

GLBT Historical Society
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Holdings Related to Transgender, Nonbinary, Intersex, and Two-Spirit People

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This research guide is intended to help users locate holdings related to transgender, nonbinary, intersex, and Two-Spirit people at the GLBT Historical Society.

It highlights holdings in the following areas:

- Organizational records and personal papers
- Periodicals
- Oral histories

Other collections may contain relevant materials. Researchers are encouraged to also conduct their own searches of the catalog and finding aids. Please contact the GLBT Historical Society Archivist (reference@glbthistory.org) with any questions or comments.

Organizational records and personal papers

Bay Area American Indian Two-Spirits records, 2019-18.

Bay Area American Indian Two-Spirits (BAAITS) is a volunteer organization whose self-described mission it is “to restore and recover the role of Two-Spirit people within the American Indian/First Nations community by creating a forum for the spiritual, cultural, and artistic expression of Two-Spirit people.” The collection consists of bylaws, administrative and financial records, meeting minutes, grant applications, materials relating to the organization’s yearly Two-Spirit Gatherings and similar events, newsletters, fliers, early website printouts, and related materials.

Camille Moran papers, 2000-43.

Camille Moran is a transgender poet and painter, as well as an activist who works against psychiatric abuse of queer and trans youth. This collection includes draft testimony, poetry, a series of satirical notes about her decision to transition, and other writing by Moran, as well as a number of articles she wrote or collected.

Christine Tayleur papers, 1997-40.

Christine Tayleur was a trans woman, a counselor at the Tenderloin Self Help Center, and a co-founder of Transgender Nation. This collection contains materials related to her life of activism.

David Iris Cameron Strachan papers, 2005-12.

David Iris Cameron Strachan is an intersex activist, a long-term HIV survivor, and a member of the Radical Faeries. The vast majority of this collection consists of Strachan’s subject files, loosely organized and including printouts, clippings, publications, reports, newsletters, and correspondence.

Dodi Horvat papers, 1994-08.

Dodi Horvat was a scientist and science fiction writer. This collection consists of Horvat's creative notes, a small amount of research material, and interviews with transgender men conducted by Thyme Siegel.

Fantasia Fair and other transgender events collection, 2006-41.

Fantasia Fair is a conference for transgender and gender-nonconforming people. This collection consists of ephemera from Fantasia Fair and similar transgender events nationwide, including photographs, fliers, newsletters, buttons, and pamphlets.

Francine Logandice collection, 2002-04.

Francine Logandice was a transgender entrepreneur who owned a resort on the Russian River and a number of successful bars in San Francisco – the 222 Club on Hyde, the Black Rose, The Depot in the Outer Mission, Francine's, Elaine's, Déjà Vu and Café San Marcos. The collection contains correspondence, books, book lists, notes, and research related to Logandice's passion project, the Bibliography of Impersonation, Transvestism and Transexualism.

FTM Conference Tapes, 2003-19.

The 1995 FTM Conference was the first international gender conference to focus on transgender men. The collection is entirely composed of cassette tapes of the conference's sessions, which included such topics as relationships, long-term transition, spirituality, coming out, therapists, various medical topics, and intersectional questions (including the relationship between race and trans identity, and the alliance between trans men and trans women).

FTM International records, 2006-25.

FTM International (FTMI) is the largest and oldest continuously running organization serving the transmasculine community and their allies. The records of FTM International document the organization's history and its social, cultural and political work.

Ginny Knuth papers, 1999-46.

Ginny Knuth (1934-1997) was a cisgender woman who volunteered extensively with San Francisco transgender organizations from 1983 until her death. The collection includes photographs, an oral history, a small amount of biographical information, and a large number of awards and plaques.

Ari Kane papers, 2002-26.

Ari Kane, born in 1936, is a bisexual and nonbinary counselor, gerontologist, and sexologist known for founding the Outreach Institute of Gender Studies as well as Fantasia Fair, a yearly festival for the transgender and gender-nonconforming community. This collection largely consists of materials from Fantasia Fair, as well as various gender conferences; there is also a box of Outreach Institute materials and a box of publications.

Jeanette Minor comics, 2011-01.

Jeanette Minor is a transgender cartoonist who, as of 2000, was living in the Tenderloin. This small collection contains one piece of pulp art and drafts for a two-page comic strip, satirically

imagining an alternate life where Minor never transitioned and became a successful but unhappy commercial artist.

