, 2007
See also: Series IX. Personal files.
- b. 114 f. 5 Swarthmore College 2001
- b. 114 f. 6 United Universalists Association -- General Assembly 1981
- b. 114 f. 7-8 University of Delaware 1980-2005
Contains materials relating to multiple speaking engagements at the university.
University of Delaware 1991 April (Speech)
215969_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:31:07))
215969_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:31:04))
- University of Illinois
Chicago 2001
- b. 114 f. 9 Urbana-Champaign 1983
- b. 114 f. 10 University of Massachusetts, Amherst 1984
- b. 114 f. 11 University of Michigan 1990
- b. 114 f. 12 University of Michigan -- Homophobia in the Workplace 1991
- b. 114 f. 13 University of Pennsylvania 2005
Regarding *Gay Pioneers*.
- b. 114 f. 14 Washington State University 1999-2000
- b. 114 f. 16-17 West Chester University 2002, 2005
Regarding *Gay Pioneers* (2005).

IV. Speaking engagements (cont.)

IV.A. General files (cont.)

- b. 114 f. 18 **William Way LGBT Community Center 2007**
Lahusen participated in this speaking engagement.
- b. 114 f. 19 **Wilmington Trust 2006**
- b. 114 f. 20 **Wonder Woman Foundation 1982-1984**
Gittings was nominated for, but not awarded, a Wonder Woman in 1983.
- b. 114 f. 21 **Yale University 2005-2006**
- b. 114 f. 22 **Youth Issues conference, Philadelphia, PA 1984**
- b. 114 f. 23 **Zunt, Mary Callaghan "Cal" and Cleveland, OH 1999-2002**
In 2001, Gittings and Lahusen were honored by the Cleveland Stonewall Democrats and Gittings spoke at the Cleveland Lesbian and Gay Center's annual meeting.

IV.B. Lecture materials 1967-2006

- b. 115 f. 1 **Correspondence -- Inquiries 1972-1993**
Gittings received correspondence in her capacity as coordinator for the ALA GTF and saved letters containing small personal narratives. These letters often shared stories of isolation and of gratitude for Gittings' work in the gay rights movement, particularly regarding libraries. Gittings used quotations from the letters anonymously in her speaking engagements to depict the effect of the Task Force's early work.
See also: II.A.1. American Library Association's Gay Task Force -- Correspondence -- Bibliography Requests -- Personal
Lecture transparencies
- b. 115 f. 2 **Basic 2006**
- b. 115 f. 3 **Library 2006**
- b. 115 f. 4 **Secondary [2000s]**
- b. 115 f. 5 **Related materials 1972-1974**
Responses and participation
- b. 115 f. 6 **undated**
- b. 115 f. 7 **Class papers circa 1973-1979**
- b. 115 f. 8 **Classroom exercises circa 1974**
- b. 115 f. 9 **Role play scripts**
- b. 115 f. 10 **Sarria, Jose 1972**
Workshops
- b. 115 f. 11 **Being Lesbian for Part of a Day**
- b. 115 f. 12 **Flaming Fundamentalist Meets Football Faggot 1977**
See also: II.A.3. American Library Association's Gay Task Force -- Subject Files -- Conferences
- b. 115 f. 13 **Gay Liberation Is for Children, Too 1967-1978, 1986**
- b. 115 f. 14 **The Gay Nineties Are Here circa 1992**
- b. 116 f. 1 **Gay Rights: Who Needs Them? circa 1978**
- b. 116 f. 2 **Gay Unity: The Impossible Dream?**
- b. 116 f. 3 **Gays in Conservative America: How Do We Survive?**
- b. 116 f. 4 **Gays in Library Land: Stories We Treasure 2005-2006**
- b. 116 f. 5 **History catch-all 1999-2002**
- b. 116 f. 6 **Hungary Gay Bookworm**
- b. 116 f. 7 **Lavender Leverage workshop 1983**
- b. 116 f. 8 **Lesbian Visibility 1992-1993**
- b. 116 f. 9 **The Personal Is Political workshop 1979**

IV. Speaking engagements (cont.)

IV.B. Lecture materials (cont.)

Workshops (cont.)

- b. 116 f. 10 **Setting Parents Straight About Growing Up Gay 1978**
- b. 116 f. 11-13 **Show-n-tell 1999-2006**
- b. 117 f. 1 **Unity and Separation 1973-1978**

IV.C. Speeches 1971-2006

- b. 117 f. 2-6 **1977-2006**
- b. 117 f. 7 **Drafts and notes 1982-1987**
- b. 118 f. 1-3 **Notes 1971-1990**
- b. 118 f. 4 **Out-of-town speeches 1989-2006**
- b. 118 f. 5 **Philadelphia speeches 1982-2004**
- b. 118 f. 6 **Related materials 1990, 1999-2006**
- b. 118 f. 7 ***Speaking for Our Lives: Historic Speeches and Rhetoric for Gay and Lesbian Rights, 1892-2000* 2004**
Eight out of the thirteen speeches by Gittings published in this anthology are reproduced here.
- b. 118 f. 8 **Speech spotter 1994-2000**
Ari Alexander, researcher for Mary Frances Berry, chairwoman for the US Commission on Civil Rights, compiled speeches on civil rights.

V. Writings 1966-2007 (10 boxes, 89 audio files)

The writings series is divided into Writings by Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen and Writings by other authors.

V.A. Writings by Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen 1966-2007

These files are arranged by author: joint projects by Gittings and Lahusen are listed first, followed by writings by Gittings and writings by Lahusen. Gittings' untitled book project with Frank Kameny contains correspondence, notes, and drafts for a proposed book on homosexuality dating from 1969-1971.

Of particular note is Lahusen's book, *The Gay Crusaders*, which she co-authored with Randy Wicker. *The Gay Crusaders* was the first collection of biographies of gay activists to be published (1972). Materials include a project proposal, reviews and press clippings, royalty statements, drafts, notes, and sound recordings of interviews documenting the process of proposing, researching, and drafting the book.

Unless otherwise stated, all interviews were conducted by Kay Tobin Lahusen. Please note that the people present during the interview often are not introduced. The names of interviewees, additional people present at the interview, and if the interview was conducted by telephone, has been included when known. Multiple interviews for an interviewee have been listed chronologically. The supplementary interviews, which Lahusen conducted shortly before publication to fact check previous interviews, can be found after the alphabetical run of interviews. The supplementary interview were recorded back-to-back on the original media without notable breaks in the recording.

Joint projects

- b. 119 f. 1 **Gay history timeline 2000s (Notes)**
"Lesbians and the Gay Movement"
Published in *Our Right to Love*, edited by Ginny Vida.
- b. 119 f. 2 **Clippings of published chapter circa 1978**
- b. 119 f. 3-4 **Drafts and notes 1976-1977**
- b. 119 f. 5 **Photograph releases 1977**
- b. 119 f. 6 **Notes 1969-2006**
- Writings by Barbara Gittings**
- b. 119 f. 7 **2007**

V. Writings (cont.)

V.A. Writings by Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen (cont.)

