Summary

Creator: Gittings, Barbara and Lahusen, Kay Tobin

Title: Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen gay history papers and photographs, 1855-2009 (bulk 1963-2007)

Size: 79 linear feet (170 boxes); 103 sound recordings


Abstract: Barbara Gittings (1932-2007) and Kay Tobin Lahusen (1930-) were gay civil rights pioneers and partners for nearly forty-six years. The collection contains their personal and professional papers, photographs by Lahusen created in the course of their forty-five years of gay rights activism, as well as an extensive collection of materials they gathered and preserved to document the movement.

The collection also includes Gittings’ extensive correspondence with fellow activists, most notably Frank Kameny; records of her editorial work on The Ladder; interviews conducted for Lahusen’s book, The Gay Crusaders; and organizational files from their work in such organizations as the Daughters of Bilitis and several other early homophile groups; the Gay Task Force of the American Library Association; the Gay Activists Alliance; and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

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Custodial history
Prior to donation, the collection was held by Barbara Gittings and Kay Lahusen. A portion of the collection was housed by family friend Gary Gazdick from 1999-2002, at which time it returned to the physical custody of Gittings and Lahusen. An unknown amount of material was lost due to fire and water damage over the years.

Processing note
While still in the custody of the donors, preliminary work on a portion of the collection was undertaken by a team of volunteers under the direction of Steven Capsuto, Kay Lahusen, and Barbara Gittings. Processing was completed after the donation of the collection to the New York Public Library.

The donors’ original arrangement and folder titles have been retained when possible. However, this arrangement reflects the fact that the donors actively used and repurposed these materials. Many of the files appear to have been used as ready reference files for the donors, who often fielded questions about events in which they participated and allowed serious researchers access to these materials. Since their filing conventions varied over time, folder titles can be inconsistent, or misleading, and similar or duplicate materials appear throughout the collection.

Related collections
LGBT Periodicals collection. Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library. Titles donated by Gittings and Lahusen are marked "G."

Creator history
Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen were gay civil rights activists and partners for nearly forty-six years. Barbara Gittings (1932-2007) began her involvement with the homophile movement in 1958, when she established the East Coast chapter of the Daughters of Bilitis (DOB), the first lesbian organization in the United States, which had been founded in San Francisco in 1955. From 1963-1966, Gittings edited The Ladder, the DOB’s national magazine. She also marched in the annual Independence Day pickets in the 1960s, which were the first demonstrations for gay rights. From 1971-1986, Gittings acted as the coordinator of the American Library Association’s Gay Task Force, creating gay bibliographies and topical reading lists. Her involvement with panels and exhibits at American Psychiatric Association (APA) conventions directly influenced the APA’s decision in December 1973 to remove homosexuality from its list of mental illnesses. In addition, Gittings was a charter member of the board of directors of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (1973) and the Gay Rights National Lobby (1976), which later merged with the Human Rights Campaign.

Kay Tobin Lahusen (1930-) began her involvement with the homophile movement in 1961, when she joined DOB. Lahusen is known, often under her pen name Kay Tobin, for being the first openly gay photojournalist. She photographed and reported for The Ladder and Gay Newsweekly and is responsible for many famous pre-Stonewall photographs. Some of the most reproduced images from this era are Lahusen’s depiction of the Independence Day pickets, in which she also marched. In 1970, Lahusen co-founded the Gay Activists Alliance (GAA), and later organized the Gay Women’s Alternative in New York City. In 1972, Lahusen co-authored The Gay Crusaders, the first collection of short biographies of gay activists.
Scope and content note

This collection chronicles Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen’s careers as activists as well as their efforts to document the gay rights movement from the 1960s to 2007. The breadth of material compiled is impressive not only in content, but in its scope: it spans the gay rights movement from the first sustainable homophile organizations to the twenty-first century’s debates on gay marriage. According to Barbara Gittings, the homophile movement she joined in 1956 consisted of a club of 200 people spread across the United States. This collection documents how that scattered group of 200 grew into a highly visible socio-political movement by tracing the donors activities in pre- and post-Stonewall America.

Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen were both involved in the pre-Stonewall homophile movement. Gittings and Lahusen’s activities with the Daughters of Bilitis are strongly documented, particularly their editorial contributions to the organization’s national magazine, The Ladder. Other homophile organizations represented in this collection include the East Coast Homophile Organizations, Eastern Regional Conference of Homophile Organizations, Homophile Action League, Mattachine Society, National Planning Conference of Homophile Organizations, and the North American Conference of Homophile Organizations.

The collection contains forty-four years of correspondence with Frank Kameny, another pre-Stonewall gay rights pioneer, as well as case files, book projects, and interviews. Particularly notable is the documentation of Gittings and Kameny’s activities as counselors in cases of discrimination against homosexuals in federal employment and the armed services.

The first organized demonstrations for gay rights were pickets. From 1965-1969, both Gittings and Lahusen participated in these pickets at Independence Hall, the White House, and the Pentagon, among other locations. This collection uniquely documents these pickets through correspondence; ephemeral materials, including planning documents, instructions to picketers, and press releases; and photographs. Some of the most well-known images from the pre-Stonewall gay rights movement are Lahusen’s photographs of the Annual Reminder Day, or Independence Day, pickets. These photographs of homophile America, as well as those from the immediate post-Stonewall movement, visually capture the gay rights movement and can be viewed online in the New York Public Library’s Digital Gallery.

After the Stonewall riots, Gittings’ and Lahusen’s focus turned to the presentation and dissemination of accurate, positive information on homosexuality, especially to counteract its depiction as an illness by the psychiatric profession. Gittings’ interest in the relationship between psychiatry and homosexuality is documented throughout the collection. There is correspondence regarding her own treatment as a young adult; Daughters of Bilitis research committee files on psychiatry; and subject files on “homosexuality: ‘expert opinions’ and the sickness question;” “mental health, psychiatry, and counseling;” “psychiatry and mental health;” and “psychiatry and research.”

Much of Gittings’ advocacy work was done via her leadership of the American Library Association’s Gay Task Force (ALA GTF), the first gay caucus in a professional organization. The collection exhaustively documents the first sixteen years, 1970-1986, of the ALA GTF, during fifteen of which Gittings served as coordinator. A particular strength of this documentation concerns the compilation of gay bibliographies. The Task Force created the bibliographies to identify resources with positive portrayals of homosexuality to remedy the dearth of information available in libraries at the time.

One of the positive early portrayals of homosexuals is in Lahusen’s book, The Gay Crusaders. In addition to her notes and drafts, the collection contains sound recordings of interviews with eighteen gay activists, fifteen of whom were profiled in her 1972 work.
Interviews, film appearances, and speaking engagements would later become a second career for Gittings: her post-Stonewall activities were dominated by lecture schedules. Although she often acted as a cheerful ambassador to gay life, Gittings’ passion was educating people on gay history. Due to the lack of information available in libraries when they were young, Gittings and Lahusen felt a responsibility to document the history they shaped. Gay-themed materials were consciously assembled and incorporated into their personal papers to create the most comprehensive collection possible.

While documenting their careers as gay activists, the collection also provides insight into their personal lives as individuals and as a couple of over forty-five years. Gittings’ entire life is represented in this collection, from childhood photographs to a video recording of her memorial service. Including Gittings and Lahusen’s family papers and personal files, the collection spans the years 1855-2009.

Overall, the donors’ filing system has been retained. There are many filing inconsistencies, repetitious folder titles, and the like. The same material may be found in different series throughout the collection. All files relating to the gay rights movement should be considered to have been in active use until the time of donation. Researchers should check all possible locations relevant to a given topic. For instance, researchers interested in Gittings’ work with Frank Kameny should review the correspondence series as well as the organizational files, photographs, book projects files and speeches, as well as the interviews conducted for *The Gay Crusaders*.

**Arrangement**
The Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen gay history papers and photographs are organized into the following series:

I. Correspondence, 1959-2009
II. Organizational papers, 1957-2009
      II.A.1. Correspondence, 1970-2006
   II.B. American Psychiatric Association, 1965-2006
      II.C.2. The Ladder editorial files, 1957-1968
         II.C.2.a. Correspondence, 1962-1966
         II.C.2.b. Production files, 1957-1968
   II.D. East Coast Homophile Organizations, 1963-1966
   II.E. Eastern Regional Conference of Homophile Organizations, 1967-1971
   II.H. Homophile Action League, 1965-1972
   II.I. Mattachine Society, 1960-1975
   II.M. North American Conference of Homophile Organizations, 1966-1972
   II.N. Pennsylvania Council for Sexual Minorities, 1974-1983
   II.O. Other organizations, 1960-2009
III. Subject files, 1949-2007
IV. Speaking engagements, 1966-2007
IV.A. General files, 1966-2007
IV.B. Lecture materials, 1967-2006
IV.C. Speeches, 1971-2006
V. Writings, 1966-2007
   V.A. Writings by Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen, 1966-2007
   V.B. Writings by other authors, 1966, 1971-2006
VI. Photographs, 1950s-2007
   VI.A. Professional and activist photography, 1950s-circa 2001
   VI.B. Snapshots, 1951-2007
VIII. Family papers, 1855-2005
   VIII.A. Barbara Gittings’ family
   VIII.B. Kay Tobin Lahusen’s family
IX. Personal files, 1959-2009
X. Artifacts, 1960s-2000s

Key terms

Subjects
Gay activists -- United States
Gay liberation movement -- United States
Gay rights -- United States
Homosexuality -- United States -- History -- 20th century
Lesbians -- United States

Names
American Library Association. Gay Task Force
Daughters of Bilitis
Gay Activists Alliance
Gittings, Barbara, 1932-2007
Kameny, Frank, 1925-
Lahusen, Kay Tobin
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force (U.S.)
Tobin, Kay

Special formats
Artifacts (object genre)
Photographs
Sound recordings
Video recordings
Container list

I. Correspondence, 1959-2009 (22 boxes)
Fifty years of correspondence with Gittings and Lahusen’s friends, fellow activists, researchers, and admirers make up this series. The majority of the correspondence dates from the 1990s to the 2000s, with the notable exception of a small amount of correspondence from the 1960s-1970s. For correspondence relating to the homophile movement, see the appropriate organizations in Series II. A significant amount of correspondence related to The Ladder, the Daughters of Bilitis’ magazine, can be found there. Additional correspondence is present in every series in the collection with the exception of Series VI. Photographs and Series X. Artifacts.

The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by the surname of the correspondent. However, correspondence about particular individuals is also present. Material unsorted by the donors has been arranged chronologically at the end of the series. In cases where an individual has a dedicated folder, it should not be assumed that all correspondence by that individual is in that folder. The chronological folders should be checked, as well other relevant series throughout the collection.

Many of the correspondence files also include press clippings, speeches and writings, photographs, and ephemera. Examples include the files on John Fryer, Foster Gunnison, Frank Kameny, Jack Nichols, Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon, Ros Regelson, and Lilli Vincenz.

There are numerous files pertaining to Gittings’ work with Frank Kameny. In addition to the correspondence generated over the course of their forty-four year friendship, filed here are records of the discrimination cases on which Gittings worked with Kameny, papers concerning his own federal employment discrimination case, materials from his Congressional campaign, and press clippings.

b.1 f.3 Adair, Jack, and Bob Tucker, 1961, 1988-1993
b.1 f.4 The Advocate, 2005
b.1 f.5 Angevine, Robin, and Misty Walling, 2005-2006, n.d.
See also: Series VII. Exhibit materials -- “Opening the Closet Door.”
Includes correspondence from both Toni Armstrong, Jr. and Sr. (daughter and mother).
b.1 f.11 Barnes, Lynne, 2003
Regarding the production of an ALA GTF video.
b.1 f.14 Ben, Lisa, 1962-1963
Includes Vice Versa vol. 1, no. 1 (1947).
b.2 f.3 Books Bohemian, 2001-2005 (Robert Manners, owner)
b.2 f.4 Bryson, Jim, circa 1998-2006, n.d.
See also: Series III. Subject files -- The Attic Youth Center.
b.2 f.5 Bulliner, Al, and Michael Weinert, 2000-2006, n.d.
I. Correspondence (cont.)

b.2 f.6 Byard, Eliza, 1998-2002
b.2 f.9 Capsuto, Steven, 2001-2006, n.d.
See also: Series III. Subject files -- Gittings and Lahusen archival collection.

b.2 f.10 Carmichael, Jim, 2000-2003, 2006
See also: Subseries V.B. Writings by other authors.

b.2 f.11 Cleis Press and Don Weise, 2002 (Regarding Black Like Us.)

b.2 f.12 Clendinnen, Dudley, and Adam Nagourney, 1998-2001, n.d. (Regarding Out for Good.)

