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## Janet Soule Papers, 1975 – 1992, bulk 1980 – 1989

Accession Number: -

Fonds/Provenance: Janet Soule

Series Number: -

Title: **Janet Soule Papers**

Date Range: 1975 – 1992, bulk 1980 – 1989

Extent: 1.5 linear feet (2 boxes)

Location: C6C (Row C, Bay 6, Shelf C)

Collection History:

Janet Soule was co-owner, with Nancy Perrone, of WomanWild, a unique woman-identified art/gift gallery located in the Andersonville neighborhood of Chicago. She also published *Tracking Our Way Through Time: A Lesbian Herstory Calendar/Journal* in 1984.

Custodial History:

[No accession forms available.]

Scope and Content:

The collection include correspondence, financial records, photographs, brochures, newsletters, bibliographies, books catalogs, and press clippings. Materials largely pertain to the research, correspondence termed “Sharing Womyn”, and planning for two editions of *Tracking Our Way Through Time: A Lesbian Herstory Calendar/Journal* (TOWTT).

Arrangement:

The collection is in its original arrangement and is sorted by topic.

Series:

1 LGBT and Feminist/Women Subject Bibliographies | 1975 – 1989

2 “Bits and Pieces” - Miscellaneous Material on Women’s Issues/Feminism, Women’s Culture, and LGBT Issues | 1973 – 1990

3 Feminist/Women’s Brochures, Pamphlets, Fliers and Miscellaneous | 1985 – 1989

4 Correspondence, Miscellaneous and Planning for *Tracking Our Way Through Time: A Lesbian Herstory Calendar/Journal* (TOWTT) Volume II | 1990 – 1991

5 Cover Ideas [for TOWTT?] | Undated

- 6 LGBT Directories | Undated – 1983
- 7 Features – Ideas for TOWTT – Poetry, Articles, and Notes | 1985
- 8 Gerber/Hart Library – Correspondence about TOWTT, Periodical List, and Gerber/Hart Pamphlets | 1987
- 9 Sandpiper Books Invoice Form for TOWTT | [1986?]
- 10 Letters and Research for TOWTT | 1984 – 1990
- 11 Mock Layout for TOWTT | Undated
- 12 Order (Possible) – Forms for Books, Papers, and Videos | 1988 – 1989
- 13 Papers and Articles on Feminism and Lesbianism | 1981
- 14 Publications List for Gay and Lesbian Organizations | 1981 – 1989
- 15 Permission Forms and Correspondence about Reviewer Comments for TOWTT Cover | 1984
- 16 Possible Quotes for TOWTT from “Bloodroot: Four Views of One Women’s Business” | 1979
- 17 Recovery – Information, Booklets and Personal Notes on Relationships and Mental Health | 1988 – 1989
- 18 Research on Lesbian History – Notes and Correspondence | 1990
- 19 Studie Rakusin – Correspondence and Slides of Familiar Sculpted Mask and Advertisement for Art Journal | 1990
- 20 Republishing – Publisher Information, Book Catalogs, Correspondence, and Notes on Finding a Publisher for TOWTT Volume II | 1991 – 1992
- 21 Sharing Womyn – Quote from Manuscript Call and Flier from Older Lesbian Looking to Share Farm | [1992?]
- 22 Sandpiper Books – Bank Statements, Checkbook Register, and Canceled Checks | 1984 – 1988
- 23 Computer – TOWTT, WomenWild, and Personal Documents on 5 ¼ Floppy Diskettes and Indexes | 1984 – 1989
- 24 Ads – Sample TOWTT Classifieds and Fliers and Correspondence about Placing Ads | 1984
- 25 TOWTT Financial Documents | 1984 – 1989
- 26 Television Transcripts for *Firing Line* Episode “Women Against Pornography” and *Sally Jesse Raphael* Episode “Mom, I’m Gay” | 1985 – 1990
- 27 News Clippings and Newsletters on Women’s Issue/Feminism and LGBT Issues | 1981 – 1997
- 28 Miscellaneous Fliers, Pamphlets, News Clippings, and Notes on Women’s Issues/Feminism and LGBT Issues | 1981 – 1992
- 29 Visuals – Graphic Clippings and Photographs of Women and Miscellaneous Images | 1984 – 1991