Writings by Barbara Gittings (cont.)

- b. 119 f. 8-9 **Book project with Frank Kameny 1969-1971**
 This untitled book project never came to fruition.
- b. 119 f. 10 ***The Gay Academic* 1975-1978**
- b. 119 f. 11 **Gay Liberation Yearbook 1971**
 The Same Sex
 1967-1969, 1978
- b. 120 f. 1 **Chapter drafts by Gittings and Foster Gunnison 1969**
- b. 120 f. 2 **Notices and reviews 1969-1971**
- b. 120 f. 3 **Publicity 1969-1970**
- b. 120 f. 4 **Publicity 1969-1970**
- Writings by Kay Tobin Lahusen**
- b. 120 f. 5-6 ***Articles -- Gay* 1968-1970**
 Articles -- "Independent Spirit"
 Lahusen wrote an article on Gittings for the anthology *Before Stonewall*, edited by Vern Bullough.
- b. 120 f. 7 **Bullough, Vern 2000-2003 (Correspondence)**
- b. 120 f. 8 **Drafts and notes circa 2000**
- b. 121 f. 1 **Drafts and notes circa 2000**
- b. 121 f. 2 **Final version 2000**
 The Gay Crusaders
 General files
- b. 121 f. 3 **Commentaries 1972-1995 (Press clippings)**
- b. 121 f. 4 **Cover [1972]**
- b. 121 f. 5 **Excerpts 1997**
- b. 121 f. 6 **Interview and photograph releases 1971-1972**
- b. 168 f. 5 **Poster 1972**
- b. 121 f. 7 **Proposal 1970 November 2**
- b. 121 f. 8 **Reviews and press clippings 1972, 1978-1981, 1999-2003**
- b. 121 f. 9 **Royalty statements 1976-1978**
- Research files (Drafts, interviews, and notes)**
- b. 121 f. 10-11 **Bibliography and closing chapter 1970-1971**
- b. 121 f. 12 **Chapter 1 1971**
 Interviewees
 Baker, Jack, and Michael McConnell
 1970-1971
- b. 121 f. 13 **1970-1971**
- b. 122 f. 1-2 **1970-1971**
 Baker, Jack, and Michael McConnell -- Interview 1971 January 6
 Interview conducted long distance by telephone.
- 209208_f01.mp3 **Part 1 (audio file (00:45:38))**
- 209209_f01.mp3 **Part 2 (audio file (00:45:40))**
- 209210_f01p01.m
 p3 **Part 3 (audio file (00:45:49))**
- 209210_f01p02.m
 p3 **Part 4 (audio file (00:13:39))**

Baker, Jack, and Michael McConnell -- Interview

Interviewed in Minnesota.

209151_f01.mp3

Part 1 (audio file (00:47:05))

209151_f02.mp3

Part 2 (audio file (00:20:43))

209163_f01.mp3

Baker, Jack -- Supplementary interview 1972 February 5 (audio file (00:47:42))

Audio file begins with interviews with Troy Perry and Dick Michaels.

209161_f02.mp3

Baker, Jack -- Supplementary interview circa 1972 (audio file (00:40:40))

Audio file begins with interviews with Jim Owles and Dick Michaels.

Baker, Jack; Ros Regelson -- Interview 1970 Summer

209148_f01.mp3

Part 1 (audio file (00:15:35))

209148_f02.mp3

Part 2 (audio file (00:15:34))

209205_f01.mp3

Part 3 (audio file (00:45:22))

209206_f01.mp3

Part 4 (audio file (00:45:02))

209207_f01p01.m
p3

Part 5 (audio file (00:15:00))

209207_f01p02.m
p3

Part 6 (audio file (00:14:58))

214336_f01.mp3

Part 7 (audio file (00:46:09))

214336_f02.mp3

Part 8 (audio file (00:46:08))

Evans, Arthur

1970

b. 122 f. 3

209166_f01.mp3

Interview 1971 January 2 (audio file (00:46:21))

Interview by Lahusen and John Francis Hunter.

209204_f01p05.m
p3

Supplementary interview circa 1972 (audio file (00:09:24))

Gearhart, Sally -- Interview

Gearhart is not included in the published book. This partial interview is all that remains of Lahusen's research file.

209164_f01.mp3

Part 1 (audio file (00:47:22))

209164_f02.mp3

Part 2 (audio file (00:47:22))

Gittings, Barbara

1969-1971

b. 122 f. 4-5

Interview

209156_f01.mp3

Part 1 (audio file (00:46:48))

209156_f02.mp3

Part 2 (audio file (00:46:35))

209157_f01.mp3

Part 3 (audio file (00:31:43))

209157_f02.mp3

Part 4 (audio file (00:31:43))

209158_f01.mp3

Part 5 (audio file (00:31:18))

209158_f02.mp3

Part 6 (audio file (00:08:43))

209159_f01.mp3

Part 7 (audio file (00:47:38))

209159_f02.mp3

Part 8 (audio file (00:47:35))

209160_f01.mp3

Part 9 (audio file (00:31:44))

209160_f02.mp3

Part 10 (audio file (00:31:31))

Interview

This is a partial interview where Gittings largely discusses her work with the American Library Association's Gay Task Force.

209178_f02.mp3

Part 1 (audio file (00:47:03))

209195_f01p01.m
p3

Part 2 (audio file (00:04:53))

209204_f01p01.m
p3

Gunnison, Foster -- Supplementary interview circa 1972 (audio file (00:07:34))

Gunnison is not included in the published book. This partial interview is all that remains of Lahusen's research file on him.

Kameny, Frank

b. 122 f. 6

1971

Interview 1971 February 27

209182_f01.mp3

Part 1 (audio file (00:47:54))

209182_f02.mp3

Part 2 (audio file (00:47:49))

209183_f01.mp3

Part 3 (audio file (00:47:19))

209183_f02.mp3

Part 4 (audio file (00:46:40))

Interview

209184_f01.mp3

Part 1 (audio file (00:46:58))

209184_f02.mp3

Part 2 (audio file (00:46:55))

209185_f01.mp3

Part 3 (audio file (00:47:13))

209185_f02.mp3

Part 4 (audio file (00:44:20))

209186_f01.mp3

Part 5 (audio file (00:31:43))

209186_f02.mp3

Part 6 (audio file (00:31:42))

209152_f01.mp3

Supplementary interviews 1971-1972 (audio file (00:16:03))

Interviews were conducted on August 8, 1971 and January 20, 1972.

Supplementary interview 1972 February 7

209163_f01.mp3

Part 1 (audio file (00:47:42))

Audio file begins with interviews with Troy Perry, Dick Michaels, and Jack Baker.