See also: Series III. Subject files -- Photography.

b.2 f.14 Craig, Jean, 2000-2006
b.2 f.15 Crew, Louie, 1976, 2001-2004
b.2 f.16 Crompton, Louis, 1995
b.2 f.17 Cunningham, John, 1999-2006
See also: Subseries II.A. American Library Association's Gay Task Force.

b.3 f.3 D'Alessandro, Debra, and "Philly Live"/"Out Loud", 2001, 2004
b.3 f.4 Dallas, Bobbie, and Carol Riley, 2003-2005
b.3 f.5 Daniels, Lin, 2002-2003, n.d.
Regarding a proposed documentary on Gittings.

b.3 f.6 Del Monico, Eileen, 2000-2006, n.d.

b.3 f.7 Drescher, Jack, 2002-2003
b.3 f.8-9 E, 1967, 1999-2005
b.3 f.12 Feinberg, Leslie, 2005 June (Regarding a possible interview.)

b.3 f.13 Fierce Pussy, 1994
b.168 Fierce Pussy -- Posters, 1994 (Enclosed with correspondence.)

b.3 f.14 Fluckiger, Fritz, 1967-1969
See also: Subseries II.C. Daughters of Bilitis.

b.3 f.15-16 [Forty] Heroes, 2004-2005
b.3 f.17 Foster, Jeannette, 1974
See also: Subseries II.C. Daughters of Bilitis.

b.3 f.18 Foster, Jeannette -- Biography, 2005-2006
Includes correspondence from Joanne Passet and Marie Kuda.

b.3 f.19 Frank, Barney, 1998-2000
b.3 f.20-21 Fryer, John, 2001-2004
Fryer appeared as “Dr. H. Anonymous” at the American Psychiatric Association's annual meeting, 1972. See also: Subseries II.B. American Psychiatric Association.

b.4 f.1 Garcia, Raquel, and Judy Large, 2000-2005
b.4 f.2 Gay music, 1998-2004
### I. Correspondence (cont.)

| b.4 f.3-4 | Gay rights historical marker, 2004-2005  
Includes correspondence from Frank Kameny and Mark Segal. See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Awards and honors. |
| b.4 f.5 | Gomez, Jewelle, 2000-2003, n.d. |
| b.4 f.6 | Gramick, Jeannine, SL, 1980s, 2001-2006 |
| b.4 f.7 | Greenfield, Marjorie, 1974-1995 |
| b.4 f.8 | Grier, Barbara, 1969-1970  
See also: Subseries II.C. Daughters of Bilitis. |
| b.4 f.9 | Gross, Larry, 2000-2003  
See also: Series III. Subject files -- GLAAD. |
| b.4 f.10-11 | Gunnison, Foster, Jr., 1966-1968  
Foster Gunnison, Jr. (1925-1994) was a homophile activist involved in the Mattachine Society of New York, ECHO, ERCHO, NACHO, Christopher Street Liberation Day Umbrella Committee, and founder of the Institute of Social Ethics. Additional correspondence may be found in the aforementioned organizational records as well as in those of the National Gay Archives and Library Committee. See Series II. Organizational papers. |
| b.5 f.1 | Gunnison, Foster, Jr., 1969-1994 |
| b.5 f.5 | Hammer, Barbara, 2000-2001 |
| b.5 f.6 | Hanckel, Frances, 1987, 1999-2003  
See also: Subseries II.A. American Library Association’s Gay Task Force. |
| b.5 f.7 | Hansen, Sue, 2000-2003 |
| b.5 f.8 | Hart, Pearl, 1970, 1974-1977 |
| b.5 f.9 | Heifetz, Mel, 2001-2005 |
| b.5 f.10 | Hennefeld, Paul, 1997-2001, n.d. (Collector of gay-themed stamps.) |
| b.5 f.11 | Hermance, Ed, 1984-2003, n.d. (Giovanni’s Room owner.) |
| b.5 f.12 | History booklist, 2001-2005 |
| b.5 f.13 | Hochman, Anndee, 2000-2001 (Journalist) |
| b.5 f.14 | Holsten, Glenn, 1997-2001, 2004  
See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Interviews -- Gay Pioneers. |
| b.6 f.1 | Hormel, Jim [James], 1995, 1999-2001  
See also: Subseries II.O. Other Organizations -- San Francisco Public Library -- Hormel Endowment Committee. |
| b.6 f.2 | Huskey, Melinda, 2000-2001 |
| b.6 f.3-4 | I, 1969, 2001-2006 |
| b.6 f.5-6 | J, 1968-1972, 2002-2006 |
| b.6 f.7 | Janecek, Anna, 1993, 1996  
Janecek cared for Gittings as a child; enclosures include photographs of Gittings from 1939 and a letter Gittings wrote to Janecek in 1940. For more information regarding Gittings’ childhood, see Subseries VIII.A. Barbara Gittings’ family. |
Regarding Lahusen photograph permission for Lavender Scare and Frank Kameny’s papers. |
I. Correspondence (cont.)

Kameny, Frank
Frank Kameny (1925-), an early homophile activist, was involved in the Mattachine Society of Washington, DC, the Annual Reminder Day pickets, ECHO, ERCHO, NPCHO, NACHO, the APA’s decision to remove homosexuality from the list of mental illnesses, and the NGTF, among other organizations. See also: Series II. Organizational papers.

Kameny and Gittings counseled many federal employees who were fired or denied security clearances due to their homosexuality. They also counseled military personnel regarding discrimination as well as assisted those who were drafted by exploiting the armed forces policy on homosexuality. See also: Series III. Subject files -- Civil Service -- Federal; Gays in the military; Homosexuality -- Armed forces; -- Military; and -- Military draft.

b.6 f.11-16 General, 1965-1981
b.7 f.1-4 General, 1989-2009
b.168 f.1 “The Homosexual versus the Federal Government”, 1970 (Flier)
Speaking engagement sponsored by the Homophile Action League (HAL). See also: Subseries II.H. Homophile Action League.

b.9 f.3 “Homosexuality: A Basic Discussion”, undated (Draft)
b.9 f.4 Kameny archival collection, 2005-2006
b.9 f.5 Kameny archival collection -- Library of Congress, 2006 July-November
b.9 f.6 Kameny for Congress, 1971

b.169 f.8-10 Kameny for Congress -- Posters and a sticker, 1971
b.9 f.7 Miscellaneous materials, 1960-1975, n.d.

b.9 f.8 Kearby, Niki, and Betty Caldwell, 1997-2003, n.d.
b.9 f.9 Kelley, Bill, 2000-2006
b.9 f.10 Koelsch, Bill, 1999, 2003, 2006
Also known as A. Nolder Gay. See also: Subseries II.A. American Library Association’s Gay Task Force and Subseries II.J. National Gay Archives and Library Committee.

b.9 f.11 Kuda, Marie, 1974-1999
b.10 f.1 Kuda, Marie, 2000-2009
b.10 f.6 Loos, Gordon, and Marilyn, 1981, 2000-2003
b.10 f.7 Loughery, John, 1994, 1997-1999, n.d. (Regarding The Other Side of Silence.)
b.10 f.10 MacDonald, A.P., Jr., 1973-1974
b.11 f.1 McMullen, Wayne, and Raj Varma, 2001-2004
b.11 f.2 McNaught, Brian, 1976-1977
b.11 f.3 Magazine offers and subscriptions, 1970-1972, n.d.
Mostly regarding subscriptions taken out in Gittings’ name by “cranks.”
I. Correspondence (cont.)

b.11 f.4 Mallon, Thomas, 2001-2002

b.11 f.5 Marchant, Anyda, and Muriel Crawford, 1994-1998, 2005

b.11 f.6 Marcus, Eric, 2002, 2005
See also: Subseries V.B. Writings by other authors.

See also: Subseries I.C. Daughters of Bilitis.

b.168 f.2 Martin, Del, and Phyllis Lyon -- No Secret Anymore! poster, [2003]
Poster for the documentary about Martin and Lyon.

b.11 f.10 Mead, Carrington “Rusty”, 2000-2002

b.11 f.11 Mercante, Gus, 2000-2004


b.11 f.13 Morris, Pamela, 2007 November 5 (Includes a pencil drawing of Gittings.)

b.11 f.14 MTV gay channel -- LOGO and Katherine Linton, 2004-2005


b.11 f.17 Nickels, Thom, 2001
Nichols, Jack


b.12 f.1-3 General, 1994-2006, n.d

b.12 f.4 Biography by J. Louis Campbell III, 2005-2006

b.12 f.5-6 O, 1967-1972, 1993-2005

b.12 f.7 Odell, Barb, and Jan Weatherford, 1997, 2001-2006


b.12 f.9 P-Q, 1967-1971

b.12 f.10-11 Philadelphia Gay News, Mark Segal, and Patti Tihey, 2001-2006 (See also: Segal, Mark, and Tihey, Patti.)

b.12 f.11 Political, 2002-2006

b.12 f.13 Powers, Ed, and “Peter Worth”, 1997


b.13 f.1 Rachal, Tom, and Al Kaneta, 2001-2002

b.13 f.2 Rainbow History Project, 2003, 2006 (Regarding Frank Kameny.)

b.13 f.3 “Raises, not roses, for gay pioneers”, 2005 June
Email thread regarding fundraising for the aging LGBT community and assisted living facilities.

b.13 f.4 Regelson, Rosalyn (Ros), and Elenore Lester, 1963-1966, 1994-1995
Regelson wrote under the name L.E.E., L.E. Elson, and Philipe Gerard, while Lester wrote as Nola for The Ladder. Correspondence regarding their contributions to The Ladder are included here.

b.13 f.5-6 Regelson, Rosalyn (Ros), and Elenore Lester -- Writings, 1964-circa 1972, 2000, n.d.

Regarding Gay and Lesbian Rights in the United States.
I. Correspondence (cont.)

b.13 f.8 Ridinger, Robert, 2001
  Regarding Speaking for Our Lives; includes copies of Gittings' speeches, 1974-2000.

b.13 f.9 Russo, Vito, 1982
  See also: Subseries II.A. American Library Association's Gay Task Force.


b.13 f.13 Segal, Mark, 2001, 2006
  See also: Philadelphia Gay News and Tihey, Patti.

b.14 f.1 Shivers, Rob, circa 1973 (Includes slides)

b.14 f.2 Skir, Leo, 1967-1968, 1984
  See also: Subseries II.C. Daughters of Bilitis.

b.14 f.3 Social Movements in America, 2003-2004

b.14 f.4-5 Stein, Marc, 1991-2000
  Regarding City of Sisterly and Brotherly Love. Includes transcripts of interviews (1993); interviews date from 1967, 1983-1984, 1993. See also: Subseries V.B. Writings by other authors.

b.14 f.6 Strayer, Susan, 2001-2002


b.14 f.9 Testing the Limits -- The Question of Equality, 1994-1995

b.14 f.10 Tihey, Patti, 2000-2006
  See also: Philadelphia Gay News and Segal, Mark.


b.14 f.12 Tucker, Nancy, and Lynne Menefee, 1999-2005

  
  b.15 f.1 Van Buskirk, Jim, 1999-2002, 2006

b.15 f.2-3 Varnell, Paul, 1994-2006, n.d.

b.15 f.4-7 Vincenz, Lilli, 1967-2006
  Vincenz wrote as Lily Hansen for The Ladder. See also: Subseries II.C. Daughters of Bilitis.

b.15 f.8 Vincenz, Lilli -- Lesbian survey, 1972


b.15 f.11-13 Wicker, Randy, 1991-2006
  
  b.16 f.1 Wicker, Randy, 2007-2009

b.16 f.2 William Way Community Center -- Mural ideas, 2001-2004, n.d.
  See also: Series III. Subject files -- Gittings and Lahusen archival collection.

  See also: Subseries II.C. Daughters of Bilitis.


b.16 f.5-10 1967-1972

b.17 f.1-14 1973-1985

b.18 f.1-13 1986-1998

b.19 f.1-7 1999-2003

b.20 f.1-7 2004-2009
I. Correspondence (cont.)

b.20 f.8 Undated

II. Organizational papers, 1957-2009 (71 boxes)
This series charts the involvement of Gittings and Lahusen in organizations throughout their careers as activists. Gittings lived as a public figure and her involvement in organizations is often noted; Lahusen participated more privately.

