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Edward Fleming Collection

Accession Number:

Fonds/Provenance: 1996-1

Series Number: -

Title: **Edward Fleming Collection, 1946 - 1987**

Date Range: 1946 - 1987

Extent: 1 linear foot (2 boxes)

Location: K1D (Row K, Bay 1, Shelf D)

Collection History:

The collection includes documents and ephemera largely related to Edward Fleming and his work with Mattachine Midwest and Professionals Over 30. Fleming was a ranking board member of Mattachine Midwest in the 1980s, and participated in various committees in decades prior, with related documents dating back to the 1960s. Fleming was also tied to a variety of Chicago-based LGBT equal rights and liberation groups during that time period.

Custodial History:

The collection was donated to Gerber/Hart by Edward Fleming on 7 October 1996.

Scope and Content:

The collection consists of documents, financial documents, correspondence, brochures, newsletters, photographs, poetry, and ephemera.

Arrangement:

Arrangement is topically organized into twenty-three (23) folders over two (2) boxes.

Series:

1 Correspondence | Date Range: 1981 - 1987

2 Mattachine Midwest | Date Range: 1980 – 1987

3 Professionals Over 30 | Date Range: July – December, 1981

4 Personal Documents | Date Range: 1984 – 1986

5 Poetry | 24 June 1981

6 Photographs | n.d.

Container List:

BOX 1

Series/File List:

0. Finding Aid

1. Correspondence

- 1. Incoming/Outgoing Correspondence**
- 2. Correspondence: Bob**
- 3. Membership Correspondence**
- 4. Mattachine Midwest Correspondence**

2. Mattachine Midwest

- 1. Mattachine Midwest Newsletters**
- 2. Executive Committee**
- 3. Survey of Board Members**
- 4. Budget and Finance Committee**
- 5. Mattachine Midwest By-Law Committee**
- 6. Discussion Group Committee**
- 7. Political Action Committee**
- 8. Program Committee**
- 9. Hotline Committee**
- 10. Brunch Committee**
- 11. Service Committee**

BOX 2

Series/File List:

0. Finding Aid

1. Professionals Over 30

2. Personal Documents

- 1. Active Membership**
- 2. Lost Membership/Non-renewals**
- 3. Membership Brochures/Membership Card**
- 4. Train Ticket**

5. Memorial Resolution on Ira Jones

3. Poetry

1. Barry Frauman's Poems

4. Photographs

1. Photographs: Unknown Function

Separations:

None.

Restrictions:

No donor restrictions. Standard restrictions apply (see G/H "Confidentiality Agreement" for archives use).

Related Fonds/Series:

None.

Subject Headings:

Mattachine Society

Mattachine Midwest

Homosexuality

Homosexuality—Social aspects

Homosexuality—Societies, etc

Homosexuality—United States

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