209163_f02.mp3

Part 2 (audio file (00:47:42))

209163_f02.mp3

Kohler, Bob -- Interview (audio file (00:47:42))

Kohler is not included in the published book. This partial interview is all that remains of Lahusen's research file. Audio file begins with interviews with Frank Kameny and Ruth Simpson.

Martin, Del, and Phyllis Lyon

b. 122 f. 7

1970-1971

Interview

209181_f01.mp3

Part 1 (audio file (00:46:40))

209181_f02.mp3

Part 2 (audio file (00:46:37))

209180_f01.mp3

Part 3 (audio file (00:47:03))

209180_f02.mp3

Part 4 (audio file (00:47:00))

209179_f01.mp3

Part 5 (audio file (00:28:49))

Michaels, Dick

b. 123 f. 1

1971-1972

Interview 197- September 29

Interview conducted by Donn Teal.

209176_f01.mp3

Part 1 (audio file (00:47:00))

209176_f02.mp3

Part 2 (audio file (00:47:04))**Interview**

209177_f01.mp3

Part 1 (audio file (00:45:32))

209177_f02.mp3

Part 2 (audio file (00:47:22))

209163_f01.mp3

Supplementary interview 1972 February 4 (audio file (00:47:42))

Audio file begins with interview with Troy Perry.

209161_f02.mp3

Supplementary interview circa 1972 (audio file (00:40:40))

Audio file begins with interview with Jim Owles.

Nichols, Jack, and Lige Clarke

b. 123 f. 2

1970-1971**Interview 1971 January 9**

Interview by Lahusen and John Francis Hunter.

209169_f01.mp3

Part 1 (audio file (00:47:08))

209169_f02.mp3

Part 2 (audio file (00:47:09))

209170_f01.mp3

Part 3 (audio file (00:47:20))

209170_f02.mp3

Part 4 (audio file (00:28:48))**Owles, Jim**

b. 123 f. 3

1970**Interview 1971 January 11**

Interview by Lahusen and John Francis Hunter.

209200_f01.mp3

Part 1 (audio file (00:47:08))

209201_f01.mp3

Part 2 (audio file (00:47:11))

209171_f01.mp3

Part 3 (audio file (00:47:07))

First part of audio file is interview with Ruth Simpson.

209171_f02.mp3

Part 4 (audio file (00:47:08))**Interview 1971 February 10**

209165_f01.mp3

Part 1 (audio file (00:46:52))

209165_f02.mp3

Part 2 (audio file (00:11:10))209204_f01p02.m
p3**Supplementary interview circa 1972** (audio file (00:04:17))**Supplementary interview circa 1972**

209161_f01.mp3

Part 1 (audio file (00:45:15))

First part of audio file is interview with Ruth Simpson.

209161_f02.mp3

Part 2 (audio file (00:40:40))**Perry, Troy**

b. 123 f. 4-5

1970-1971**Interview**

209173_f01.mp3

Part 1 (audio file (00:46:15))

209173_f02.mp3

Part 2 (audio file (00:47:14))

209174_f01.mp3

Part 3 (audio file (00:47:28))

Writings by Kay Tobin Lahusen (cont.)

The Gay Crusaders (cont.)

Research files (cont.)

Interviewees (cont.)

Perry, Troy (cont.)

Interview (cont.)

Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen gay history papers and photographs

- 209174_f02.mp3 Part 4 (audio file (00:11:04))
- 209163_f01.mp3 Supplementary interview 1972 January 30 (audio file (00:47:42))
- Robinson, Marty
- b. 123 f. 6 circa 1971
- 209204_f01p04.m
p3 Supplementary interview circa 1972 (audio file (00:18:10))
- 209166_f01.mp3 Supplementary interview circa 1972 (audio file (00:46:21))
Audio file begins with an interview with Arthur Evans.
- Rodwell, Craig
- b. 123 f. 7 1966-1970
- Interview 1970 December 30
Interview by Lahusen and John Francis Hunter.
- 209167_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:47:03))
- 209167_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:47:04))
- 209168_f01.mp3 Part 3 (audio file (00:47:09))
- 209168_f02.mp3 Part 4 (audio file (00:12:54))
- 209204_f01p03.m
p3 Supplementary interview circa 1972 (audio file (00:18:38))
- Simpson, Ruth
- b. 123 f. 8 1970-1971
- 209171_f01.mp3 Interview 1971 January 10 (audio file (00:47:07))
- Supplementary interview 1971 January 2
- 209166_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:46:21))
Audio file begins with an interview with Arthur Evan and Marty Robinson.
- 209166_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:13:59))
- 209163_f02.mp3 Supplementary interview 1972 February 10 (audio file (00:47:42))
Files begins with interview with Frank Kameny.
- 209161_f01.mp3 Supplementary interview circa 1972 (audio file (00:45:15))
- 209195_f01p03.m
p3 Titus, Gary -- Interview (audio file (00:16:26))
Titus is not included in the published book. This partial interview is all that remains of Lahusen's research file.

V.B. Writings by other authors 1966, 1971-2006

As participants and documenters of gay history, Gittings and Lahusen actively fostered gay history texts. These author files consist of manuscripts submitted to Gittings and Lahusen for comment. Also included are relevant correspondence and notes; final publications are not included. Additional correspondence by these authors may be in Series I. Correspondence.

- b. 123 f. 9 Bronson, Ken. "A Quest for Full Equality" 2002-2006
- b. 123 f. 10 Brown, Howard circa 1976
- b. 124 f. 1-3 Cain, Paul 1994-2003
- b. 124 f. 4-5 Carmichael, James 1971-2003
- b. 124 f. 6 Carter, David. *Stonewall* 2004-2005 (Correspondence)
- b. 125 f. 1-6 Gallo, Marcia M. *Different Daughters* 2002-2006
- b. 126 f. 1 Gallo, Marcia M. *Different Daughters -- Correspondence* 2002, 2005-2006
- b. 126 f. 2 Johnson, Eric. *Love and Sex in Plain Language* 1972-1974

V. Writings (cont.)

V.B. Writings by other authors (cont.)

- b. 126 f. 3-5 *Law, Steven C. Out, for Good* 1995-1996
Biography of Reverend Robert Wood; this should not be confused with *Out for Good* by Dudley Clendinen and Adam Nagourney.
- Marcus, Eric
- b. 126 f. 6 Correspondence 1989-1991, 2000-2002
- b. 126 f. 7 *Making Gay History* 2002
- b. 127 f. 1-3 *Making Gay History* 2002
- b. 127 f. 4 Martin, Damien 1982-1984
- b. 127 f. 5 Mullen, Ann C. "The Typewriter and the Fountain Pen: Lesbian Discourse in *The Ladder*, 1956-1968" 1994
- b. 127 f. 6 Saslow, Jim 1985
- b. 127 f. 7 Swicegood, Thomas P 1987-1988
- b. 127 f. 8 Trimble, John. *The Homosexual Explosion* 1966
Trimble published this manuscript under the name Robert Blake.