The types of material and the level of documentation of their work with individual organizations will differ. Some sections, like the American Library Association’s Gay Task Force and the Daughters of Bilitis, vividly represent the donors’ involvement through years of correspondence, drafts of publications, and participation in conference proceedings. Other sections, like the American Psychiatric Association and some files in Other organizations, may primarily consist of printed matter collected by the donors, with sparse evidence of their participation.

Some correspondence written on behalf of early homophile organizations may have been separated by the donors prior to donation and may be found in Series I. Correspondence. This is especially true with correspondents Foster Gunnison and Frank Kameny. It is advised that researchers check relevant organizations, any related organizations, and the general correspondence series for correspondence affiliated with homophile organizations. Selected ephemera and printed material from these organizations may be found in subject files and with lecture materials for speaking engagements.

The organizational papers are arranged alphabetically by organization name:

A. American Library Association’s Gay Task Force
B. American Psychiatric Association
C. Daughters of Bilitis
D. East Coast Homophile Organizations
E. Eastern Regional Conference of Homophile Organizations
F. Gay Activists Alliance
G. Gay Rights National Lobby and the Human Rights Campaign
H. Homophile Action League
I. Mattachine Society
J. National Gay Archives and Library Committee
K. National Gay Task Force
L. National Planning Conference of Homophile Organizations
M. North American Conference for Homophile Organizations
N. Pennsylvania Council for Sexual Minorities
O. Other organizations
II. Organizational papers (cont.)


The American Library Association’s Task Force on Gay Liberation was founded by Israel Fishman in 1970 as part of the Social Responsibilities Round Table. The organization later changed its name to the Gay Task Force (ALA GTF). Although Barbara Gittings was not a librarian, she actively participated in the Task Force for sixteen years, fifteen of which she served as coordinator. Under Gittings’ leadership, the Task Force challenged stereotypes and promoted positive images of gay men and lesbians through the creation, publication, and dissemination of library materials. They presented programs at the American Library Association’s annual conferences, created the Gay Book Awards, and published gay bibliographies.

This subseries is arranged into three sections: Correspondence, Bibliographies, and Subject files. Correspondence is from Task Force members, external organizations and authors, and from people requesting bibliographies. The majority of the material in this series is related to the research and production of gay bibliographies, and includes drafts, notes, and the final bibliographies. The subject files concern conferences, including the 1977 performance of Lahusen’s skit, “Flaming Fundamentalist Meets Football Faggot” with papier-mâché hand puppets of Anita Bryant and David Kopay; gay book awards; Gittings’ history of the Task Force entitled “Gays in Library Land;” the McConnell discrimination case; and changes to the cataloging of gay materials. Sound recordings are unavailable pending preservation transfer.

II.A.1. Correspondence, 1970-2006

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b.52 f.1  Barber, Ray, 1979
b.52 f.2  Cunningham, John. “Growing Up Gay Male”, 1978
b.52 f.4  Miscellaneous materials, 1974-1999, n.d.

II.B. American Psychiatric Association, 1965-2006
On December 15, 1973 the American Psychiatric Association (APA) removed “homosexuality” from the list of mental illness in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders. Gittings was instrumental in this decision, having campaigned the APA for its removal. This series documents the efforts made by gay activists to change the approach of the psychiatric community to homosexuality and, after its removal, to address homophobia.

Gittings’ involvement with the APA is not well documented. Her files consist chiefly of printed matter, although some correspondence and photographs are present. The files relate to her participation in panels at annual meetings, including the “Psychiatry: Friend or Foe to Homosexuals?” panel made famous by the participation of “Dr. H. Anonymous” (Dr. John Fryer), a closeted gay psychiatrist, in 1972; as well Gittings’ reception of the John Fryer Award in 2006, with the remainder of the material a miscellaneous collection of topically related matter.

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b.53 f.8-11 Miscellaneous materials, 1965-2003
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Formed in San Francisco in 1955, the Daughters of Bilitis (DOB) was the first lesbian organization in the United States. Gittings formed the East Coast chapter in 1958, based in New York City, by request of the organization’s founders. In 1963, Gittings became editor of DOB’s magazine, The Ladder. Under her leadership and with the photojournalistic help of Kay Tobin Lahusen, the two evolved the magazine into “A Lesbian Review” with cover portraits of organization members. They stayed involved with the magazine until 1966, when their activism became too radical for the organization’s leadership.

The Daughters of Bilitis materials are arranged into two main groups: General files and The Ladder editorial files. The editorial files are further divided into Correspondence and Production files. In maintaining the donors’ filing system, the correspondence is arranged alphabetically by year.

Correspondence, committee notes, drafts, and editorial files document Gittings and Lahusen’s involvement with the DOB, particularly their work with The Ladder. DOB members and its leadership, outside experts, and homophile activists regularly wrote to Gittings in her capacity as editor. The correspondence traces their evolution of the magazine within the larger context of the homophile movement.

Not all correspondence concerning The Ladder is filed here; such material was separated by the donors and filed by correspondent rather than by year. For information regarding the involvement of Foster Gunnison, Frank Kameny, and Ros Regelson and Elenore Lester with The Ladder, see Series I. Correspondence. Correspondence with Fritz Fluckiger, Barbara Grier, Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon, Leo Skir, and Lilli Vincenz appear in both filing systems.

Issues of The Ladder can be found in the LGBT Periodicals collection maintained by the Manuscripts and Archives Division: http://www.nypl.org/sites/default/files/archivalcollections/pdf/lgbtpéri.pdf. Sound recordings are unavailable pending preservation transfer.


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b.60 f.7 Fluckiger, Fritz
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b.63 f.5 Transvestites, 1965-1967
b.63 f.7 Miscellaneous materials, 1958-1964, n.d.

II.D. East Coast Homophile Organizations, 1963-1966
Formed in 1963 by Frank Kameny, the East Coast Homophile Organizations (ECHO) was a coalition of eastern homophile organizations, specifically the Mattachine Society of Washington, DC; Mattachine Society of New York; and the Janus Society (Philadelphia). Some members of the New York chapter of the Daughters of Bilitis, including Gittings and Lahusen, were also involved in ECHO. Sound recordings are unavailable pending preservation transfer.

b.63 f.8 Correspondence, 1963-1964
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b.63 f.9 Speeches and debates
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   Education vs. legislation debate not recorded.
b.63 f.10 Transcripts and notes, 1964
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II.D. East Coast Homophile Organizations

b.64 f.2 Press clippings and notes, 1963-1964
b.64 f.3-4 Miscellaneous materials, 1963-1966, n.d.

II.E. Eastern Regional Conference of Homophile Organizations, 1967-1971

The Eastern Regional Conference of Homophile Organizations (ERCHO) was the eastern "constituent but autonomous body" of the North American Conference of Homophile Organizations (NACHO), one of three regional divisions, with which Gittings and Lahusen participated.

b.64 f.5-8 General, 1967-1971, n.d.
b.64 f.9 Credentials committee, 1968-1970


The Gay Activists Alliance (GAA) was founded by activists, including Kay Tobin Lahusen, in New York City in December of 1969. Formed by dissident members of the Gay Liberation Front, GAA sought to form a militant, nonviolent organization dedicated exclusively to the attainment of civil and social rights for gays. The organization was most active from 1970-1974 and it dissolved in October 1981. All files refer to the original GAA in New York City with the exception of those listed under the Washington, DC chapter. Sound recordings are unavailable pending preservation transfer.

b.64 f.10-11 General, 1970-1973
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Interviews with GAA members Marty Robinson and Arthur Evans, as well as Mattachine of New York president Dick Leitsch.

Elections
cas.--- Speeches, 1970 December 10 (Sound recording)
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cas.--- Presidential election and interviews, 1971 (Sound recording)
Interviews with Arthur Evans, Marty Robinson, Jim Fouratt, and Jim Owles.

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b.65 f.1 Ad hoc Harper’s magazine committee, 1970
cas.--- Harper’s zap, 1970 October 27 (Sound recordings)
cas.--- Owles, Jim -- Interviewed, 1970 October (Sound recording)
b.65 f.2 Orランスky, Fred, 1994, 2001
Washington, D.C. chapter

b.65 f.4-6 Gays and the Federal Government conference, 1975 (GAA/DC sponsored this conference.)
b.170 “Our Time Has Come. Gay Vote ’78”, 1978 (Rolled poster)
II. Organizational papers (cont.)


The Gay Rights National Lobby (GRNL) formed in 1976 to lobby for gay rights at the national level. The Human Rights Campaign Fund, later the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), was formed in 1980 as a gay and lesbian political action committee, primarily to raise money for pro-fairness candidates. The HRC grew out of the GRNL and then absorbed it in 1985. Gittings acted as a charter member of the board of directors for the GRNL and sat on the HRC Advisory committee.

- Gay Rights National Lobby
  - b.65 f.7-9 Board of Directors materials, 1976-1980
  - b.66 f.6 Hughes, Bob, 1984
  - b.66 f.7 Mailing list problem, 1982-1983

II.H. Homophile Action League, 1965-1972

Gittings and Lahusen actively participated in the Homophile Action League (HAL), a mixed gender organization that grew out of the Philadelphia chapter of DOB. HAL formed in 1968 to be an organization active in the homophile movement, rather than be focused on social gatherings like DOB; HAL was active through the early 1970s.

- b.67 f.1-4 General, 1965-1972
- b.67 f.5 Political action committee, 1970
- b.67 f.6 Proposed crimes code revision, Harrisburg, PA, 1971
- b.67 f.7 State Democratic Platform committee, 1970

Gittings attended the Second Conference on Venereal Disease among Teenagers (October 1970), as a HAL representative.
II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.I. Mattachine Society, 1960-1975

The Mattachine Society was formed in Los Angeles in 1950 by Henry (Harry) Hay, Chuck Rowland, and Bob Hull as a secret society. Its policy later changed into open membership. One of the first homosexual organizations in the United States, it was the first to be formed in what would become the homophile rights movement. The Mattachine Society grew into a national organization with chapters in, but not limited to, Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Washington, DC, and Chicago. In 1961, the national organization disbanded; however, local chapters were allowed to keep their names, if they so chose.

Gittings first heard of the Mattachine Society from Donald Webster Cory, whom she contacted after reading his book The Homosexual in America. Through the Mattachine Society of San Francisco, Gittings was introduced to the homophile movement; the majority of materials here document Gittings and Lahusen’s relationship with the Mattachine Societies of New York and Washington, DC.

The Mattachine Society files are arranged alphabetically by chapter location, with the exception of a presentation given at the Mattachine Forum in 1966. The sound recording is unavailable pending preservation transfer.

b.67 f.9 Boston and Cleveland, 1969, n.d.
b.67 f.10 Chicago (Mattachine Midwest), 1967-1968
b.67 f.11 Florida, 1964-1966
The Mattachine Society of Florida is also known as the Atheneum Society.
b.68 f.1-3 New York, 1960-1970
Includes study by Dr. Marvin Siegelman (1968).
b.68 f.4 Philadelphia, 1965-1966
b.68 f.5-7 Washington, D.C., 1962-1975
II. Organizational papers (cont.)


The National Gay Archives and Library Committee consisted of individuals, including Gittings and Lahusen, working to establish a national gay archive. The committee was formed in February 1975 and initially conceived of by Dr. Howard Brown. According to its initial press release, the committee “intended to bring together gay-related personal papers of prominent homosexual women and men, as well as books with homosexual themes and every kind of gay movement material.” Notably, the committee was in talks with the New York Public Library with the intention of creating such an archive there in the late 1970s.

In the course of her work for the committee, Gittings gathered records from the following organizations: Gay Support and Action Group (Maine), Detroit Gay Liberator, and the National Gay Task Force. The National Gay Archives and Library Committee folded by 1981, when its bank account closed. When it failed to establish a gay archive, Gittings and Lahusen absorbed the records they had collected on behalf of the committee into their personal collection and continued to collect materials to document gay history. For information on their collection, see: Series III. Subject files -- Gittings and Lahusen archival collection. The National Gay Archives and Library Committee may have been the precursor to the International Gay Information Center (IGIC) archives; this collection was later donated to the Manuscripts and Archives Division, The New York Public Library.

Correspondence
Includes significant correspondence from Foster Gunnison.

b.68 f.8   General, 1975-1977
b.68 f.9   Answered, 1975-1977
b.68 f.10  McKinney, Keith, 1976
b.69 f.1   Financial records, 1975-1981
b.69 f.2   Meeting minutes and notes, 1974-1977
b.69 f.3   Other gay archives, 1973-1977
b.69 f.4   Publicity, 1975
Includes a photograph of Howard Brown and Gittings.

b.69 f.5-6 Miscellaneous materials, circa 1965-1966, 1973-1977
Includes a letter from Henry (Harry) Hay with a Circle of Loving Companions pamphlet (1966) enclosed.
II. Organizational papers (cont.)