Container List:

## **BOX 1**

### **0. Finding Aid**

#### **1. LGBT and Feminist/Women Subject Bibliographies, 1975 – 1989**

- 1. Miscellaneous Bibliographies, 1975 – 1989
- 2. Book Catalogs, 1988 – 1989
- 3. Judith Schwarz Publications List, [1983?]
- 4. Literature by Black Women, Compiled by Becky Birtha, 1981

#### **2. “Bits and Pieces” - Miscellaneous Material on Women’s Issues/Feminism, Women’s Culture, and LGBT Issues, 1973 – 1990**

- 1. A – Notes, News Clippings, Fliers, Pamphlets, Miscellaneous, 1984 – 1986

2. B – News Clippings, Program Guides, Correspondence, Biographies, Book Notes, Fliers, Miscellaneous, 1978 – 1983
3. C – News Clippings, Articles, Fliers, Notes, Research, Miscellaneous, 1973 – 1987
4. D – News Clippings, Articles, Newsletters, Fliers, Miscellaneous, 1982 – 1987
5. E – News Clippings, Articles, Miscellaneous, 1981 – 1987
6. F – News Clippings, Press Releases, Bibliographies, Booklets, Miscellaneous, 1977 – 1985
7. G – News Clippings, Articles, Notes, Miscellaneous, 1978 – 1982
8. H – News Clippings, Articles, Fliers, Notes, Miscellaneous, 1978 – 1986
9. I – News Clippings, Articles, Newsletters, Notes, Fliers, Miscellaneous, 1976 – 1989
10. J – News Clippings, Articles, Correspondence, Miscellaneous, 1973 – 1990
- 3. Feminist/Women’s Brochures, Pamphlets, Fliers and Miscellaneous, 1985 – 1989**
  1. “To Keep” – Brochures, Pamphlets, Fliers, Miscellaneous on Feminism, 1985 – 1989
  2. “To Order” – Women’s Healthcare Resources Pamphlet, Undated
- 4. Correspondence, Miscellaneous and Planning for *Tracking Our Way Through Time: A Lesbian Herstory Calendar/Journal (TOWTT) Volume II, 1990 – 1991***
- 5. Cover Ideas [for TOWTT?], Undated**
- 6. LGBT Directories, Undated – 1983**
  1. “To Order” – International Directory of Gay and Lesbian Periodicals Order Form, Undated
  2. “To Keep” – Lesbian Connection Directory of Land Groups, 1983
- 7. Features – Ideas for TOWTT – Poetry, Articles, and Notes, 1985**
- 8. Gerber/Hart Library – Correspondence about TOWTT, Periodical List, and Gerber/Hart Pamphlets, 1987**
- 9. Sandpiper Books Invoice Form for TOWTT, [1986?]**
- 10. Letters and Research for TOWTT, 1984 – 1990**
  1. Closure – Library Correspondence, 1990
  2. Follow-Up – Inquiries about Acquiring/Accessing Publications for TOWTT, 1990
  3. Lists of Letters Sent, [1990?]
  4. Responses to Research Requests – Negative/Unable to Assist, 1990
  5. Responses to Research Requests – Positive/Material Orders and Research Assistance, 1990
  6. Suggestions for Volume II and Praise for Volume I of TOWTT, 1984 – 1985
  7. Correspondence with TOWTT Contributors, 1984
- 11. Mock Layout for TOWTT, Undated**
- 12. Order (Possible) – Forms for Books, Papers, and Videos, 1988 – 1989**
- 13. Papers and Articles on Feminism and Lesbianism, 1981**
  1. “To Be and Be Seen: Metaphysical Misogyny” by Marilyn Frye, [1981?]
  2. Feminist Theology Articles, 1976 – 1979
  3. “Lesbian Hoboes: Their Lives and Times” by JR Roberts, 1980
  4. “Multiple Images: A Study of the Lesbian Character in the Fiction and Non-Fiction of the 1940s” by Madeline Davis, 1979
  5. “A New Woman Hero: A Study of the Heroic Journey in Five Twentieth Century Lesbian Novels” by Lisa Karen Orta, 1981
  6. “Teaching Lesbian Novels: From Proposal to Reality” by Julia Penelope Stanley, 1978
  7. Articles on Lesbian Mothers, 1981 – 1986
  8. “The Lesbian Perspective: Pedagogy and the Structure of Human Knowledge”, 1976
  9. “Elements of Effective Services for the Lesbian” by Brenda L. Underhill, 1981
  10. *Top Ranking: A Collection of Articles on Racism and Classism in the Lesbian Community*, edited by Joan Gibbs and Sara Bennett, 1980