VI. Photographs 1950s-2007 (13 boxes)

The photographs series include Professional and activist photography, mainly taken by Lahusen, and Snapshots.

VI.A. Professional and activist photography 1950s-circa 2001

Professional and activist photography consists of photographs taken by Lahusen and, occasionally, by others. Physically, the photographs in this section have been kept as Lahusen organized them, in rough chronological order. Different subjects in the same folder are indicated by semi-colons; often these events were shot on a single roll of film.

Photographs taken by Lahusen have been digitized and are available online only via the New York Public Library's Digital Gallery. Originals will not be served.

- b. 128 f. 1 Randy Wicker; Prescott Townsend; Riis Park beach 1950s-early 1960s
Various photographers
- Daughters of Bilitis
- b. 128 f. 2 New York chapter early 1960s
- b. 128 f. 6 *New York chapter -- Barbara Gittings planning The Ladder* 1964 December-1965 May
- b. 128 f. 7 *Miscellaneous negatives for covers of The Ladder* circa 1965
- b. 128 f. 15-16 *Photographs and art for future issues of The Ladder* 196--1966
- b. 128 f. 14 *Photographs and art for future issues of The Ladder -- Photos for the cover* circa 1966
- Barbara Gittings and Kay Lahusen at home
- b. 128 f. 3 Barbara Gittings in the shower circa 1962
- b. 128 f. 4 early 1960s
- b. 131 f. 19 circa 1973
- Pickets
- b. 128 f. 5 First gay picket at US Army Induction Center 1964 September 19
Photographer unknown; from the collection of Renee Cafiero.
- b. 128 f. 8 Picketers outside of the United Nations -- Dick Leitsch and Craig Rodwell
1965 April 18 (Scan)
Photograph by Randy Wicker.

VI. Photographs (cont.)

VI.A. Professional and activist photography (cont.)

Pickets (cont.)

- b. 128 f. 9 Picket line at the Civil Service Commission building in Washington, D.C
1965 June 26
Photograph by Eva Freund.
- b. 128 f. 10 First annual Reminder Day picket at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, PA
1965 July 4
- b. 128 f. 11 Pentagon picket, Washington, D.C 1965 July 31
- b. 128 f. 13 Third White House picket 1965 October 23
- b. 128 f. 17 Second and third annual Reminder Day pickets, Independence Hall,
Philadelphia, PA 1966, 1967 July 4
Various photographers, including Lahusen.
- b. 128 f. 18 Second annual Reminder Day picket, Independence Hall, Philadelphia,
PA 1966 July 4
- b. 128 f. 19 Fourth annual Reminder Day picket, Independence Hall, Philadelphia, PA
1968 July 4
Photographs by Randy Wicker.
- b. 128 f. 21-22 Final (fifth annual) Reminder Day picket, Independence Hall,
Philadelphia, PA 1969 July 4
Photographs by Nancy Tucker, copyright of Lesbian Herstory Archives.
- b. 128 f. 12 East Coast Conference of Homophile Organizations (ECHO), Barbizon-
Plaza Hotel, New York City 1965 September 24-25
- b. 128 f. 20 Barbara Gittings and Frank Kameny at the Pentagon 1970 March 30
Photograph taken prior to a security clearance hearing.
- b. 129 f. 3 Sylvia Rivera and friend 1970
Christopher Street Liberation Day, New York City
- b. 129 f. 4 1970 June
Photographs by Eric Stephens Jacobs for *Gay*.
- b. 129 f. 5 March and dance 1970 June
Various photographers, including Lahusen. Dance took place at New York University's
Weinstein Hall.
- b. 130 f. 4 1971 June
- b. 131 f. 11 Barbara Gittings at Gay Pride march, Washington Square, New York City
1973 June
Photograph by Bettye Lane.
- b. 131 f. 14 1974 June
- b. 129 f. 6 Barbara Gittings at Ros Regelson's summer house, Fire Island 1970 Summer
- b. 129 f. 9 New York University demonstration at Loeb [1970?]
- b. 129 f. 10 Labor Day solidarity march, Provincetown, MA 1970 [September 1]
Photographs by Xanadu Space.
- Gay Activists Alliance
- b. 129 f. 1-2 1969-1970
Photographs by Fred Orlansky [?] and others.
- b. 129 f. 7-8 Softball team, Riis Park 1970
- b. 129 f. 11 Goldberg zap, 86th St. and Broadway, New York City 1970
Photographs by Eric Stephan Jacobs or Fred Orlansky.
- b. 129 f. 12 Rockefeller 5 rally and picket 1970
- b. 129 f. 13 Times Square demonstration with the Gay Liberation Front [1970?]
- b. 129 f. 14 Fidelifacts zap 1971 January

VI. Photographs (cont.)

VI.A. Professional and activist photography (cont.)

Gay Activists Alliance (cont.)

- b. 129 f. 17 **New York City Board of Education zap** [1971?]
Photographs by Lahusen and Rich Wandel.
- b. 130 f. 9 **GAA of Philadelphia protest at LaSalle College** 1971 December 9
Protesting a lecture by Dr. Haddon, an antigay psychiatrist.
- b. 131 f. 9 **Intro 475 press conference** 1973 Spring
- b. 131 f. 10 **Blumenthal, Nichols, and Clarke at GAA** 1973
- b. 131 f. 19 **"Gays and the Federal Government"** conference, Washington, DC circa
1975
- b. 129 f. 15 **Ros Regelson** 1971 January
- b. 129 f. 16 **National Church conference on homosexuality** circa 1971
- b. 129 f. 18 **Homophile Action League pickets Rev. Carl McIntire, Collingswood, NJ**
1971 March 28
- Kameny for Congress**
- b. 129 f. 19 **Frank Kameny at home and in Washington, DC** 1971 Spring
- b. 129 f. 20 **Campaign finish** 1971
The Gay Crusaders
- b. 129 f. 21 **Portraits** circa 1970
Photographs by Lahusen; includes photographs by DW Jones for *Playboy*.
- b. 130 f. 10 **1971**
Various photographers.
- b. 131 f. 5 ***Barbara Gittings on Philadelphia news promoting Lahusen's The Gay***
Crusaders 1972 November
- b. 129 f. 22 **Jack Nichols and Lige Clarke; Frank Kameny and Ros Regelson; Ruth**
Simpson; Barbara Gittings; Craig Rodwell circa 1971
- b. 129 f. 23 **Jack Baker and Michael McConnell** circa 1971
Photographs by Paul H. Hagen and a photographer for *Look (or Life)*. Includes Baker student
government campaign images.
- b. 129 f. 24 **Frank Kameny, Jack Nichols, and others at Ros Regelson's course on Gay**
Liberation, New York University 1971
- b. 130 f. 1 **Albany rally** 1971
Photographs by Richard C. Wandel.
- b. 130 f. 2 **Gay unity rally, Columbia University; Albany rally; gay activists** 1971
- b. 130 f. 3 **Vito Russo; Troy Perry, John Paul Hudson; Kay Tobin Lahusen** circa 1971
Photographs taken with Lahusen's camera; photographer unknown.
- American Library Association**
- Conferences**
- b. 130 f. 5-6 **Dallas, TX** 1971 June
- b. 130 f. 18-19 **Chicago, IL** 1972 June
Photographs by Lahusen and Kathi Jones.
- b. 131 f. 32 **Detroit, MI** 1977
Photographer unknown.
- b. 131 f. 19 **John Cunningham and Frances Hanckel** mid 1970s
- b. 132 f. 4 **Gay Book Award** 1978
Photographs by Stephen Kulieke for *Gay Life*.
- b. 132 f. 14 **Celebration of Gittings' 50th birthday and Social Responsibilities**
Roundtable award 1982