The National Gay Task Force (NGTF), later known as the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, was formed in New York City in 1973 and incorporated as a social welfare organization in 1974. Gittings was a charter member of its board of directors.

Organized alphabetically, the files contain board of directors materials from 1973-1982 and correspondence, as well as the drafts, revisions, correspondence, and rejected material related to the creation of the pamphlet, *Twenty Questions about Homosexuality*. The twenty-seven files of questions relate to homosexuality and sickness, morality, promiscuity, and discrimination, among other topics.

Board of Directors materials

b.69 f.7-9 General, 1973-1975
b.70 f.1-7 General, 1976-1978
b.71 f.1-7 General, 1979-1981
b.72 f.1-3 General, 1981-1982
b.72 f.4 General, Undated
b.72 f.5 Nominations, 1978-1982
b.72 f.6 Nominations -- Applications, 1981

b.72 f.8 Committees -- Education -- Governor’s Council, 1976-1978
b.73 f.1 Correspondence, 1973-1983
b.73 f.2 Fund for Human Dignity, 1979-1980, n.d.

b.73 f.3 Fundraising, 1981-1982

Publications

b.73 f.4 Answers to a Parent’s Questions -- pamphlet revisions, 1981-1983

*Twenty Questions about Homosexuality*

b.73 f.5 General, 1997 August 18

Contents

b.73 f.6 Introduction and back matter, circa 1977

b.73 f.7-27 Questions 1-21, 1976-1978

b.74 f.1-6 Questions 22-27, circa 1977

b.74 f.7 Correspondence, 1977-1978

b.74 f.8 Gold, Ron, circa 1977

b.74 f.9 Other questions and answers, circa 1977

b.74 f.10 Rejects and scraps, undated

b.74 f.11 Revision, 1981

b.74 f.12 Update, 1976-1979

b.74 f.13 Vida, Ginny, 1971-1977

b.74 f.14 Miscellaneous materials, 1977-1978

b.74 f.15 Racism session, circa 1979
II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.K. National Gay Task Force (cont.)

b.74 f.16 Staff meeting minutes, 1982
b.74 f.17 Week of Dialogue, 1978 October
b.74 f.18 Women’s Caucus, 1977-1982

Additional material may be found in the Board of Director’s files.

b.75 f.1 Miscellaneous materials, 1972-1982


In February 1966, homophile organizations from across the United States met in Kansas City, Missouri at the National Planning Conference of Homophile Organizations (NPCHO). Attendees like Gittings and Lahusen, who attended as Kay Tobin, wished to create a national organization to act as an umbrella for the existing organizations of the homophile movement. This national organization would coordinate and mobilize the activities of local organizations into a stronger homophile voice.

b.75 f.2-3 General, 1966-1967, n.d.
b.75 f.4-5 Credentials committee, 1967

II.M. North American Conference of Homophile Organizations, 1966-1972

Gittings participated in the North American Conference of Homophile Organizations (NACHO), which grew out of the NPCHO. NACHO acted as the umbrella group to organize existing homophile organizations on national matters.

b.75 f.6-8 General, 1968-1969
b.76 f.1 General, 1970, n.d.

Committees

b.76 f.2-3 Credentials, 1968-1969

Research

b.76 f.4-5 General, 1968-1972
b.76 f.6 Institute for Sex Research (Kinsey), 1966-1969
b.76 f.7 Questionnaires, 1970, n.d.

b.77 f.1 Unity, 1968-1970
b.77 f.2 For Kansas City, 1968-1969

II.N. Pennsylvania Council for Sexual Minorities, 1974-1983

In 1975, Governor Milton Shapp appointed the Pennsylvania Council for Sexual Minorities, the first government body designed to address gay issues. Council members, like Gittings, worked with state agencies to change regulations and policies in education, employment, health, prisons, state police, welfare, and youth services.

b.77 f.3-8 General, 1974-1977
b.78 f.1-3 General, 1978-1983
b.78 f.4 Annual reports, 1976-1977

Committees

b.78 f.5 Corrections, 1975-1976
b.78 f.6 Education, 1974-1976
II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.N. Pennsylvania Council for Sexual Mi... (cont.)
   Committees (cont.)
   b.78 f.7 Legislation, 1975-1977
   b.78 f.8 Expenses, 1977

II.O. Other organizations, 1960-2009
Sound recordings are unavailable pending preservation transfer.

b.78 f.9 American Association of Law Libraries, 1987-1997
b.78 f.10 American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), 1964-1972
b.79 f.1-2 American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), 1972-1978
   American Friends Service Committee
   b.79 f.3-5 General, 1974-1983
   b.79 f.6 Gay Rights Task Force questionnaire, 1977
   b.79 f.7 Lesbian and Gay Rights Task Force, 1981-1983
   b.80 f.1 American Medical Association, 1972
   b.80 f.2 Americans for Gay Rights, 1977
   Gittings and Lahusen attempted to found this organization.
   b.80 f.3 Association of Gay Psychologists, 1972-1974
   b.80 f.4 The Center for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights, 1997-1998, 2002
   b.80 f.5 Christopher Street Liberation Day Committee, 1970
   Includes an invitation to the first Christopher Street Liberation Day parade.
   b.80 f.6 Citizens Alert, 1965, n.d.
   b.80 f.7 Council on Equality for Homosexuals (CEH), 1968-1970
   b.80 f.8 Conference on Religion and the Homosexual, New York City, 1971 March
   Council on Religion and the Homosexual (CRH) (Arranged alphabetically by chapter.)
   b.80 f.9 General, 1964-1967
   b.80 f.10 Canada, 1965
   b.80 f.11 Delaware Valley, 1964-1968
   b.80 f.13 New York, 1965-1969
   b.80 f.14 Washington, D.C., 1965
   See also: Subseries II.I. Mattachine Society of Washington, D.C.
   Delaware Valley Legacy Fund
   b.80 f.15 General, 1992-1995
   b.81 f.1-4 General, 1992-2009
   b.81 f.5 Needs survey, 1994-1995
   b.81 f.6 Diamond Edge Foundation, 1994-2003
   b.81 f.7-8 Diocesan Committee on Sexuality, 1976-1977
   b.82 f.1 Equity Forum, 2003-2004
   b.82 f.2-4 Federation of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Organizations of Delaware Valley, 1991-1994
   b.82 f.5 Friends Committee for Gay Concerns, 1974-1982
II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.O. Other organizations (cont.)

Gay Academic Union
b.82 f.6 General, 1973-1976
b.82 f.7 Conference, 1976
cas.--- Gay archives, libraries, and resource centers, 1975 November 29 (Sound recording)

Gay Community Center of Philadelphia
b.82 f.8 Capital Fund drive, 1977
b.82 f.9 Frank Kameny and Kay Whitlock lecture, 1981-1982
b.82 f.10 Gay Liberation Front (University of Rochester), 1971 October
b.82 f.11 Gay Nurses Alliance, 1973-1983
b.82 f.12 Gay Speakers Bureau, 1983

Gay Support and Action Group (GSA) (Maine)
These records were collected by the donors through their work with the National Gay Archives and Library Committee. See also: Subseries II.J. National Gay Archives and Library Committee.

b.82 f.13 General, 1974-1975
b.82 f.14 Correspondence, 1973-1975
b.83 f.1 Meeting minutes, 1973
b.83 f.2-3 Secretary’s book, 1974
b.83 f.4 Treasurer’s records, 1973
b.83 f.5 Gay teachers (various organizations), 1975-1978
b.83 f.6 Gay Teachers Association, 1974, 1987
Lahusen co-founded the Gay Women’s Alternative (GWA), a discussion group, in New York City in 1973. This file includes reunion photographs from 1993.

b.83 f.8 Homophiles of Penn State (HOPS), 1971-1972
b.83 f.9 Homosexual Community Counseling Center, 1971-1973
b.83 f.10 Institute of Social Ethics, 1971, n.d.
Foster Gunnison, Jr. established the Institute of Social Ethics (ISE) in January 1967. See also: Series I. Correspondence.

b.83 f.11 Integrity, 1976
b.83 f.12 International Gay and Lesbian Archives, 1984-1993
Prior to the International Gay and Lesbian Archives, this organization was named the National Gay Archives. See also: National Gay Archives and Series III. Subject files -- Kepner, Jim.

Includes materials related to the Homosexual Law Reform Society and Clark Polak, and a transcript of an sound recording discussing homosexuality.

b.84 f.1 Limited Edition Mint, Inc., circa 1998
b.84 f.2 Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) of Philadelphia, 1973-1974, 1994
b.84 f.3 National Coalition of Gay Organizations (NCGO) -- Campaign ’72, 1972
b.84 f.4-5 National Council of Churches of Christ (NCC), 1965-1967
II. Organizational papers (cont.)
II.0. Other organizations (cont.)

b.84 f.6 National Gay Archives, 1980-1983
Gittings served on the Board of Directors. See also: International Gay and Lesbian Archives
and Series III. Subject files -- Kepner, Jim.

b.84 f.7 National Organization for Women (NOW), 1972

b.84 f.8 National Student Association -- Gay Desk, 1971-1974

b.84 f.9 One in New York, 1965-1967

b.84 f.10 Parents, Family, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), 1977-1994

b.85 f.1-2 Parents of Gays (POG), 1974-1986


b.85 f.4 Philadelphia Gay Community Center, 1972-1973
Philadelphia Lesbian and Gay Task Force (PLGTF)

b.85 f.5-7 General, 1978-1996

b.85 f.8 Channel 10, 1980

cas.--- History series -- Public service announcements, 1983 (Sound recording)
Gittings participated in this public service announcement, which was funded by the
Philadelphia Humanities Council and produced by PLGTF.

b.85 f.9 School board, 1981-1986, n.d.

b.85 f.10 Philadelphia Mayor’s Commission on Sexual Minorities, 1974

b.85 f.11 Phoenix Society, 1966

b.86 f.1-2 Religious organizations -- Miscellaneous, 1960-1975
San Francisco Public Library, James C. Hormel Gay and Lesbian Center

b.86 f.3-4 General, 1998-2006

b.86 f.5-6 Hormel endowment committee, 1992, 1995-2002

b.86 f.7 “Out at the Library” exhibit, 2005

b.86 f.8 Senior Action in a Gay Environment (SAGE), 1983, 1989

Student Homophile Leagues

b.86 f.9 Columbia University, 1966-1969

b.86 f.10 Rutgers University, 1971-1972, n.d.

Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA)

b.86 f.11 General, 1972


b.87 f.1 Being Sexual, 1979

b.87 f.2 Evaluation, 1979

b.87 f.3 Invisible Minority, 1972-1973

b.87 f.4 Same sex unit, 1971-1973

b.87 f.5-7 Sex education planning, 1972

b.87 f.8 Other units, 1972

b.87 f.9 United Way -- Lesbian and Gay Study Group, 1995-1996
II. Organizational papers (cont.)

II.O. Other organizations (cont.)

  Gittings acted as a newscaster in the Fall 1970.

b.88 f.2 Will Power, 2003-2004


III. Subject files, 1949-2007 (21 boxes)
The subject files are arranged alphabetically and consist of materials grouped topically by
the donors. The subjects primarily consist of topics, such as homosexuality, gay marriage,
and the military; but also include people, places, and organizations. Although the vast
majority of the subject files concern gay rights, other interests of the donors are
represented, including extensive documentation regarding their own archival collection,
listed as “Gittings and Lahusen archival collection.”

Subject files dated before 1970 may contain materials culled by the donors from their files
on various homophile organizations. The subject file contain correspondence, ephemera
and printed matter, press clippings, photographs, notes, syllabi, and cartoons. Sound and
video recordings are unavailable pending preservation transfer.


b.88 f.6 AIDS walk, 1987-1993

b.88 f.7 American Camping Association -- Human rights and camping, 1976

b.88 f.8 Art, 1994, 1999

b.88 f.9 Attic Youth Center, 2004-2005

See also: Series I. Correspondence -- Bryson, Jim.

b.88 f.10 A-V material, 1972-1973


Concerns amendment to the Philadelphia code concerning sexual orientation.

b.88 f.12 Books, 1982-2005

Miscellaneous information concerning search services, book agents, etc.


b.88 f.14 Brandywine Valley Proud Chamber of Commerce, 2004 (Regarding Gay Pioneers.)

b.88 f.15 Briggs initiative, 1978

b.88 f.16 Brunch group calls, 1992-1995, 1998 (Ye Olde Chester County Brunch Bunch)

b.89 f.1 Bryant crusade, 1977-1978, 2002

b.89 f.2 Campus gay groups, 1971-1974, n.d.

b.89 f.3 Cartoons, 1975, 1993-2006, n.d. (Gay-themed)

b.89 f.4 Censorship and obscenity in mail, 1960-1970, n.d.