Jordy Jones papers, 1999-32.

Jordy Tackitt-Jones, who publishes as Jordy Jones as well as JoJo Mendoco and DrJ2, is a transgender scholar, curator, artist, and activist. The collection contains materials related to his personal and political life, including papers, t-shirts, news clippings, publications, artifacts, and photographs.

Joshua Dunn collection of LGBTQ Youth and American Indian Two-Spirit Papers, 2016-22.

Joshua Aidan Dunn is an Osage Two-Spirit activist, known for his work as executive director of Youth Gender Project/Youth TIES and a member of Bay Area American Indian Two-Spirits (BAAITS). The collection consists of subject files -- most of them pertaining to advocacy for trans, intersex, and queer youth -- as well as a small amount of material related to Youth Gender Project.

Lou Sullivan correspondence with David, 2009-02.

Louis Graydon "Lou" Sullivan (1951-1991) was a transgender activist, diarist, and author who often corresponded with other trans men. This small collection comprises eight letters and one photo sent from Sullivan to a trans man named David.

Lou Sullivan papers, 1991-07.

Louis Graydon Sullivan (1951-1991) was a gay and transgender activist who was notable as a community organizer, lay historian, and particularly as a diarist. Sullivan's papers include extensive diaries, short stories, poems, essays, correspondence, and photographs which intimately document his life and transition, as well as his personal subject files and memorabilia.

Ms. Bob Davis collection, 2012-06.

Ms. Bob Davis is a professor of music and sound design, as well as a composer, sound engineer, and owner of the Louise Lawrence Transgender Archive. This collection contains materials from Davis' professional and personal life, documents from her service on the GLBT Historical Society board, and memorabilia from three of her friends: the drag performers Ambi Sextrous, Tippi Mead, and Doris Fish.

National Transgender Library and Archive collection, 2001-15.

The National Transgender Library and Archive was the project of Dallas Denny, an Atlanta-based activist, writer, and organizer in the transgender community. This collection contains a wide range of transgender material, from popular representations of transgender people, to medical reports, to advertisements for conferences and events.

Screaming Queens collection, 2008-35.

Screaming Queens: The Riot at Compton's Cafeteria is a documentary film directed by Victor Silverman and Susan Stryker. This all-audiovisual collection contains production materials from the film. Its primary research value lies in the 24 VHS and audiocassette recordings of interviews with Tenderloin residents and other people familiar with the Compton's riots, including Elliott

Blackstone, Felicia Elizondo, Aleshia Brevard, Amanda St. Jaymes, Regina Elizabeth McQueen and Ed Hansen.

Shiloh Quine papers, 2019-04.

Shiloh Heavenly Quine, a transgender woman born in 1959, was the first person in the United States to receive state-funded gender-affirming surgery while incarcerated. The collection consists of two signed self-portrait drawings created by Quine.

Tamara Ching papers, 1999-47.

Tamara Ching (1949-) is an advocate, activist, and former sex worker. This small collection includes brochures, conference materials, flyers, news clippings, newsletters, and reports about transgender health and rights and AIDS in Asian Pacific Islander communities, as well as materials pertaining to Ching personally: articles, an essay, and a limited amount of correspondence, primarily thank-you letters from organizations.

Texas Tomboy collection, 2012-11.

The Texas Tomboy collection contains materials from video artist Texas Tomboy, also known as Tex Starr, one of the stars of Monika Treut's film *Gendernauts* (1999) and Cary Cronenwett's *Maggots and Men* (2009).

TNT (Transsexual News Telegraph) records, 2003-33.

The TNT (*Transsexual News Telegraph*) records contain the working files of "Gail Sondegaard," the pseudonymous editor and publisher of *TNT* from 1993 to 2000. This diverse collection contains materials related to the newsletter's publication, as well as a substantial sampling of Sondegaard's correspondence with readers, including a number of transgender prisoners.

Tranny Fest collection, 2006-26.

Founded in 1997 and originally named Tranny Fest, San Francisco Transgender Film Festival (SFTFF) was North America's first transgender film festival. The collection documents the festival from 1997-2003; the majority of it consists of the Tranny Fest Media Library, which includes films submitted to the festival, trailers, and recordings of events and performances.