- VI. Photographs (cont.)
VI.A. Professional and activist photography (cont.)
- b. 130 f. 6 *Jack Nichols and Lige Clarke in Gay office* 1971
 - b. 130 f. 7 Rutgers gay liberation conference 1971 April 30-May 2
 - b. 131 f. 8 Rutgers gay liberation conference 1973
David Susskind
 - b. 130 f. 8 *Barbara Gittings and other lesbians on The David Susskind Show* 1971 Fall
Photographs by *The David Susskind Show*.
 - b. 129 f. 16 *George Caldwell [?] and Marc Rubin after The David Susskind Show* circa 1971
 - b. 130 f. 11 Barbara Gittings and David Susskind at the Golden Slipper Club 1972
January
Includes negative for the photograph of Gittings in the shower. See also: Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen at home -- Barbara Gittings in the shower.
 - b. 131 f. 12 *Gay professionals on The David Susskind Show* 1974 Winter (Negatives)
 - b. 130 f. 12 Barbara Gittings and Jack Baker; University of Alabama at Huntsville 1972
January
Photographs by Steve Watson.
 - b. 130 f. 13 Speaking engagements -- Delaware State College, New York University, State University of New York, and Philadelphia National Organization of Women (NOW) panel 1972 March
 - b. 130 f. 14 [Gay Liberation Front?] panel at Temple University; book party by George Weinberg for Kay Tobin Lahusen, Jack Nichols and Lige Clarke circa 1972
 - b. 130 f. 15 Barbara Gittings, Frank Kameny, and others at LaSalle College; Rev. Troy Perry and others at Christopher Street Block Party Gay-In 1972 April
American Psychiatric Association conferences
 - b. 130 f. 16-17 Dallas, TX 1972 May 1-4
 - b. 131 f. 22 Miami, FL 1976 May
Photographer unknown. Includes images of Gittings, Ginny Vida, and James Paulson, MD.
 - b. 131 f. 27 Miami, FL 1976 May
Photographs by Margaret MacDonald for *Psychiatric News*.
 - b. 132 f. 5 Atlanta, GA 1978
Photographs by Margaret MacDonald for *Psychiatric News*.
 - b. 132 f. 9 Atlanta, GA 1978
Photographer unknown [Emery Hetrick or A. Damien Martin?].
 - b. 130 f. 20 Philadelphia gay pride rally and march 1972 June 11
 - b. 131 f. 1 National Student Association meeting, Washington, DC 1972 Summer
 - b. 131 f. 2 Homophile Community Health Service, Boston, MA 1972 August
 - b. 131 f. 3 Gay pride week, Community Homophile Association of Toronto, Canada 1972 August
Various photographers, including Lahusen.
- Miscellaneous
- b. 131 f. 4 Barbara Gittings boarding a bus mid-1970s
 - b. 132 f. 3 Barbara Gittings, Michael Mather, and others 1977
Photographs by Harry R. Eberlin.
 - b. 132 f. 16 Kay Lahusen realtor head shot mid-1980s
Photographer unknown.

VI. Photographs (cont.)

VI.A. Professional and activist photography (cont.)

Miscellaneous (cont.)

- b. 132 f. 18 Elliot Shelkrot, Barbara Gittings, and Steven Jay present gay books to the Free Library of Philadelphia 1991
Photographer unknown.
- b. 132 f. 24 GLSEN Philadelphia late 1990s
Photographer unknown.
- b. 131 f. 5 Harry Eberlin and Art 1972 November
- b. 131 f. 6 John "Sagittarius" Powell and George Burke 1972 October
- b. 131 f. 7 Couples; Michael McConnell; Gittings at an airport; McConnell, John Preston, and a baby circa 1972 Fall
- b. 131 f. 10 Susan Day at the Oscar Wilde Memorial Bookshop; Gay Academic Union Press conference; Jim Owles campaign for New York City council 1973
National Gay Task Force
- b. 131 f. 12 Interim board and staff 1973 November-1974 March
Photographs by Lahusen and Bettye Lane. Includes photographs of Howard Brown.
- b. 131 f. 19 "People of NGTF" advertisements circa 1976-1977
Gittings photograph by Lahusen; Kameny photograph by Bill Bland.
- b. 131 f. 13 Barbara Gittings at "Sex Crimes Criteria" police seminar 1974 March
Photographer unknown; from Captain Walter V. McLaughlin.
- b. 131 f. 15 Barbara Gittings in San Francisco circa 1974
Photographs by Willi Gray.
- b. 131 f. 16 Craig Rodwell and his mother; Kay Tobin Lahusen in her New York City apartment circa 1973-1974
- b. 131 f. 17 Gay Nurses Alliance founders circa 1974
- b. 131 f. 18 Portraits -- J. Lee Lehman, Betty Fairchild, Louis Crew, Carmen and Pat [service women], Phyllis Lyon 1975
- b. 131 f. 19 Leonard Matlovich 1975
Barbara Gittings with musical scores
- b. 131 f. 20 Mozart circa 1975
- b. 131 f. 21 Bach circa 1975
- b. 131 f. 21 Barbara Gittings and Brenda Drummond Bochner Koloda 1976 March
Photograph by Marjorie Greenfield.
- b. 131 f. 23 Pennsylvania Council for Sexual Minorities; Governor Milton Shapp with activists; Frances Hanckel and Ada Bello; John Lenhart and Gary circa 1975
Photographs by Lahusen and Barry Kohn.
- b. 131 f. 24 Tom Malim and Jamine; Jamine and Russell circa 1975-1976
- b. 131 f. 25 Pat Hill and Dolores Klaich; Kay and Carol circa 1975-1976 (Negatives)
- b. 131 f. 26 Jeffrey Esoffier and Dumont 1976
Photographs by Joe McGlone.
- b. 131 f. 28 "My Son Is Gay and that's Okay" sign circa 1976
Photograph by John C. Whitener.
- b. 131 f. 29 Same sex couples circa 1976
Photographs by Gerald Hannon for *The Body Politic*.
- b. 131 f. 30 Katherine Day at Girls High, Philadelphia, PA; Meryl and Anne 1976-circa 1977
Photographs by Barbara Pauluch and Lynda Simmons.