Legal cases and convictions for mailings; see also: Mail watch, snooping, and testing that priests.

b.89 f.5 Choice vs. orientation, 1977-1978


Lahusen suggested the creation of Emergence, the first Christian Science gay group.

b.89 f.7 Church and homosexuality, 1973-1976

b.89 f.8-9 Church contacts, 1970-1974, n.d.
b.89 f.10 City-level laws and policies, 1971-1974, n.d.
b.90 f.1 Civil service -- Federal, 1966-1975
b.90 f.2 Composers -- Gays and women, 1981-1997
b.90 f.3 Concerts, events, and exhibits, 2000-2006
b.90 f.4-5 Courses on homosexuality and lesbianism-feminism, 1970-1975, n.d.
Collecting of syllabi may have been on behalf of the National Gay Student Center, part of the United States National Student Association.
b.90 f.6 Culture, circa 1975, n.d.
*The David Susskind Show*
Gittings appeared on *The David Susskind Show* as one of seven lesbians in 1971.
cas.--- Sound recording, [1971]
cas.--- Sound recording, [1971]
Includes letters to and responses from then Senator Joe Biden.
b.90 f.10 Emerson Electric company, 2001-2002
Regarding stockholder proposal to add sexual orientation to the company’s nondiscrimination policy.
b.91 f.1 Equity Institute, 1990-1991
b.91 f.2 Eromin Center, 1983-1984
b.91 f.3 Ex-gays, 1995, 1998
See also: Subseries II.G. Gay Rights National Lobby and the Human Rights Campaign.
b.91 f.4 Family/parents, 1970-1974, n.d.
Materials relate to homosexual families/parents, coming out to families/parents, how families/parent may react to sexual orientation, etc. See also: Gay parents.
b.91 f.5 Famous gay people, 1986
b.91 f.6 Federal gay lobby, 1975-1977
b.91 f.7 Federal gay rights bill, 1972-1976, n.d.
b.91 f.8-9 Films, circa 1979, 1984-2005
b.91 f.11 Fouratt, Jim, 2000
b.91 f.12 Freedom Forum and Newseum, 2000
b.91 f.13 Friends who died of AIDS, 1991-1994 (Includes photographs)
b.91 f.14 Gay alcoholics, circa 1974-1979
b.91 f.15 Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) -- Barbara Gittings Award, 1999 -2004
Contains correspondence regarding the award mishap (2001). See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Awards and honors.
III. Subject files (cont.)

b.92 f.2 Gay archives at the New York Public Library, 1994
See also: Gittings and Lahu sen archival collection and Subseries II.J. National Gay Archives and Library Committee.


b.92 f.4 Gay employment, 1963-1977

b.92 f.5 Gay film festival, 2001
Philadelphia International Gay and Lesbian Film Festival

b.92 f.6 Gay groups, 1973-1974
Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN)

b.92 f.7 Chicago -- Barbara Gittings Legacy Award, 2003 (Correspondence and a speech)
See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Awards and honors.

b.92 f.8 Jennings, Kevin, 1997-2003

b.169 f.4 Gay liberation, 1970 (Poster)

Includes Lahu sen’s Gay article, September 7, 1970, on President Nixon opposing gay marriage.

b.92 f.12 Gay medics, 1979


b.93 f.2-3 Gay parents, 1973-1976, 1981-1983 (See also: Family/parents)

For the film Gay Pioneers, see Series IX. Personal files -- Interviews.

b.93 f.5-6 Gay Pride parade, New York City, 1997, 2001
Gittings and Barney Frank were co-Grand Marshals in 1997. See also: Subseries VI.B. Snapshots.

b.93 f.7 Gay stamps, 1989-1997
See also: Series I. Correspondence -- Hennefeld, Paul.

b.93 f.8 Gay studies programs, 1970-1981


b.93 f.11 Gay youth, 2002-2003

b.93 f.12 Gays in history, 1974

Includes September 8, 1975 cover of Time magazine signed by Leonard P. Matlovich.
Gittings and Lahu sen archival collection


b.94 f.1-2 Capsuto, Steven, 1991-2003 (See also: Series I. Correspondence.)

b.94 f.3 Collection overview, 2001

b.94 f.4 Donations to other repositories, 2002, 2007

b.94 f.5 EBSCO -- GLBT Life, 2006

b.94 f.6-8 Free Library of Philadelphia, Barbara Gittings Gay/Lesbian collection, 1998-2004

b.94 f.9 Gazdick, Gary, 1999


b.95 f.1 Remembrance Project photographs, 2001-2002
III. Subject files (cont.)

Gittings and Lahusen archival collection (cont.)

b.95 f.2 William Way Community Center, 1997-2002
b.95 f.3 Volunteers, 1998-2003
b.95 f.4 Gittings on the web, 2000-2002
b.95 f.5 Guidelines -- Gays and women, 1972-1975, n.d.
b.95 f.6 Handicapped gays, 1977-1978
b.95 f.7 Hate crimes, 1998-1999, n.d.
b.95 f.8 Hay, Harry, 1999 May 14
b.95 f.9 Hetero rape, 1981-1984, n.d.
b.95 f.10-11 Hetrick-Martin Institute, 1984-1989, n.d.
Includes the speech Gittings gave at a National Council of Churches (NCC) seminar in October 1966, as well as DOB member speeches at other events. See also: Subseries II.C. Daughters of Bilitis and Subseries IV.C. Speeches.

b.96 f.1 Homophobia, 1969-1977

Homosexuality

b.96 f.3-5 General, 1958-1971, n.d.
b.96 f.6 Aging, 1978-1979
b.96 f.7 American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), 1957-1968, n.d.
b.96 f.8 Armed forces, 1965-1969
See also: Gays in the military, Homosexuality -- Military, and -- Military draft.
Includes information on the DOB Book Service (1963) and Frank Kameny’s proposal for The Federal Government vs. the Homosexual American Citizen (1968).

Broadcasts -- TV and radio

cas.--- “Homophobia” [?], 1970 November 10 (Sound recording)
Produced by Dick Leitsch [?], this radio program features [Stephen] Verke, Leitsch, and Jack Nichols on WBAI FM.
cas.--- Perry, Troy, 1970 November 16 (Sound recording)
Interviewed by Dick Leitsch and Jack Nichols on WBAI FM. See also: Perry, Troy.
cas.--- Third World Gay Revolution, 1970 November 24 (Sound recording)
Hosted by Pete Wilson on WBAI FM’s “Homosexual News.”
cas.--- Dr. X (psychologist) talking with three lesbians, 1963 August (Sound recording)
b.97 f.3-5 “Expert” opinions and the sickness question, 1957-1974, n.d.
Regarding regulations; firings; homosexual spies, defectors and traitors; and the Walter Jenkins’ case.

Law

III. Subject files (cont.)
Homosexuality (cont.)
Law (cont.)

Includes DOB correspondence from Del Martin to Gittings (1968) regarding The Ladder and court cases.

b.98 f.3 Lectures, undated
Includes lectures by Frank Kameny and Del Martin.

b.98 f.4-5 Legal cases, 1963-1971, n.d.
Includes material on the following cases: Val’s Bar, Boutillier, Schlegel, Glassboro State College, Scott vs. Macy. See also: I. Correspondence -- Kameny, Frank -- Discrimination cases.


b.98 f.7 Theater, 1966-1974, n.d.

b.98 f.8 Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), 1974-1976

b.98 f.9 “In the Life” and Morgan Gwenwald, 1998-2006
See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Interviews.

b.98 f.10 International Women’s Year, 1977-1978

b.98 f.11 Kepner, Jim, 1990, 1997-1998
For information on the International Gay and Lesbian Archives, see: Series II.O. Other organizations -- International Gay and Lesbian Archives and National Gay Archives.

b.99 f.1 Kepner, Jim -- Pursuit and Symposium, circa 1965-1966 (Magazine proposal)

b.99 f.2 King, Billie Jean, 1981

b.99 f.3 Kowalski, Sharon, 1985-1988
Regarding gay and lesbian power of attorney and guardianship of partner issues.


Contains GAA “Register to Vote; Vote Gay!” stickers in English, German, Hebrew, and Spanish.


b.99 f.9 Lesbian mothers, 1973-1974

b.99 f.10 Lesbianism, 1970


b.99 f.12 Lesbians Pioneer Project, undated


Includes a Mattachine Society of Washington, D.C. letter to the FBI regarding J. Edgar Hoover’s request to be taken off the society’s mailing list (1964). See also: Censorship and obscenity in the mail.

b.99 f.16 Marches on Washington, 1979
National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights


b.100 f.4 Men, 1974 (Bibliography)

b.100 f.5 Men of All Colors Together -- “Smashing Racism”, 2002
This organization is also known as Black and White Men Together.
III. Subject files (cont.)

b.100 f.6-10 Mental health, psychiatry, and counseling, 1962-1976, n.d.
Includes material on “psychiatric treatment and incarceration of sex criminals.”
b.100 f.11 Military, 1971-1974, n.d.
b.100 f.12 Military draft, 1970-1972, n.d. (Includes affidavit templates and sample physician letters)
Gittings was a homosexual draft counselor.
cas.--- Military draft -- Draft counseling, undated (Sound recording)
Partial recording of Gittings counseling over the telephone.
b.101 f.1 National gay political caucus, 1972, n.d.
Perry, Troy
See also: Homosexuality -- Broadcasts -- TV and radio.
cas.--- Speaking at Columbia University, undated (Sound recording)
cas.--- Speaking at New York University course on homosexuality, undated (Sound recording)
cas.--- Speaking at New York University course on homosexuality, undated (Sound recording)
b.101 f.3 Philadelphia, 1971-1980
b.101 f.5 Philanthropy, 1998-2004
Includes material on the Delaware Valley Legacy Fund. See also: Subseries II.O. Other organizations.

Photography
Subject files regarding photography and photographers. For images by Lahusen and other photographers, see: Series VI.A. Professional and activist photography.

b.101 f.6 The Advocate, 1975, 1999
b.101 f.7 Baker, Jack, 1974
b.101 f.8 Buckalew, Kathy, 2002
b.101 f.9-10 Corinne, Tee, 1987-1995, 1999-2002 (Correspondence)
See also: Series I. Correspondence.
b.101 f.11 Emory, Michael, 1978 (Release form)
b.101 f.12 Gay couples project, undated
b.101 f.13 Giard, Robert, 1987-2002
b.102 f.1 Lane, Bettye, 1999
b.102 f.2 Mahoney, Dennis, circa 2002-2004
b.102 f.3 Model release form, undated
b.102 f.4 Orlansky, Fred, 2001
b.102 f.5 Oscar Wilde Bookstore closing, 2003
b.102 f.6 Pickets -- Independence Hall, 1966
b.102 f.7 Pickets -- White House, 1965
b.102 f.8 “Positive Image” proposal, undated
b.102 f.9 Proud, Barbara, 2004
III. Subject files (cont.)

Photography (cont.)

b.102 f.10    Rivera, Sylvia, 2002-2006
b.102 f.11    Robert, Shelly, 1997 (Release form)
b.102 f.12    Underwood, Sandra, 2002

Pickets

b.102 f.13-14 General, 1965-1970
b.102 f.15    Cooper Union, 1964
b.102 f.16    July 4th, 1966-1969 (Correspondence, handouts, and press releases)
               Also known as the Annual Reminder Day pickets; pickets sought to remind Americans that a
group of citizen did not have equal rights on the day American celebrates its freedom. See
also: Series I. Correspondence -- Kameny, Frank; Subseries II.E. Eastern Regional
Conference of Homophile Organizations; and Subseries II.I. Mattachine Society -- Washington,
D.C.

b.170         Posters -- "Be Youself . . .", undated (Poster)
               This Hallmark poster, supposedly created during the Anita Bryant controversy, depicts one apple
nestled amongst rows of oranges, and was often used in Gittings' lectures.

b.103 f.1     Professional and business resolutions, 1969-1976
b.103 f.2     Programs -- Theater, 1958-1963
b.103 f.3     Prose and poetry, 1949-1961
b.103 f.4     Psychiatry and mental health, 1997-2003
b.103 f.5-6   Psychiatry and research, 1960-1995, n.d.
b.103 f.7     Queer Blue Light/Gay Revolutionary Video, 1973-1974
b.103 f.10    Research, 1968-1974, n.d.
b.104 f.1-2   Retirement and retirement homes, 1982-2006, n.d. (Includes photographs)
b.104 f.3     School, 1971-1974
b.104 f.4     Social work/counseling, 1972-1984
b.104 f.5-6   Sodomy and solicitation laws, 1965, 1970-1976
b.104 f.7     Stonewall, Seattle, WA, 1973
b.104 f.8     Stonewall [riots], 1991-2005, n.d.
               Includes names of potential riot witnesses. See also: Subseries V.B. Writings by others -- Carter,
               David. *Stonewall*.

b.104 f.9     Therapists, circa 1974-1972, n.d.
b.104 f.10    Transgender, 1994-1999
               Nonprofit lesbian networking association in Philadelphia, PA.

b.105 f.1     University City Pride, 1994, 1998-1999
III. Subject files (cont.)

b.105 f.2 University of Georgia at Athens, 1972-1973
b.105 f.4-8 Women, 1961-1974, n.d.