Transgender Gendervariant Intersex Justice Project (TGIJP) collection, 2018-36

The Transgender Gendervariant Intersex Justice Project (TGIJP) is an organization of transgender, gender-variant, and intersex people – most of them low-income transgender women of color who have been imprisoned or targeted by police – whose mission is to end transphobic human rights abuses in California prisons and jails. The collection includes issues of the TGIJP newsletter, *Stiletto*, as well as publications, pamphlets, zines, posters, clippings, and other ephemera.

TransGender San Francisco (TGSSF) collection, 2006-45.

TransGender San Francisco is a longstanding organization which provides peer support for transgender and gender-nonconforming people, as well as educating the public about trans issues. The collection includes various organizational materials, publications, and scrapbooks of articles and clippings.

Veronica Friedman papers (1994-01)

Veronica "Ronnie" Friedman (1945-1986) was a transgender woman who lived in San Francisco. The collection consists of Friedman's detailed and emotional diary entries, as well as drafts of letters to her mother and children, personal notes, daily planner pages, timelines and autobiographical statements relating to transition, greeting cards, and other correspondence.

Vicki Marlane photographs and artifacts, 2014-01.

Vicki Marlane (1934-2011) was a critically acclaimed drag performer and transgender woman who worked in San Francisco. The Vicki Marlane Photographs and Artifacts document Marlane's personal life in the 1970s and 1980s and her performance work in the 1990s.

Victoria Schneider papers, 2000-57.

Victoria Schneider is an activist and sex worker best known for her lawsuit against the City and County of San Francisco, concerning an unlawful strip search during her booking at the San Francisco County Jail. The collection extensively documents Schneider's lawsuit against the city, as well as her personal history and gender transition.

Periodicals

Title: Chrysalis Quarterly

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: The Journal of Transgender Issues, The Journal of Transgressive Gender Identities

Organization:

Holdings: 1991: vol. 1 #1 (Spr); 1992: vol. 1 #3 (Wint) - 4; 1994: vol. 1 #7; 1995: vol. 2 #1 (Wint) - 2; 1996: vol. 2 #3 - 4 (Wint); 1997: vol. 2 #5 (Fall 1997/Wint 1998)

Title: Cross-Talk

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title: Crosstalk

Subtitle: The Transgender Community News and Information Monthly

Organization:

Holdings: Best of Cross-talk [covering #1 - #21, 1988 - 1990]; 1991: #24 - 25, 28 - 31 (Feb, Jun, Sep - Dec); 1992: #32 - 36, 38 (Jan - Jul, Sep); 1993: #39, 42, 45 - 50 (Jan, Apr, Jul - Dec); 1994: #51 - 62 (Jan - Dec); 1995: #63 - 74 (Jan - Dec); 1996: #75 - 85 (Jan - Nov)

Title: FTM Newsletter

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title: Female to Male Newsletter|FTMi Newsletter|FTM International

Subtitle: The World's Most Widely Circulated Periodical for Female-to-Male Transgender and Transsexual People|FTM International's newsletter for female-to-male transgender and transsexual people and allied partners, lovers, family members, friends, and professionals

Organization:

Holdings: #1 (Spt 1987) - #53 (Sum 2003)-#58 (Spring 2005)

Title: TV-TS Tapestry

Type: Magazine
Alternate Title: Transgender Tapestry|Transgender
Subtitle: The Journal for Persons Interested in Crossdressing & Transexualism
Organization:
Holdings: #50 (1987) - #93 (Spr 2001), #99 (Fall 2002), #104 (2004); Spring 1999 'Pen Pals'

Title: Transgender Views
Type: Magazine
Alternate Title:
Subtitle:
Organization:
Holdings: vol. 3 #11 (Nov. 1989); Vol 4 #1 (Jan 1990) - #6 (June 1990)

Title: Transviews
Type: Magazine
Alternate Title:
Subtitle: The Transgender Revolution
Organization:
Holdings: #1 (1997)

Title: Sshhh!
Type: Newsletter
Alternate Title:
Subtitle: The Newsletter of the National Transgender Library & Archive|A Publication for the Transgender Historical Society (a division of AEGIS)
Organization: American Educational Gender Information Service (AEGIS)|Transgender Historical Society|National Transgender Library & Archive (NTL&A)
Holdings: Vol. 2, #1 (no date)

Title: Transgender Community News
Type: Magazine
Alternate Title: TG Community News
Subtitle:
Organization:
Holdings: 1999: Feb, Aug, Sep; 2000: Mar - Jun; 2001: Jan, Feb, Apr - Oct, Dec; 2002: Jan, Feb, Apr, Jul, Sep; 2003: Jul

Title: NDURA Village
Type: Newsletter
Alternate Title: Sistahood Project
Subtitle: Transgender Community United by Common Cause
Organization: New Village
Holdings: 1997: Win

Title: Transgender Treatment Bulletin
Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: A Publication of the American Educational Gender Information Service, Inc.

