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Maturity Collection, 1973 – 1987

Accession Number: 98-3

Fonds/Provenance: **Charles Ventura**

Series Number: ORG 9

Title: **Maturity Collection**

Date Range: 1973 – 1987

Extent: .5 linear feet

Location: K2B (Row K, Bay 2, Shelf B)

Collection History:

Maturity, founded by lawyer Paul R. Goodman, was a Chicago-based social organization that catered to gay and lesbian people over 40. The group mostly consisted of professionals who met on the third Friday of each month at the Germania Club.

Custodial History:

Collection was donated by Charles Ventura, an officer of Maturity, in March 1998. Sue Varisco prepared the collection on 6 April 2018.

Scope and Content:

Collection consists of correspondence, newsletters, and news clippings.

Arrangement:

Organized into one series, in one folder.

Series:

1 *Maturity Archives* – Correspondence, Newsletters, and News Clippings | Date range: November 1979 – June 1985

Container List:

BOX 1

Series/File List:

0. Finding Aid

1. Correspondence, Newsletters, and News Clippings

Separations:

Restrictions:

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

Related Fonds/Series:

Professionals Over Thirty

Subject Headings:

Homosexuality in the Workplace

Homosexuality—Law and legislation

Preferred Citation:

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Language:

English

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