IV. Speaking engagements, 1966-2007 (13 boxes)
The speaking engagements series records Gittings’ active schedule of lectures and workshops and is divided into General files, Lecture materials, and Speeches.

The General files remain as Gittings organized them: some files are arranged chronologically while others are arranged alphabetically by venue. The General files include correspondence, ephemera, and press clippings relating to her speaking engagements. The Lecture materials consist of resource files used for her speaking engagements and contain image transparencies, notes, drafts, handouts, and role playing cards for workshops. The Speeches section contains correspondence, drafts, notes, and final versions of speeches given by Gittings. Video recordings are unavailable pending preservation transfer.

IV.A. General files, 1966-2007

b.106 f.2-8 General, 1968-1977
b.108 f.4-7 Correspondence, 1972-1975
b.108 f.8 Declined or canceled engagements, 2005-2006
b.109 f.1 Lists of engagements, 1971-2005
b.109 f.2 Publicity material, 1972-1974
b.109 f.3 Miscellaneous materials, 1966-1972, 1994
b.109 f.4 A-K, 1980-1990
b.109 f.5 Alaska Pride, 2001-2002
b.109 f.6 Alfred University -- Eaklor, Vicki, 2001-2003
b.109 f.7 Amazon Autumn Conference, 1978-1980
b.109 f.9 American Educational Research Association, 1973
b.109 f.10 American Orthopsychiatric Association, 1973
b.109 f.11 American Society of Aging -- LGBT group, 2004
b.110 f.1 American University, 2001
b.110 f.2-3 Archives, Libraries, Museums, and Special Collections (ALMS) conference
b.110 f.4 General, 2003-2006, n.d.
b.110 f.4 Keynote speech notes, circa 1979, 1984, 2001-2006 (See also: Subseries IV.C. Speeches.)
b.110 f.5 Association for Humanistic Psychology -- Homophobia exhibit, 1976
b.110 f.6 Atlanta, GA, 2004-2005
b.110 f.7 Boise, ID -- Pride rally, 2004
IV. Speaking engagements (cont.)

IV.A. General files (cont.)

b.110 f.8 Boston, MA, 1977-1978
b.110 f.9 BUNGALO, Berwyn, IL, 2002-2003
b.110 f.10 Cape May New Jersey State Film Festival, 2004 (Regarding Gay Pioneers.)

b.110 f.11 Charleston, SC, 2004-2005
Alliance for Full Acceptance viewing of Gay Pioneers.

b.110 f.12 Cherry Hill High School East, Levittown, NY, 1977
b.110 f.13 Chicago, IL, 2005 (Regarding Gay Pioneers.)

b.110 f.14 Christopher Street Liberation Day, 1971-1973
Gittings was the keynote speaker at the rally in 1973. See also: Subseries II.O. Other organizations and Subseries VI.A. Professional and activist photography.

b.110 f.15 Dartmouth College, 1977

b.110 f.16 Delaware Stonewall Democratic Club, Rehoboth Beach, DE, 2006
b.111 f.1 DePauw University, 2001-2002

b.111 f.2 Des Moines, IA, 2005 (Regarding Gay Pioneers.)

b.111 f.3 Dignity USA national convention, 2005
Gittings and Lahusen received lifetime achievement awards. See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Awards and honors.

b.111 f.4 Edwardsville, IL, 1974 (Southern Illinois University)

b.111 f.5 Equality Forum, circa 2004-2006

b.111 f.6 Fannie Mae Lesbian and Gay (FLAG) Employees Networking Group, 2005

b.111 f.7 Fort Lauderdale, FL, 2005
Gay and Lesbian Community Center of South Florida

b.111 f.8 Gay Academic Union awards banquet, 1979
See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Awards and honors.

b.111 f.9 Gay Activist Alliance (GAA) of Morris County, [NJ], 2006 (Regarding Gay Pioneers.)

b.111 f.10 "Gay and Gray in the West," Denver, CO, 2002

b.111 f.11-12 Gay People’s Alliance, Illinois State University, Bloomington, IL, 1972-1973, 1976

b.111 f.13 Gay Rights Symposium, Philadelphia, PA, 1978 (Gittings sat on the symposium committee.)

b.111 f.14 Gill Foundation, Denver, CO, 2004 (Regarding Gay Pioneers.)

b.111 f.15 Groves Conference on Marriage and the Family, 1972-1974

b.111 f.16 Human Rights Campaign (HRC), Washington, DC, 1999, 2005 (Regarding Gay Pioneers.)

b.111 f.17 Institute for Human Identity, 1973

b.111 f.18 Jacksonville Pride Fest, 1999-2000
Gittings and Tim McVeigh were co-Grand Marshals.

b.111 f.19 Kirkridge Retreat Center, 1978

b.111 f.20 L-Z, 1985-1990

b.112 f.1 Lambda Legal dinner, 1983

b.112 f.2 Lavender Law conference, 2002
IV. Speaking engagements (cont.)

IV.A. General files (cont.)

b.112 f.3 Metropolitan Community Churches (MCC), Dallas, TX, 2001, 2003
Gittings was honored and gave a presentation. See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Awards and honors.

b.112 f.4 Michigan, 1991

b.112 f.5 Modern Language Association (MLA) convention, 1974

b.112 f.6 National Center for Lesbian Rights -- Founder’s Award, 2002-2003
See also: Series IX. Personal files -- Awards and honors.

b.112 f.7 National Council on Family Relations, 1978

b.112 f.8 National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association, 2004-2005 (Regarding Gay Pioneers)

b.112 f.9 National Park Service, Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia, PA, 2006

b.112 f.10 Nebraska, 1978

b.112 f.11 New Hampshire Gay Pride, 1988

b.112 f.12 New York University, 2004 (Regarding Gay Pioneers)

b.113 f.1 Notre Dame Queer Film Festival, University of Notre Dame, 2005 (Regarding Gay Pioneers)

b.113 f.2 Oklahoma, 1978-1979

b.113 f.3 Organization of American Historians, 1978

b.113 f.4-5 OUTreach Symposium, University of Los Angeles, 2006-2007

b.113 f.6 Penn State Resident Assistant seminar, 1976

b.113 f.7 Princeton University, 2005 (Regarding Gay Pioneers)

b.113 f.8 Reconciliation of the Church and the Homosexual, 1971

b.113 f.9 Rendell fundraiser, 2001
Former Philadelphia mayor Ed Rendell’s campaign for governor of Pennsylvania; Gittings gave the keynote speech.

b.113 f.10 Sayer symposium, 1989-1995

b.113 f.11 Rochester, NY, 2004 (Regarding Gay Pioneers)

b.113 f.12 RSVP Cruise, 1998-1999

b.113 f.13 Rutgers [University] Gay Conference, 1974

b.113 f.14 St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY, 2004-2005 (Regarding Gay Pioneers)
Senior Action in a Gay Environment (SAGE)

b.113 f.15 Queens, NY, 1998

b.113 f.16 Twentieth Anniversary Lifetime Achievement Awards, 1997-1999 (See also: Series IX. Personal files)

b.113 f.17 Spokane GLBT Film Festival, 2005 (Regarding Gay Pioneers)

b.114 f.1 Stanford Gay Pride, 1974

b.114 f.2 Statewide Pennsylvania Rights Coalition (SPARC) -- Lifetime Achievement Award, 2000 (See also: Series IX. Personal files)

b.114 f.3 Stonewall Committee, Syracuse, NY, 1999
IV. Speaking engagements (cont.)

IV.A. General files (cont.)

b.114 f.4 Stonewall Library and Archives, Ft. Lauderdale, FL -- Stonewall Heritage Award, 2006, 2007 (See also: Series IX. Personal files.)

b.114 f.5 Swarthmore College, 2001

b.114 f.6 United Universalists Association -- General Assembly, 1981

b.114 f.7-8 University of Delaware, 1980-2005
Contains materials relating to multiple speaking engagements at the university.

b.114 f.9 University of Illinois
Chicago, 2001

b.114 f.10 Urbana-Champaign, 1983

b.114 f.11 University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 1984

b.114 f.12 University of Michigan, 1990

b.114 f.13 University of Michigan -- Homophobia in the Workplace, 1991

b.114 f.14 University of Pennsylvania, 2005 (Regarding Gay Pioneers.)

b.114 f.15 Washington State University, 1999-2000

b.114 f.16-17 West Chester University, 2002, 2005 (Regarding Gay Pioneers (2005).)

b.114 f.18 William Way LGBT Community Center, 2007

Lahusen participated in this speaking engagement.

b.114 f.19 Wilmington Trust, 2006

b.114 f.20 Wonder Woman Foundation, 1982-1984
Gittings was nominated for, but not awarded, a Wonder Woman in 1983.

b.114 f.21 Yale University, 2005-2006

b.114 f.22 Youth Issues conference, Philadelphia, PA, 1984

b.114 f.23 Zunt, Mary Callaghan “Cal” and Cleveland, OH, 1999-2002
In 2001, Gittings and Lahusen were honored by the Cleveland Stonewall Democrats and Gittings spoke at the Cleveland Lesbian and Gay Center’s annual meeting.

IV.B. Lecture materials, 1967-2006

b.115 f.1 Correspondence -- Inquiries, 1972-1993
Gittings received correspondence in her capacity as coordinator for the ALA GTF and saved letters containing small personal narratives. These letters often shared stories of isolation and of gratitude for Gittings’ work in the gay rights movement, particularly regarding libraries.

Gittings used quotations from the letters anonymously in her speaking engagements to depict the effect of the Task Force’s early work. See also: II.A.I. American Library Association’s Gay Task Force -- Correspondence -- Bibliography Requests -- Personal.

Lecture transparencies

b.115 f.2 Basic, 2006

b.115 f.3 Library, 2006

b.115 f.4 Secondary, [2000s]

b.115 f.5 Related materials, 1972-1974

Responses and participation

b.115 f.6 General, undated

b.115 f.7 Class papers, circa 1973-1979

b.115 f.8 Classroom exercises, circa 1974
IV. Speaking engagements (cont.)
IV.B. Lecture materials (cont.)

b.115 f.9  Role play scripts, undated
b.115 f.10  Sarria, Jose, 1972, n.d.
            Workshops
b.115 f.11  Being Lesbian for Part of a Day, undated
b.115 f.12  Flaming Fundamentalist Meets Football Faggot, 1977
            See also: II.A.3. American Library Association’s Gay Task Force -- Subject Files --
            Conferences.

b.115 f.14  The Gay Nineties Are Here, circa 1992
b.116 f.2  Gay Unity: The Impossible Dream?, undated
b.116 f.3  Gays in Conservative America: How Do We Survive?, undated
b.116 f.4  Gays in Library Land: Stories We Treasure, 2005-2006
b.116 f.5  History catch-all, 1999-2002
b.116 f.6  Hungary Gay Bookworm, undated
b.116 f.7  Lavender Leverage workshop, 1983
b.116 f.8  Lesbian Visibility, 1992-1993
b.116 f.9  The Personal Is Political workshop, 1979
b.116 f.10 Setting Parents Straight About Growing Up Gay, 1978
b.116 f.11-13 Show-n-tell, 1999-2006, n.d.
b.117 f.1  Unity and Separation, 1973-1978

IV.C. Speeches, 1971-2006

b.117 f.2-6  General, 1977-2006
b.117 f.7  Drafts and notes, 1982-1987, n.d.
b.118 f.4  Out-of-town speeches, 1989-2006
b.118 f.5  Philadelphia speeches, 1982-2004
b.118 f.7  Speaking for Our Lives: Historic Speeches and Rhetoric for Gay and Lesbian Rights,
            1892-2000, 2004
            Eight out of the thirteen speeches by Gittings published in this anthology are reproduced here.
            Ari Alexander, researcher for Mary Frances Berry, chairwoman for the US Commission on Civil
            Rights, compiled speeches on civil rights.