Organization: American Educational Gender Information Service, Inc. (AEGIS)

Holdings: vol. 1 #1 (Aug 1997), #2 (Feb 1998)

Title: Transaction Newsletter

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: CTO Transaction Newsletter

Subtitle:

Organization: Congress of Transgender Organizations (CTO)

Holdings: 1996: [Jan]

Title: Tennessee Vals

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: Transgender Social and Support Group

Organization: Tennessee Vals

Holdings: 2001: Oct

Title: Knock Knock Times

Type: Bulletin

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: A Voice for and by the Tenderloin Transgender Community

Organization: Tenderloin AIDS Resource Center

Holdings: Vol. 1 #1 (Apr 1996), #2 (May 1996)

Title: Moonshadow

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: Transsexual Action Organization (TAO)

Holdings: 1975: Nov; Wint 1995/1996, Jan 1996

Title: ScheMail

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title: Sche Mail

Subtitle: Something Vaguely Resembling Transgender Wit, Wisdom, and Politics

Organization:

Holdings: #3 (Sum 1994), #4 (Spr 1995)

Title: Girly

Type: Zine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: Transgender 'zine

Organization:

Holdings: #1 (Sum 1995), #2 (n.d.), #3 (Feb 1996), #6 (Oct 1996), #7 (Wint/Spr 1997), #9 (1997)- #11 (Sum 1998), #14 (1999)

Title: The Nordic Outpost

Type: Bulletin

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: Informing the International Transgender Community

Organization:

Holdings: #1 (Sum 1995)

Title: The Channel

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: TransGender San Francisco

Holdings: Vol. 17 #6 (Aug 1998) - #10 (Dec 1998); vol. 18 #1 (Jan 1999) - #12 (Dec 1999); vol. 19 #1 (Jan 2000) - #12 (Dec 2000); vol. 20 #1 (Jan 2001) - #8 (Aug 2001); vol. 21 #2 (Feb 2002) - #12 (Dec 2002); vol. 22 #2 (Feb 2003) - #4 (Apr 2003), #6 (Jun 2003) - #10 (Oct 2003); vol. 23 #1 (Jan 2004) - #3 (Mar 2004), 23 #5 (May 2004)

Title: Stiletto

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization: Transgender Gender-Variant & Intersex Justice Project (TGIJP)

Holdings: Vol. 7 #1 (Jan 2014); Vol. 8 #1 (Mar 2015) - 2 (Dec 2015)

Title: Trans-Communique

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: TransCommunique

Subtitle: The Official Newsletter of the Phil. Transsexual Support Group

Organization: Philadelphia Transsexual Support Group

Holdings: 1988: Oct - Dec; 1989: Feb

Title: TransSisters

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: The Journal of Transsexual Feminism

Organization:

Holdings: #1 (Sept/Oct 1993) - #10 (Autumn 1995)

Title: Transsexual News Telegraph

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title: Rites of Passage|TNT

Subtitle: The Magazine of Transsexual Culture

Organization:

Holdings: #1 (Sum 1993) - #6 (Spr 1996), #7 (Sum 1997) - #9 (Fall 2000)

Title: Transsexual Voice

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization:

Holdings: 1984: Dec; 1985: Feb - Dec; 1986: June, Aug, Dec; 1987: Feb - Dec; 1988: Feb - Dec; 1989: Feb - Dec; 1990: Feb - Dec

Title: Twenty Minutes

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: The XX (Twenty) Club: The Transsexual Support Group of New England

Organization: The Twenty (XX) Club

Holdings: 1989: May, Aug; 1990: Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct; 1992: Jan, Feb

Title: Image

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: The Quarterly Magazine for the Sophisticated Travestite and Transsexual

Organization:

Holdings: vol. 1 #2 (Sum 1974)

Title: American Transsexual Education Center

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: A Non-Profit Organization

Organization: American Transsexual Education Center (A.T.E.C.)