VI. Photographs (cont.)

VI.A. Professional and activist photography (cont.)

- b. 131 f. 31 **Barbara Gittings at Southeastern Gay Conference, Chapel Hill, SC 1977**
April
Photographer unknown.
- b. 131 f. 33 **Lesbians in Philadelphia 1977 Spring**
- b. 131 f. 34 **Lilli Vincenz; Arlene Olsham and Barbera Bushing; Barbara Gittings asleep; Rev. Ron Wesner 1977 Spring**
- b. 132 f. 1 **Integrity convention; Mary Jo Risher and Ann Foreman; gay button display 1977-1978**
- b. 132 f. 2 **Emery Hetrick, M.D., and A. Damien Martin circa 1977**
Photograph by Carlos S. Martinez, M.D.
- b. 132 f. 6 **Couples at Radford College; miscellaneous portraits of Barbara Gittings; miscellaneous portraits of gay couples and activists 1977**
- b. 132 f. 7 **Miscellaneous portraits of gay and lesbian couples circa 1977**
- b. 132 f. 8 **Jeannette Foster portrait; Ed Rendell campaigning in Philadelphia gay bars circa 1977-1978**
Photographs by Tee A. Corrine and Harry Eberlin.
- b. 132 f. 10 **Barbara Gittings, Loretta Lotman, and Malcolm Boyd, Los Angeles, CA 1979**
Photographer unknown.
- b. 132 f. 11 **Barbara Gittings publicity photos circa 1970s-1980s**
- b. 132 f. 12 **Barbara Gittings in front of her house 1980**
Photographs by Harry Eberlin.
- b. 132 f. 13 **Barbara Gittings at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 1980**
October
Photographs by William W. Capel.
- b. 132 f. 15 ***Barbara Gittings portraits; Greta Schiller and crew interviewing Gittings for Before Stonewall* circa 1983-1984**
Photographs for Stephen Stewart for *Positive Image* (1985).
- b. 132 f. 17 **Miscellaneous photos of Barbara Gittings 1980s**
- b. 132 f. 22 **Miscellaneous photos of Barbara Gittings 1997**
- b. 132 f. 19 **Inaugural reception for CUNY's Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, New York City; portrait of Richard and Bob 1991-1993**
Photographs by an unknown photographer and Robert Giard.
Portraits of Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen by others
See also: Series III. Subject files -- Photography.
- b. 132 f. 20 **Robert Giard 1993-1994**
- b. 132 f. 21 ***Valerie Shaff for Out magazine* 1996 February 16**
- b. 132 f. 23 **Tee A. Corinne 1997**
- b. 132 f. 26 **Barbara Proud circa 2001**
- b. 132 f. 25 **Barbara Gittings at Pennsylvania Historical Society circa 2001 March**
Photographer unknown.
- b. 132 f. 27 **Jack Nichols 1962-1997**
Various photographers, including Lahusen.
- b. 132 f. 28 **Miscellaneous circa 1970s**
Photographs by Harry Eberlin.

VI. Photographs (cont.)

VI.B. Snapshots 1951-2007

Snapshots are arranged chronologically and consist of personal photographs by and of Gittings and Lahusen. The photographs were arranged chronologically prior to donation and major events were noted for each year. A list of these events is inside the first folder for each year.

- b. 133 f. 1-4 1951-1978
Includes photographs of Audre Lorde (1951) and slides (1978).
- b. 133 f. 5 1970s
- b. 133 f. 6-14 1980-1987
- b. 134 f. 1-8 1987-1989
- b. 134 f. 9 1980s
- b. 135 f. 1 1980s
- b. 135 f. 2-9 1990-1994
- b. 136 f. 1-8 1995-1999
Slides are also present in the 1997 images of the Gay Pride parade in New York City.
- b. 137 f. 1 1990s
- b. 137 f. 2-7 2000-2002
Includes photographs from Lahusen's exhibits "Standing Tall Before Stonewall" (2000) and "Opening the Closet Door" (2001).
- b. 138 f. 1-6 2002-2005
- b. 139 f. 1-2 2006-2007
- b. 139 f. 3 Undated
- b. 139 f. 4 The Book circa 2006
Scrapbook of ideas, notes, and photographs spanning the years 1963-2006.
- b. 139 f. 5-8 Slides 1953-1963
Family slides may be intermixed; items have been kept as the donors maintained them.
- b. 140 f. 1-3 Slides 1956-1962

VII. Exhibit materials 1963-1969, 1988-2005 (7 boxes and 6 oversize folders)

The exhibit materials series is arranged alphabetically. The series relates to exhibits curated by Kay Tobin Lahusen with the exception of an informal exhibit by Randy Wicker, which was displayed in his storefront window in 1994 and later given to Lahusen. Materials include exhibition panels, photographs, and handouts; as well as correspondence, notes, text captions, reviews, and press clippings. For photographs of Lahusen's exhibits, see the relevant years in Subseries VI.B. Snapshots.

- b. 140 f. 4 Gay photographers 1998-2004
- b. 140 f. 5 "Opening the Closet Door" 2001-2002
- b. 140 f. 6 "Opening the Closet Door" -- Text 2001
- b. 140 f. 7 Picket materials 1965, 2000-2005
"Standing Tall Before Stonewall"
- b. 141 f. 1-2 1999-2000
 - b. 167 Gay History 101 [2000] (Rolled banner)
- b. 141 f. 3 Images [1965-1969]
Original photographs as well as scans.
Panels
- b. 167 f. 3-6 Drafts and ideas circa 2000
- b. 141 f. 4-6 Small 2000
- b. 167 f. 1 Medium 2000

VII. Exhibit materials (cont.)

“Standing Tall Before Stonewall” (cont.)

Panels (cont.)

- b. 165 Large 2000
- b. 166 Large 2000
- b. 170 Large 2000
- o. 6 Extra large 2000
 This panel is on the verso of the “Religion: Mixed messages” panel in Wicker’s “It Didn’t All Start with Stonewall” exhibit.
- b. 141 f. 7 Press releases 2000
- b. 141 f. 8 Primary sources 1963-1969
- b. 167 f. 2 Miscellaneous materials 2000
- b. 141 f. 9 Technical information 1988-2001
 Wicker, Randy. “It Didn’t All Start with Stonewall” (Oversize panels)
 The original display order of the panels is unknown. The verso of “Religion: Mixed messages” contains a panel from Lahusen’s “Standing Tall Before Stonewall” exhibit.
- o. 1 Title 1994
- o. 2 Hirschfeld, Magnus 1994
- o. 3 Gay activism steadily increases 1994
- o. 4 Gay press is born 1994
- o. 5 Unsung heroes 1994
- o. 6 Religion: Mixed messages 1994
- b. 142 f. 1 Miscellaneous materials circa 2005

VIII. Family papers 1855-2005 (6 boxes)

The family papers are divided into groups related to Barbara Gittings’ family and Kay Tobin Lahusen’s family. The vast majority of this series consists of materials related to the Gittings and Brooks families with few items belonging to Lahusen. This series contains correspondence, photographs, family histories, awards and honors, as well as information regarding Gittings family material in other archives.