V. Writings, 1966-2007 (10 boxes)
The writings series is divided into Writings by Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen and
Writings by other authors.
V. Writings (cont.)

V.A. Writings by Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen, 1966-2007

These files are arranged by author: joint projects by Gittings and Lahusen are listed first, followed by writings by Gittings and writings by Lahusen. Gittings’ untitled book project with Frank Kameny contains correspondence, notes, and drafts for a proposed book on homosexuality dating from 1969-1971.

Of particular note is Lahusen’s book, The Gay Crusaders, which she co-authored with Randy Wicker. The Gay Crusaders was the first collection of biographies of gay activists to be published (1972). Materials include a project proposal, reviews and press clippings, royalty statements, drafts, notes, and sound recordings of interviews documenting the process of proposing, researching, and drafting the book. Sound recordings are unavailable pending preservation transfer.

Unless otherwise stated, all interviews were conducted by Kay Tobin Lahusen. Please note that the people present during the interview often are not introduced. The names of interviewees, additional people present at the interview, and if the interview was conducted by telephone, has been included when known. Multiple interviews for an interviewee have been listed chronologically. Please note that in supplementary interviews, it is likely that multiple interviewees have been recorded back-to-back on the original media without notable breaks in the recording.

Joint projects

b.119 f.1 Gay history timeline, 2000s (Notes)
“Lesbians and the Gay Movement”
Published in Our Right to Love, edited by Ginny Vida.

b.119 f.2 Clippings of published chapter, circa 1978

b.119 f.3-4 Drafts and notes, 1976-1977

b.119 f.5 Photograph releases, 1977

b.119 f.6 Notes, 1969-2006, n.d.

Writings by Barbara Gittings

b.119 f.7 General, 2007, n.d.

b.119 f.8-9 Book project with Frank Kameny, 1969-1971
This untitled book project never came to fruition.

b.119 f.10 The Gay Academic, 1975-1978

b.119 f.11 Gay Liberation Yearbook, 1971
The Same Sex

b.120 f.1 General, 1967-1969, 1978

b.120 f.2 Chapter drafts by Gittings and Foster Gunnison, 1969

b.120 f.3 Notices and reviews, 1969-1971

b.120 f.4 Publicity, 1969-1970

Writings by Kay Tobin Lahusen

b.120 f.5-6 Articles -- Gay, 1968-1970, n.d.
V. Writings (cont.)

V.A. Writings by Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen (cont.)

Articles -- “Independent Spirit”
Lahusen wrote an article on Gittings for the anthology Before Stonewall, edited by Vern Bullough.

b.120 f.7 Bullough, Vern, 2000-2003 (Correspondence)
b.120 f.8 Drafts and notes, circa 2000
b.121 f.1 Drafts and notes, circa 2000
b.121 f.2 Final version, 2000, n.d.

The Gay Crusaders

General files
b.121 f.3 Commentaries, 1972-1995 (Press clippings)
b.121 f.4 Cover, [1972]
b.121 f.5 Excerpts, 1997
b.121 f.6 Interview and photograph releases, 1971-1972
b.168 f.5 Poster, 1972
b.121 f.7 Proposal, 1970 November 2
b.121 f.9 Royalty statements, 1976-1978

Research files (Drafts, interviews, and notes)
b.121 f.10-11 Bibliography and closing chapter, 1970-1971
b.121 f.12 Chapter 1, 1971

Interviewees
Baker, Jack, and Michael McConnell
b.121 f.13 General, 1970-1971
b.122 f.1-2 General, 1970-1971
cas.--- Baker, Jack, and Ros Regelson -- Interview, 1970 Summer (Sound recording)
cas.--- Baker, Jack -- Interview, 1971 January 6 (Sound recording) Interview conducted long distance by telephone.
cas.--- Baker, Jack, and Michael McConnell -- Interview, 1971 January 6 (Sound recording) Interview conducted long distance by telephone.
cas.--- Baker, Jack, and Michael McConnell -- Interview, undated (Sound recording)
cas.--- Baker, Jack -- Supplementary interview, 1972 February 5 (Sound recording)
cas.--- Baker, Jack -- Supplementary interview, undated (Sound recording)

Evans, Arthur
b.122 f.3 General, 1970
cas.--- Interview with John Francis Hunter, 1971 January 2 (Sound recording)
cas.--- Supplementary interview, undated (Sound recording)
Gearhart, Sally -- Interview, undated (Sound recording)
Gearhart is not included in the published book. This partial interview is all that remains of Lahusen's research file.

Gittings, Barbara

b.122 f.4-5
General, 1969-1971

Gunnison, Foster -- Supplementary interview, undated (Sound recording)
Gunnison is not included in the published book. This partial interview is all that remains of Lahusen's research file on him.

Kameny, Frank

b.122 f.6
General, 1971

Martin, Del, and Phyllis Lyon

b.122 f.7
General, 1970-1971

Michaels, Dick

b.123 f.1
General, 1971-1972

Nichols, Jack, and Lige Clarke

b.123 f.2
General, 1970-1971
xXThe Gay Crusadersy (cont.)

Research files (cont.)

Interviewees (cont.)

Nichols, Jack, and Lige C... (cont.)

- Interview with John Francis Hunter, 1971 January 9 (Sound recording)
- Interview with John Francis Hunter, 1971 January 9 (Sound recording)

Owles, Jim

- General, 1970
- Interview, 1971 January 11 (Sound recording)
- Interview, 1971 January 11 (Sound recording)
- Interview, 1971 February 10 (Sound recording)
- Supplementary interview, undated (Sound recording)
- Supplementary interview, undated (Sound recording)

Perry, Troy

- General, 1970-1971
- Interview, undated (Sound recording)
- Interview, undated (Sound recording)
- Supplementary interview, 1972 January 30 (Sound recording)

Robinson, Marty

- General, circa 1971
- Supplementary interview, undated (Sound recording)
- Supplementary interview, undated (Sound recording)

Rodwell, Craig

- General, 1966-1970
- Interview with John Francis Hunter, 1970 December 30 (Sound recording)
- Interview with John Francis Hunter, 1970 December 30 (Sound recording)
- Supplementary interview, undated (Sound recording)

Simpson, Ruth

- General, 1970-1971
- Interview, 1971 January 10 (Sound recording)
- Supplementary interview, 1972 February 10 (Sound recording)
- Supplementary interview, undated (Sound recording)
- Supplementary interview, undated (Sound recording)

- Titus, Gary -- Interview, undated (Sound recording)

Titus is not included in the published book. This partial interview is all that remains of Lahusen's research file.
V. Writings (cont.)

V.B. Writings by other authors, 1966, 1971-2006
As participants and documenters of gay history, Gittings and Lahusen actively fostered gay history texts. These author files consist of manuscripts submitted to Gittings and Lahusen for comment. Also included are relevant correspondence and notes; final publications are not included. Additional correspondence by these authors may be in Series I. Correspondence.

b.123 f.10 Brown, Howard, circa 1976
b.124 f.1-3 Cain, Paul, 1994-2003
b.124 f.4-5 Carmichael, James, 1971-2003
b.124 f.6 Carter, David. Stonewall, 2004-2005 (Correspondence)
b.125 f.1-6 Gallo, Marcia M. Different Daughters, 2002-2006
b.126 f.1 Gallo, Marcia M. Different Daughters -- Correspondence, 2002, 2005-2006
b.126 f.2 Johnson, Eric. Love and Sex in Plain Language, 1972-1974
b.126 f.3-5 Law, Steven C. Out, for Good, 1995-1996

Biography of Reverend Robert Wood; this should not be confused with Out for Good by Dudley Clendinen and Adam Nagourney.

Marcus, Eric

b.126 f.7 Making Gay History, 2002
b.127 f.1-3 Making Gay History, 2002
b.127 f.4 Martin, Damien, 1982-1984
b.127 f.6 Saslow, Jim, 1985
b.127 f.7 Swicegood, Thomas P., 1987-1988
b.127 f.8 Trimble, John. The Homosexual Explosion, 1966

Trimble published this manuscript under the name Robert Blake.

VI. Photographs, 1950s-2007 (13 boxes)
The photographs series include Professional and activist photography, mainly taken by Lahusen, and Snapshots.

VI.A. Professional and activist photography, 1950s-circa 2001
Professional and activist photography consists of photographs taken by Lahusen and, occasionally, by others. Physically, the photographs in this section have been kept as Lahusen organized them, in rough chronological order. Different subjects in the same folder are indicated by semi-colons; often these events were shot on a single roll of film.

Photographs taken by Lahusen have been digitized and are available online only via the New York Public Library’s Digital Gallery. Originals will not be served.
VI. Photographs (cont.)
VI.A. Professional and activist photogra... (cont.)

b.128 f.1  Randy Wicker; Prescott Townsend; Riis Park beach, 1950s-early 1960s (Various photographers)
Daughters of Bilitis

b.128 f.2  New York chapter, early 1960s

b.128 f.6  New York chapter -- Barbara Gittings planning The Ladder, 1964 December-1965 May

b.128 f.7  Miscellaneous negatives for covers of The Ladder, circa 1965

b.128 f.15-16  Photographs and art for future issues of The Ladder, 1966

b.128 f.14  Photographs and art for future issues of The Ladder -- Photos for the cover, circa 1966

Barbara Gittings and Kay Lahusen at home

b.128 f.3  Barbara Gittings in the shower, circa 1962

b.128 f.4  early 1960s

b.131 f.19  circa 1973

Pickets

b.128 f.5  First gay picket at US Army Induction Center, 1964 September 19
Photographer unknown; from the collection of Renee Caferio.

b.128 f.8  Picketers outside of the United Nations -- Dick Leitsch and Craig Rodwell, 1965 April 18 (Scan. Photograph by Randy Wicker.)

b.128 f.9  Picket line at the Civil Service Commission building in Washington, D.C., 1965 June 26 (Photograph by Eva Freund.)

b.128 f.10  First annual Reminder Day picket at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, PA, 1965 July 4

b.128 f.11  Pentagon picket, Washington, D.C., 1965 July 31

b.128 f.13  Third White House picket, 1965 October 23

b.128 f.17  Second and third annual Reminder Day pickets, Independence Hall, Philadelphia, PA, 1966 and 1967 July 4
Various photographers, including Lahusen.

b.128 f.18  Second annual Reminder Day picket, Independence Hall, Philadelphia, PA, 1966 July 4

b.128 f.19  Fourth annual Reminder Day picket, Independence Hall, Philadelphia, PA, 1968 July 4 (Photographs by Randy Wicker.)

b.128 f.21-22  Final (fifth annual) Reminder Day picket, Independence Hall, Philadelphia, PA, 1969 July 4
Photographs by Nancy Tucker, copyright of Lesbian Herstory Archives.

b.128 f.12  East Coast Conference of Homophile Organizations (ECHO), Barbizon-Plaza Hotel, New York City, 1965 September 24-25

b.128 f.20  Barbara Gittings and Frank Kameny at the Pentagon, 1970 March 30
Photograph taken prior to a security clearance hearing.

b.129 f.3  Sylvia Rivera and friend, 1970
Christopher Street Liberation Day, New York City
VI. Photographs (cont.)
VI.A. Professional and activist photogra... (cont.)

Christopher Street Liberation Day, ... (cont.)

b.129 f.4
1970 June
Photographs by Eric Stephens Jacobs for Gay.

b.129 f.5
March and dance, 1970 June
Various photographers, including Lahusen. Dance took place at New York University’s Weinstein Hall.

b.130 f.4
1971 June

b.131 f.11
Barbara Gittings at Gay Pride march, Washington Square, New York City, 1973 June (Photograph by Bettye Lane.)

b.131 f.14
1974 June

b.129 f.6
Barbara Gittings at Ros Regelson’s summer house, Fire Island, 1970 Summer

b.129 f.9
New York University demonstration at Loeb, [1970?]

b.129 f.10
Labor Day solidarity march, Provincetown, MA, 1970 [September 1] (Photographs by Xanadu Space.)