Holdings: vol. 4 #2 (1992)

Title: TATS Newsletter

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title: Texas Association for Transsexual Support Newsletter

Subtitle: the Texas Association for Transsexual Support

Organization: Texas Association for Transsexual Support (TATS)

Holdings: 1997: Oct - Dec

Title: TS Times

Type: Newsletter

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: Newsletter of Tampa Sisters, an Alliance of Transgendered, Transsexual and New Women

Organization: Tampa Gender Information Foundation, Inc. (TGIF); Tampa Sisters

Holdings: 1995: May

Title: The Crossdressers Monthly Mini-Mag
Type: Magazine
Alternate Title: Mini*Mag|UTTS Monthly Mini Mag
Subtitle: Where Boys Will Be Girls
Organization: United Transvestite and Transsexual Society
Holdings: #2 (1979)

Title: Smoke without fire
Type: Zine
Alternate Title:
Subtitle: writings of transsexual revolutionary susan saxophone
Organization:
Holdings: one issue (n.d.)

Title: Brides & Pride
Type: Magazine
Alternate Title: Today's Transvestite
Subtitle:
Organization:
Holdings: #2 (Summer 1992)

Title: DQ For Today's Transvestite
Type: Magazine
Alternate Title: DQ/TTV
Subtitle:
Organization:
Holdings: vol 1 #3 (Fall 1992)

Title: Drag
Type: Magazine
Alternate Title:
Subtitle: The International Transvestite Quarterly|A Magazine About the Transvestite
Organization:
Holdings: #1 (1971), #4 (1971) - #27 (1980)

Title: Today's Transvestite
Type: Magazine
Alternate Title:
Subtitle:
Organization:
Holdings: #1 (March 1992)

Title: Transvestite
Type: Magazine
Alternate Title:
Subtitle: The Magazine for and About Transvestism

Organization:

Holdings: Vol 3 # 29 (1970); Vol 4 #37 (1972), #40 (1974), # 44 (1979)

Title: Transvestite Photo Club Magazine

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization:

Holdings: #2 (1975)

Title: New Trenns

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle: The Voice of the Transvestite World

Organization:

Holdings: vol. 2, #5-#6 (1971)

Title: Transvestite Fantasies

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization:

Holdings: Vol 6 #4 (1988)

Title: My Transvestite Dreams

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization:

Holdings: #3 (1987)

Title: The American Crossdresser

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title:

Subtitle:

Organization:

Holdings: Vol. 1, #1 (1990?)

Title: The Cross-Dresser

Type: Magazine

Alternate Title: The Crossdresser

Subtitle:

Organization:

Holdings: vol 1 #3, 6

Title: Crossdresser's Quarterly

Type: Magazine
Alternate Title: Cross Dresser's Quarterly|CQ
Subtitle:
Organization:
Holdings: vol. 2 #2 - 3; vol. 3 #2; vol. 4 #1, 3; vol. 5 #1

Title: TV Epic
Type: Magazine
Alternate Title:
Subtitle: A Medium for Cross Dressers
Organization:
Holdings: Vol 8 #1 (Jan 1995), #3 (Mar 1995)

Title: Transvestia
Type: Magazine
Alternate Title:
Subtitle:
Organization:
Holdings: #1 (May 1952) (copy); #2 (1952) (copy); #3 (May 1960), #9 (Jun 1961) - #12 (Dec 1961); #14 (1962) - #44 (Apr 1967), #46 (Aug 1967) - #81 (1974), #83 (1974), #89 (1977), #93 (1978) - #98 (1979), #100 (1979)

Title: He-She
Type:
Alternate Title:
Subtitle: When Boy Becomes Girl
Organization:
Holdings: Vol. 1 #1 (1966)

Title: Southern Belle
Type:
Alternate Title:
Subtitle: Newsletter of Sigma Epsilon Chapter of the Society for the Second Self, Inc.
Organization:
Holdings: 1995: Nov, Dec, Dec

Title: Femme Mirror
Type: Magazine
Alternate Title:
Subtitle: The Official Publication for the Society for the Second Self, Inc.
Organization:
Holdings: 1962: December; 1979: Feb; 1988: Fall; 1989: May, Aug; 1992: Wint, Spr, Sum, Fall;
1993: Wint, Spr, Sum, Fall; 1994: Win, Sum, Fall; 1995: Wint, Sum, Fall; 1996: Wint, Sum, Fall

Oral Histories

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