Correspondence between relatives and her parents, Elizabeth (Patsy) Brooks Gittings and John Sterett Gittings, concern Barbara Gittings as a child and young adult. Particularly notable is correspondence between Barbara and her parents, whom she called Mimi and Sterett, and a small file of correspondence between Barbara, Sterett, and a psychiatrist regarding Barbara’s treatment for homosexuality.

Among the Lahusen family papers are a few pages of a family member’s diary expressing concern over Kay, circa 1954.

VIII.A. Barbara Gittings’ family

Brooks family

- b. 142 f. 2 1989, 1998 (Includes photographs)
 - b. 142 f. 3 Genealogy 1931
 - b. 142 f. 4 Genealogy -- Society of Mayflower Descendants 1927-circa 1930, 1935
 - b. 142 f. 5 Photographs circa 1855-1974
 Includes an autographed photograph of explorer Ernest Shackleton and Barbara Gittings’ mother, Elizabeth (Patsy) Brooks, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1917.
- Gittings family
- b. 142 f. 6 1920-1959
 - b. 142 f. 7 Archival materials in Maryland 1992-1993
- Ashburton House
- b. 142 f. 8-9 General 1911, 1926, 1929, 1993

VIII. Family papers (cont.)

VIII.A. Barbara Gittings' family (cont.)

Gittings family (cont.)

Ashburton House (cont.)

- b. 142 f. 10 Inventory and distribution lists 1922-1928, circa 1932
- b. 163 f. 1-3 Photograph albums 1920-1922, 1932
- b. 142 f. 11 "The Cast of Family Characters" 1990
Description of the Gittings family written by Barbara Gittings.
- b. 164 Colonial Dames of America membership application 1944 (Rolled)
Application of Eleanor Addison Gittings, Barbara's sister.

Correspondence

- b. 143 f. 1-6 1911-2005
- b. 143 f. 7 Addie, Richard 1960, 1967-1969
- b. 143 f. 8 Estate of John Sterett Gittings 1977-1978
- b. 143 f. 9 Postcards from abroad 1955
- b. 143 f. 10 Psychotherapy 1942, 1951, 1954, 1960
- b. 144 f. 1 Summer theater 1948
- Czechoslovakia
- b. 144 f. 2 1926-1929, 1959
- b. 144 f. 3 Correspondence 2004
- b. 163 f. 4 Photograph 1928 November 24
Signed by Edvard Benes.
- b. 163 f. 5 United States-Czechoslovakia naturalization treaty -- canceled 1928
Signed by President Calvin Coolidge.
- b. 164 France 1919 (Framed certificate and medal)
John Sterett Gittings, Barbara's father, was awarded a silver medal of honor by France for services rendered in World War I.
- b. 144 f. 4-8 Photographs 1860s-1953
Includes photographs of Barbara Gittings as a child and young adult, as well as photographs of her family.
- b. 163 f. 6-8 Photographs 1930s
Oversized photographs of Barbara Gittings' paternal grandparents.

VIII.B. Kay Tobin Lahusen's family

- b. 144 f. 9 Diplomas -- High school and college 1948, 1952
- b. 144 f. 10 Journal entries about Lahusen circa 1954 [?]
- b. 144 f. 11-14 Photographs [1855-1865?], 1910s-1960s
Includes a tinted ambrotype of a butcher (1855-1865?), as well as photographs of Kay Tobin Lahusen from her childhood into adulthood.
- b. 145 f. 1-2 Photographs 1930s-1954
- b. 145 f. 3 Press clippings 1939-1941, 1953

IX. Personal files 1959-2009 (8 boxes, 1 oversize folder, 35 audio files)

Gittings and Lahusen's personal files provide insight into their personal lives, even as they are tied to their work as gay rights activists. The files consist of awards and honors; curriculum vitae; interviews, film appearances, and press clippings; as well as materials relating to Gittings' illness and death, including sound recordings of her vocal performances and a video recording of her memorial service. The video recording is unavailable pending preservation transfer.

- b. 145 f. 4 Accolades 1982-2006 (Correspondence)
- b. 145 f. 5-10 Awards and honors 1969-2008
Includes information on marches and rallies; ALA posthumous honor contains "Gay Is Good: Honoring Barbara Gittings" buttons. For additional awards see also: Subseries IV. Speaking engagements.

IX. Personal files (cont.)

- b. 146 f. 1-9 Awards and honors 1969-2008
Includes information on marches and rallies.
- b. 146 f. 10 Biographical entries 2001, 2006
- b. 146 f. 11 Curriculum vitae -- Gittings circa 1970-2006
- b. 147 f. 1 Curriculum vitae -- Lahusen 1998-2006
- b. 147 f. 2 Financial and legal records 1978-1981, 1989-1991
- b. 147 f. 3-4 Financial and legal records -- Scott estate 2004
- Illness and death
- b. 147 f. 5 Cancer retreats 2004-2005
- b. 147 f. 6 Concert celebrating the life of Barbara Gittings 2007 May 6
- b. 147 f. 7-9 Condolence letters 2007
- b. 147 f. 10 Condolence letters -- Carter, David 2007 April 4
Includes an obituary Carter wrote.
- b. 147 f. 11 Medical journal 1999 November-2007 January
- b. 148 f. 1 Memorial brunch 2007 August
- b. 148 f. 2-3 Memorial service 2007 April and July
Memorial service 2007 April 28 (Video recording)
- b. 148 f. 4-6 Obituaries and tributes 2007
- Interviews
Including film appearances.
- b. 148 f. 7 1981, 1990-1991, 1997, 2006
- b. 148 f. 8 *After Stonewall and Before Stonewall documentaries* 1985, 1998-1999
Films featuring Gittings.
Barry Farber Show 1967 December 29
Featured Gittings and Frank Kameny.
- 209135_f02p01.m Part 1 (audio file (00:38:26))
p3
- 209135_f02p02.m Part 2 (audio file (00:44:08))
p3
- 209135_f02p03.m Part 3 (audio file (00:44:03))
p3
- 209135_f02p04.m Part 4 (audio file (00:46:52))
p3
- b. 148 f. 9 Brown, Keith and "Gay Spirit" radio program 2005 November-December
- b. 148 f. 10 *Delaware magazine* 1972
The Frank Ford Show 1965 September 26
- 209117_f02p01.m Part 1 (audio file (00:45:10))
p3
- 209117_f02p02.m Part 2 (audio file (00:48:17))
p3
- The Frank Ford Show* 1967 February 25
Gittings and Clark Polak appeared on the show.
- 209125_f01p01.m Part 1 (audio file (00:44:14))
p3
- 209125_f01p02.m Part 2 (audio file (00:47:27))
p3
- 209125_f01p03.m Part 3 (audio file (00:51:14))
p3

IX. Personal files (cont.)

Interviews (cont.)

