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ACCESSION SHEET

Accession # 73 M 21

Location Annex 24-f-2/6 (L)

Title LAWRENCE LADER. PAPERS

Approximate inclusive dates 1964-1973

Date of receipt April 5, 1973

Received from Lawrence Lader

Volume on arrival 12 cartons

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 12 RC, 4 AB

Condition Good

Restrictions NARAL records (box 15-16) are restricted until year 2000 except with permission of NARAL Executive Comm. Questionnaires (box 10-11) are closed until the year 2000.
Description

Lawrence Lader (1919-) is a journalist who became interested in the issues of birth control and abortion. His book Abortion (1966) argued against the near total ban on abortions then in effect in the United States. Lader became active in the abortion repeal movement and helped refer women to doctors who performed illegal abortions. When the National Association to Repeal Abortion Laws was formed in 1969, Lader became the first chairman of NARAL's executive committee, 1969-1972, and later chairman of its board. Because of his activities in NARAL and his frequent speeches and articles on the abortion issue, Lader collected a wide variety of research materials on the topic.

The bulk of the collection consists of Lader's research files on abortion and birth control. These include correspondence, reports, articles, unpublished speeches, legal briefs, pamphlets, brochures, news clippings, and leaflets on all aspects of the issues. These files are arranged according to the chapter of the book for which Lader used them. There are also drafts of his books---Abortion (1966), Abortion II (1973), and Foolproof Birth Control (1972)-- and articles. In 1968-1969, Lader wrote two magazine articles based on questionnaires that he sent to women who had recently had illegal abortions. The 500 questionnaires, which provide information on family history, use of birth control techniques, how the abortion was obtained, cost, and psychological and social reactions, often contain personal notes written to Lader by the respondents. These materials are closed. There are also some records Lader accumulated as an officer of NARAL, but these are restricted.

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records (punch cards)
 Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries

Abortion; Birth control; Journalists; National Association to Repeal Abortion Laws;
Women--Legal status, laws, etc.

Accessioned by

Robert Smith

Date

December 6, 1982

LAWRENCE LADER

Container Listing

<u>Box</u>	<u>Contents</u>
1	<u>Abortion</u> (1966)--outlines and drafts; research materials for chapters 1-16
2	" " --research materials for chapters 17-18; research files A-W
3	<u>Abortion II</u> (1973)--drafts of chapters 1-15; research materials for chapters 1-3
4	" " " --research materials for chapters 4-9
5	" " " -- " " " " 9-12
6	" " " -- " " " " 13-15; research files A-N
7	" " " --research files N-W Research materials regarding court cases
8	Drafts and editorial correspondence regarding Lader's articles
9	" " " " " " " "
10	<u>Look</u> survey (1968)--questionnaires, punch cards, editorial correspondence and drafts [RESTRICTED]
11	<u>McCall's</u> survey (1969)--questionnaires, editorial correspondence, and drafts [RESTRICTED]
12	Research materials on population and ecology
13	Printed ephemera on abortion, population control, and birth control
14	<u>Foolproof Birth Control</u> (1972)--drafts, research materials, and correspondence
15	National Association to ^{repeal} Abortion Laws [RESTRICTED]
16	" " " " " " [RESTRICTED]

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ANNEX
C 22 - F - 112 (L)

Accession # 88 M 2

Location

Title Lawrence Lader. Additional papers.

Approximate inclusive dates

Date of receipt Jan. 6, 1988

Received from Lawrence Lader

Volume on arrival 5 cartons

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 4 RC; 1 AB 4.5 lin. ft.

Condition Good

Restrictions Papers relating to National Association for repeal of Abortion Laws
restricted until year 2000 except with permission of NARAL executive committee

Description see separate sheet

Special Formats Photographs Maps Audio Tapes Films Graphics
 Artifacts Machine-readable records
 Other (list) _____

Temporary catalog card added entries

Accessioned by John Switzer

Date June 7, 1988

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Accession # 88 M 2

Title Lawrence Lader. Additional papers.

DESCRIPTION

These additional papers (1958-1985) which are unsorted consist of papers relating to Abortion Rights Mobilization (ARM), the National Association for Repeal of Abortion Laws (NARAL) writings, and printed matter. The papers (1977-85) relating to ARM consist of correspondence of Lawrence Lader as president with members of the board and others and collateral papers including legal papers relating to the suit brought by ARM in federal court against the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and the United States Catholic Conference challenging the tax exempt status of the Roman Catholic Church. The papers (1970-75) relating to NARAL include correspondence of Lawrence Lader as chairman of the board of directors, minutes of meetings of the board, internal memoranda, and publicity materials including circular letters, flyers and other printed and near-printed ephemera issued by NARAL to its members. These papers relating to NARAL are restricted until the year 2000 to those having permission of the executive committee of NARAL. The writings consist of preliminary and final drafts, galleys and page proofs of Lader's book The Bold Brahmins (N.Y., E.P. Dutton, 1961). Included also is some collateral correspondence relating to the MS. and notes. There are also a few scripts of miscellaneous articles by Lader on abortion and birth control. The printed matter consists of flyers, brochures, reports, circulars, newsletters and other printed and near-printed ephemera mainly in the period of the 1970's relating to abortion, birth control, family planning, medical and health care needs of women.

LAWRENCE LADER - ADDITIONAL PAPERS
(88 M 2)

Container list

Container No.

- 17 Abortion Rights Mobilization
- 18-19 Writings
- 20 Printed matter
- 21 National Association for Repeal of Abortion Laws

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ACCESSION RECORD

Accession Number 93 M 3

Title Lawrence Lader. Additional Papers

Location BPSE

Approximate Inclusive Dates 1970's-1992

Date of Receipt 1/29/92

Received From Lawrence Lader
(name & address)

Volume on Arrival 8 cartons

Number of Boxes (after reboxing) 19 AB; 1 RC; 1 index card file box

Condition Good

Restrictions None

Special Formats (list)

DESCRIPTION See separate sheet

Accession # 93 M 3

Title Lawrence Lader. Additional Papers

Description

These additional papers consist of correspondence of Lawrence Lader as president of ARM (Abortion Rights Mobilization); typescript drafts of his books Power on the Left (1979), Politics, Power and the Church (1987), Abortion II: Making the Revolution (1973) and miscellaneous writings including an autobiographical essay; papers relating to ARM vs. United States Catholic Conference; research notes for his books (Power on the Left and Politics, Power and the Church); and printed matter including handbooks, law briefs, monographs, reports, and ephemera relating mainly to the issue of abortion.

Container List

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| 22 | Correspondence (1978-92) |
| | Writings |
| | <u>Power on the Left</u> |
| 23 | (Chapters 1-7) |
| 24 | (Chapters 8-15) |
| 25 | (Chapters 16-19) |
| 26 | (Chapters 20-21) |
| 27 | (pp. 1-839) |
| 28 | (Various chapters) |
| 29 | <u>Politics, Power and the Catholic Church</u> |
| 30 | <u>Abortion II...; Miscellaneous Writings</u> |
| 31 | ARM vs. United States Catholic Conference, et al |
| 32-35 | Research Notes |
| 36 | Miscellaneous Papers |
| | Printed Matter |
| 37-38 | Handbooks, legal briefs, monographs, reports |
| 39-40 | Ephemera |
| 41-42 | Clippings |