James C. Darby Collection, 1991 - 2005

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Fonds/Provenance: James C. Darby

Series Number: -
Title: James C. Darby Collection
Date Range: 1991 - 2005
Extent: .5 lf
Location: K1C (Row K, Bay 1, Shelf C)

Collection History:
The collection includes documents from James C. Darby, President of the Chicago Chapter of American Veterans for Equal Rights (AVER). From their website, “American Veterans for Equal Rights (AVER) is a non-profit, non-partisan, chapter-based Veterans Service Organization of active, reserve, and veteran service members dedicated to full and equal rights and equitable treatment for all present and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces, especially the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender current and prior military personnel who have been historically disenfranchised by armed forces policy and discriminatory laws governing military service and benefits. AVER is the oldest and largest chapter-based, all-volunteer national Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Veterans Service Organization in the United States, and the nation’s only LGBT Veterans Service Organization recognized by the Veterans Administration.” The Chicago Chapter is still active as of 2018.

Custodial History:
The collection was donated to Gerber/Hart in February, 2006 by James C. Darby. No collection condition was recorded on the date of accession.

Scope and Content:
This collection consists of correspondence, newsletters, and documents regarding the history of the American Veterans for Equal Rights (AVER).

Arrangement:
Arrangement of the collection largely remains in original order.

Series:
1 Historical Summary of American Veterans for Equal Rights | Date Range: 2005

2 VetPride Newsletters | Date Range: 1992 - 2005

3 The Forward Observer Newsletters | Date Range: 1991 - 2005

Container List:

BOX 1

Series/File List:

0. Finding Aid

1. Historical Summary of American Veterans for Equal Rights

2. VetPride Newsletters
3. *The Forward Observer Newsletters*

Separations:
None.

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

Related Fonds/Series:
None.

Subject Headings:
American Veterans for Equal Rights
Homosexuality--United States
Homosexuality--Societies, etc
Veterans—United States

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