The Frank Ford Show (cont.)

209125_f01p04.m
p3 Part 4 (audio file (00:45:04))

209125_f02p01.m
p3 Part 5 (audio file (00:59:27))

Friends Radio Broadcasts 2004

Part of the Rainbow History Project.

209213_f01p01.m
p3 "Lesbian Separatists" (audio file (00:32:45))

From Gay Academic Union panel where Gittings served as a panelist, 1974.

209213_f01p02.m
p3 "American Psychiatric Association Panel" (audio file (00:32:49))

Includes segment on confrontation between Frank Kameny and radical lesbians at the APA conference, 1974.

209213_f01p03.m
p3 "Gays in Government" (audio file (00:09:43))

Interview with Frank Kameny, 1975.

b. 149 f. 1 *Gay Pioneers* 2004-2005

Film featuring Gittings. See also: Series I. Correspondence -- Holsten, Glenn.

b. 169 f. 2 *Gay Pioneers -- Poster and flier* 2005

Poster is signed by the seven pioneers featured in the film, the director, and the producer.

Gay Pioneers -- Promotional interview 2001 May 4

On WHY-FM Philadelphia. Includes interview with Ian McKellen on early gay issues.

215976_f01.mp3 Part 1 (00:31:17)

215976_f02.mp3 Part 2 (00:18:11)

b. 149 f. 2 "In the Life" 2004-2005

See also: Series III. Subject files

b. 149 f. 3 Interview/inquiry materials 1997-2001, 2005

Murray Burnett Show 1967 February 8

209123_f01p01.m
p3 Part 1 (audio file (00:38:32))

209124_f01p02.m
p3 Part 2 (audio file (01:00:03))

209124_f01p03.m
p3 Part 3 (audio file (00:50:45))

No More Drama 2003 July 29

Interview at the University of Delaware's radio station, WVUD 91.3.

215977_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:51:44))

215977_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:12:17))

Out of the Past and Jeff Dupre

Film featuring Gittings.

b. 149 f. 4 General 1996-2000

See also: GLSEN -- Jennings, Kevin.

b. 170 Poster circa 1997 (Rolled)

o. 7 Poster circa 1997 (Mounted on foam-board)

Philadelphia Gay News 1999 February 8

Gittings is interviewed by Karen Goulart for an article.

215980_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:45:49))

215980_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:18:33))

215978_f01.mp3 Part 3 (audio file (00:13:46))

IX. Personal files (cont.)

Interviews (cont.)

- 209212_f01.mp3 "Present" on Radio Canada 1970 July 1 (audio file (00:04:36))
Coverage of the Christopher Street Liberation Day including an interview with Gittings. In French.
- Sears, Jim 1997 May 20
- 215982_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:47:09))
- 215982_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:44:58))
- Skir, Leo 1990 September 11
Skir interviews Lahusen and John Cunningham, along with Gittings.
- 215985_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:47:07))
- 215985_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:47:08))
- b. 149 f. 5 *She magazine* 2004 June and November
- 215546_f01.mp3 *This Way Out -- Show dedications* 2005 (audio file (00:14:18))
Short profiles of gay activists that were aired at the beginning of the radio show that was then dedicated to them. Gittings was one of the many activists that was profiled.
- b. 149 f. 6 *Visions Today* 2001-2002
- b. 149 f. 7 "When Women Love Other Women: A Frank Discussion of Lesbianism,"
Redbook 1971 November
- b. 149 f. 8 *Young Gay America magazine* 2003-2004
- b. 149 f. 9 Mariposa portraits by Don Bachardy 1980-1981, 1985, 2001
- b. 169 f. 3 Mariposa portraits by Don Bachardy -- Barbara Gittings 1981
Also includes portraits published in *The Advocate* (newsprint).
- b. 149 f. 10 Music 1967, 1991-2007
- b. 149 f. 11 Music -- Rainbow Chorale of Delaware holiday concert 2003
- b. 149 f. 12 Personal correspondence 1993-2006
Contains correspondence between Gittings and Lahusen, including birthday cards and notes regarding their daily activities.
- b. 150 f. 1-6 Press clippings and publicity 1968-2009
- b. 150 f. 7 Real estate 1987, 1994
- b. 169 f. 5 Real estate -- "Gay Realtor" and "Gays in Real Estate" (Placards)
- Vocal performances
- Haverford College concert 1969 May 9
- Tom Cawley cabaret 1998 October
- 209140_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:29:09))
- 215984_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:46:09))
- 209140_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:41:42))
- 215984_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:46:10))
- Various songs
- 215983_f01.mp3 Part 1 (audio file (00:06:40))
- 215983_f02.mp3 Part 2 (audio file (00:02:37))
- b. 150 f. 8 Miscellaneous materials 1959-2009

X. Artifacts 1960s-2000s (11 boxes)

Artifacts retained here were created, worn, and collected by Gittings and Lahusen. The artifacts relate to their participation, and span their involvement, in the gay rights movement for over forty years. These items are arranged alphabetically by object type. An item of special note is Gittings' peacock dress, which she wore in the famous Independence Day picket photograph taken by Nancy Tucker in 1969. Gay-themed buttons collected by Gittings and Lahusen include those from early in the movement, such as "Equality for Homosexuals," distributed by the Janus Society, reportedly the second oldest gay button (circa 1966); "Gay Is Good" buttons (circa 1968); and "Kameny for Congress" campaign buttons (1971).

- b. 151 Buttons 1960s-2000s [?]
- b. 152 Buttons 1960s-2000s [?]
- b. 153 Buttons 1960s-2000s [?]
- b. 154 Buttons 1960s-2000s [?]
- b. 155 Buttons 1960s-2000s [?]
- b. 156 Buttons 1960s-2000s [?]
- b. 161 Dress 1960s
Gittings wore this "birds and flowers" dress at the final Independence Day picket at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, PA, in 1969, which was in the famous photograph taken by Nancy Tucker.
- b. 157 Hats
- b. 156 Matchbook covers
- b. 156 Stickers
- b. 158 Stuffed animals (toys) 1994
AIDS teddy bear; "Ancient Activist" dinosaurs (1994); and a Teletubby.
- b. 159 T-shirts
- b. 160 T-shirts
- b. 161 T-shirts