14. **Publications List for Gay and Lesbian Organizations, 1981 – 1989**
15. **Permission Forms and Correspondence about Reviewer Comments for TOWTT Cover, 1984**
16. **Possible Quotes for TOWTT from “Bloodroot: Four Views of One Women’s Business”, 1979**
17. **Recovery – Information, Booklets and Personal Notes on Relationships and Mental Health, 1988 – 1989**
18. **Research on Lesbian History – Notes and Correspondence, 1990**
  1. Articles, Notes and Video Order Form on Possible Lesbians, 1990
  2. Library Research – Notes, Bibliographies, and Correspondence about Locating Materials, 1990
  3. Pieces to Try Again – Notes and Correspondence about Locating Materials and Securing Republishing Rights, 1990
19. **Sudie Rakusin – Correspondence and Slides of Familiar Sculpted Mask and Advertisement for Art Journal, 1990**
20. **Republishing – Publisher Information, Book Catalogs, Correspondence, and Notes on Finding a Publisher for TOWTT Volume II, 1991 – 1992**
21. **Sharing Womyn – Quote from Manuscript Call and Flier from Older Lesbian Looking to Share Farm, [1992?]**
22. **Sandpiper Books – Bank Statements, Checkbook Register, and Canceled Checks, 1984 – 1988**
23. **Computer – TOWTT, WomenWild, and Personal Documents on 5 ¼ Floppy Diskettes and Indexes, 1984 – 1989**
24. **Ads – Sample TOWTT Classifieds and Fliers and Correspondence about Placing Ads, 1984**
25. **TOWTT Financial Documents, 1984 – 1989**
  1. Bookstore Order Forms, 1986 – 1987
  2. Receipts and Notes, 1987
  3. Taxes and Bookstore Order Lists, 1986
  4. Post Office Box Rental, 1984 – 1988
  5. Volume II Receipts, 1989
26. **Television Transcripts for *Firing Line* Episode “Women Against Pornography” and *Sally Jesse Raphael* Episode “Mom, I’m Gay”, 1985 – 1990**

BOX 2

27. **News Clippings and Newsletters on Women’s Issue/Feminism and LGBT Issues, 1981 – 1997**
28. **Miscellaneous Fliers, Pamphlets, News Clippings, and Notes on Women’s Issues/Feminism and LGBT Issues, 1981 – 1992**
29. **Visuals – Graphic Clippings and Photographs of Women and Miscellaneous Images, 1984 – 1991**
  1. Graphics Ideas – Notes, News Clippings, and Clip Art, 1989 – 1991
  2. Graphics Ideas – Photographs by Xenia, 1991
  3. Pictures of Women – Magazine and News Paper Clippings, Undated
  4. Pictures of Women – Photographs, Undated
  5. Photograph Ideas – Magazine Clippings and Photocopies, Undated

6. Photograph Idea – Helaine Victoria Press Women’s Postcards Catalog, 1984 – 1986
7. Photograph Ideas – Photographs, Undated
8. Photograph Ideas – Photographs, Undated
9. Artist Ideas – Correspondence about Artwork and Praise for TOWTT, 1984 – 1990
10. Artist Ideas – Personal Photographs, Undated

Separations:

None.

Restrictions:

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

Related Fonds/Series:

None.

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Lesbians

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