Gay Activists Alliance

b.129 f.1-2
1969-1970
Photographs by Fred Orlansky (?) and others.

b.129 f.7-8
Softball team, Riis Park, 1970

b.129 f.11
Goldberg zap, 86th St. and Broadway, New York City, 1970
Photographs by Eric Stephan Jacobs or Fred Orlansky.

b.129 f.12
Rockefeller 5 rally and picket, 1970

b.129 f.13
Times Square demonstration with the Gay Liberation Front, [1970?]?

b.129 f.14
Fidelifacts zap, 1971 January

b.129 f.17
New York City Board of Education zap, [1971?] (Photographs by Lahusen and Rich Wandel.)

b.130 f.9
GAA of Philadelphia protest at LaSalle College, 1971 December 9
Protesting a lecture by Dr. Haddon, an antigay psychiatrist.

b.131 f.9
Intro 475 press conference, 1973 Spring

b.131 f.10
Blumenthal, Nichols, and Clarke at GAA, 1973

b.131 f.19

b.129 f.15
Ros Regelson, 1971 January

b.129 f.16
National Church conference on homosexuality, circa 1971

b.129 f.18
Homophile Action League pickets Rev. Carl McIntire, Collingswood, NJ, 1971 March 28

Kameny for Congress

b.129 f.19
Frank Kameny at home and in Washington, D.C., 1971 Spring

b.129 f.20
Campaign finish, 1971

The Gay Crusaders

b.129 f.21
Portraits, circa 1970
Photographs by Lahusen; includes photographs by DW Jones for Playboy.

b.130 f.10
1971 (Various photographers.)
VI. Photographs (cont.)

VI.A. Professional and activist photogra... (cont.)

xXThe Gay Crusadersy (cont.)

b.131 f.5  Barbara Gittings on Philadelphia news promoting Lahusen’s *The Gay Crusaders*, 1972 November

b.129 f.22  Jack Nichols and Lige Clarke; Frank Kameny and Ros Regelson; Ruth Simpson; Barbara Gittings; Craig Rodwell, circa 1971

b.129 f.23  Jack Baker and Michael McConnell, circa 1971

b.129 f.24  Photographs by Paul H. Hagen and a photographer for *Look (or Life)*. Includes Baker’s student government campaign images.

b.129 f.24  Frank Kameny, Jack Nichols, and others at Ros Regelson’s course on Gay Liberation, New York University, 1971

b.130 f.1  Albany rally, 1971 (Photographs by Richard C. Wandel.)

b.130 f.2  Gay unity rally, Columbia University; Albany rally; gay activists, 1971

b.130 f.3  Vito Russo; Troy Perry, John Paul Hudson; Kay Tobin Lahusen, circa 1971

American Library Association

b.130 f.5-6  Photographs taken with Lahusen’s camera; photographer unknown.

b.130 f.6  Conferences

b.130 f.18-19  Dallas, TX, 1971 June

b.130 f.32  Chicago, IL, 1972 June (Photographs by Lahusen and Kathi Jones.)

b.131 f.19  Detroit, MI, 1977 (Photographer unknown.)

b.131 f.19  John Cunningham and Frances Hanckel, mid 1970s

b.132 f.4  Gay Book Award, 1978

b.132 f.14  Photographs by Stephen Kulieke for *Gay Life*.

b.132 f.14  Celebration of Gittings’ 50th birthday and Social Responsibilities Roundtable award, 1982

b.130 f.6  Jack Nichols and Lige Clarke in Gay office, 1971

b.130 f.7  Rutgers gay liberation conference, 1971 April 30-May 2

b.131 f.8  Rutgers gay liberation conference, 1973

David Susskind

b.130 f.8  Photographs of Barbara Gittings and other lesbians on *The David Susskind Show*, 1971 Fall

b.129 f.16  Photographs by *The David Susskind Show*.

b.130 f.11  George Caldwell [?] and Marc Rubin after *The David Susskind Show*, circa 1971

b.130 f.11  Barbara Gittings and David Susskind at the Golden Slipper Club, 1972 January

b.131 f.12  Includes negative for the photograph of Gittings in the shower. See also: Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen at home -- Barbara Gittings in the shower.

b.131 f.12  Gay professionals on *The David Susskind Show*, 1974 Winter (Negatives)

b.130 f.12  Barbara Gittings and Jack Baker; University of Alabama at Huntsville, 1972 January

b.130 f.13  (Photographs by Steve Watson.)

b.130 f.13  Speaking engagements -- Delaware State College, New York University, State University of New York, and Philadelphia National Organization of Women (NOW) panel, 1972 March

b.130 f.14  [Gay Liberation Front?] panel at Temple University; book party by George Weinberg for Kay Tobin Lahusen, Jack Nichols and Lige Clarke, circa 1972
VI. Photographs (cont.)

VI.A. Professional and activist photogra... (cont.)

b.130 f.15 Barbara Gittings, Frank Kameny, and others at LaSalle College; Rev. Troy Perry and others at Christopher Street Block Party Gay-In, 1972 April
American Psychiatric Association conferences

b.130 f.16-17 Dallas, TX, 1972 May 1-4
b.131 f.22 Miami, FL, 1976 May
Photographer unknown. Includes images of Gittings, Ginny Vida, and James Paulson, MD.
b.131 f.27 Miami, FL, 1976 May
Photographs by Margaret MacDonald for *Psychiatric News*.
b.132 f.5 Atlanta, GA, 1978
Photographs by Margaret MacDonald for *Psychiatric News*.
b.132 f.9 Atlanta, GA, 1978
Photographer unknown [Emery Hetrick or A. Damien Martin?].
b.130 f.20 Philadelphia gay pride rally and march, 1972 June 11
b.131 f.1 National Student Association meeting, Washington, D.C., 1972 Summer
b.131 f.2 Homophile Community Health Service, Boston, MA, 1972 August
b.131 f.3 Gay pride week, Community Homophile Association of Toronto, Canada, 1972
August
Various photographers, including Lahusen.

Miscellaneous

b.131 f.4 Barbara Gittings boarding a bus, mid 1970s
b.132 f.3 Barbara Gittings, Michael Mather, and others, 1977 (Photographs by Harry R. Eberlin.)
b.132 f.16 Kay Lahusen realtor head shot, mid 1980s (Photographer unknown.)
b.132 f.18 Elliot Shellkrot, Barbara Gittings, and Steven Jay present gay books to the Free Library of Philadelphia, 1991 (Photographer unknown.)
b.132 f.24 GLSEN Philadelphia, late 1990s (Photographer unknown.)
b.131 f.5 Harry Eberlin and Art, 1972 November
b.131 f.6 John “Sagittarius” Powell and George Burke, 1972 October
b.131 f.7 Couples; Michael McConnell; Gittings at an airport; McConnell, John Preston, and a baby, circa 1972 Fall
b.131 f.10 Susan Day at the Oscar Wilde Memorial Bookshop; Gay Academic Union Press conference; Jim Owles campaign for New York City council, 1973
National Gay Task Force
b.131 f.12 Interim board and staff, 1973 November-1974 March
Photographs by Lahusen and Betty Lane. Includes photographs of Howard Brown.
b.131 f.19 “People of NGTF” advertisements, circa 1976-1977
Gittings photograph by Lahusen; Kameny photograph by Bill Bland.
b.131 f.13 Barbara Gittings at “Sex Crimes Criteria” police seminar, 1974 March
Photographer unknown; from Captain Walter V. McLaughlin.
b.131 f.15 Barbara Gittings in San Francisco, circa 1974 (Photographs by Willi Gray.)
b.131 f.16 Craig Rodwell and his mother; Kay Tobin Lahusen in her New York City apartment, circa 1973-1974
### VI. Photographs (cont.)

| b.131 f.17 | Gay Nurses Alliance founders, circa 1974 |
| b.131 f.18 | Portraits -- J. Lee Lehman, Betty Fairchild, Louis Crew, Carmen and Pat [service women], Phyllis Lyon, 1975 |
| b.131 f.19 | Leonard Matlovich, 1975 |
| b.131 f.20 | Mozart, circa 1975 |
| b.131 f.21 | Bach, circa 1975 |
| b.131 f.21 | Barbara Gittings and Brenda Drummond Bochner Koloda, 1976 March (Photograph by Marjorie Greenfield.) |
| b.131 f.23 | Pennsylvania Council for Sexual Minorities; Governor Milton Shapp with activists; Frances Hackel and Ada Bello; John Lenhart and Gary, circa 1975 (Photographs by Lahusen and Barry Kohn.) |
| b.131 f.24 | Tom Malim and Jamine; Jamine and Russell, circa 1975-1976 |
| b.131 f.25 | Pat Hill and Dolores Klaich; Kay and Carol, circa 1975-1976 (Negatives) |
| b.131 f.26 | Jeffrey Essoffer and Dumont, 1976 (Photographs by Joe McGlone.) |
| b.131 f.28 | “My Son Is Gay and that's Okay” sign, circa 1976 (Photograph by John C. Whitener.) |
| b.131 f.29 | Same sex couples, circa 1976 Photographs by Gerald Hannon for The Body Politic. |
| b.131 f.30 | Katherine Day at Girls High, Philadelphia, PA; Meryl and Anne, 1976-circa 1977 Photographs by Barbara Pauluch and Lynda Simmons. |
| b.131 f.31 | Barbara Gittings at Southeastern Gay Conference, Chapel Hill, SC, 1977 April (Photographer unknown.) |
| b.131 f.33 | Lesbians in Philadelphia, 1977 Spring |
| b.131 f.34 | Lilli Vincenz; Arlene Olsham and Barbera Bushing; Barbara Gittings asleep; Rev. Ron Wesner, 1977 Spring |
| b.132 f.1 | Integrity convention; Mary Jo Risher and Ann Foreman; gay button display, 1977-1978 |
| b.132 f.2 | Emery Hetrick, M.D., and A. Damien Martin, circa 1977 (Photograph by Carlos S. Martinez, M.D.) |
| b.132 f.6 | Couples at Radford College; miscellaneous portraits of Barbara Gittings; miscellaneous portraits of gay couples and activists, 1977 |
| b.132 f.7 | Miscellaneous portraits of gay and lesbian couples, circa 1977 |
| b.132 f.8 | Jeannette Foster portrait; Ed Rendell campaigning in Philadelphia gay bars, circa 1977-1978 Photographs by Tee A. Corrine and Harry Eberlin. |
| b.132 f.10 | Barbara Gittings, Loretta Lotman, and Malcolm Boyd, Los Angeles, CA, 1979 (Photographer unknown.) |
| b.132 f.11 | Barbara Gittings publicity photos, circa 1970s-1980s |
| b.132 f.12 | Barbara Gittings in front of her house, 1980 (Photographs by Harry Eberlin.) |
| b.132 f.13 | Barbara Gittings at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1980 October (Photographs by William W. Capel.) |
VI. Photographs (cont.)

VI.A. Professional and activist photographs (cont.)

b.132 f.15  Barbara Gittings portraits; Greta Schiller and crew interviewing Gittings for Before Stonewall, circa 1983-1984

b.132 f.17  Miscellaneous photos of Barbara Gittings, 1980s

b.132 f.22  Miscellaneous photos of Barbara Gittings, 1997

b.132 f.19  Inaugural reception for CUNY’s Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, New York City; portrait of Richard and Bob, 1991-1993
Photographs by an unknown photographer and Robert Giard.
Portraits of Barbara Gittings and Kay Tobin Lahusen by others
See also: Series III. Subject files -- Photography.

b.132 f.20  Robert Giard, 1993-1994

b.132 f.21  Valerie Shaff for Out magazine, 1996 February 16

b.132 f.23  Tee A. Corinne, 1997

b.132 f.26  Barbara Proud, circa 2001

b.132 f.25  Barbara Gittings at Pennsylvania Historical Society, circa 2001 March (Photographer unknown.)

b.132 f.27  Jack Nichols, 1962-1997
Various photographers, including Lahusen.

b.132 f.28  Miscellaneous, circa 1970s (Photographs by Harry Eberlin.)

VI.B. Snapshots, 1951-2007
Snapshots are arranged chronologically and consist of personal photographs by and of Gittings and Lahusen. The photographs were arranged chronologically prior to donation and major events were noted for each year. A list of these events is inside the first folder for each year.

b.133 f.1-4  1951-1978
Includes photographs of Audre Lorde (1951) and slides (1978).

b.133 f.5  1970s

b.133 f.6-14  1980-1987

b.134 f.1-8  1987-1989

b.134 f.9  1980s

b.135 f.1  1980s

b.135 f.2-9  1990-1994

b.136 f.1-8  1995-1999
Slides are also present in the 1997 images of the Gay Pride parade in New York City.

b.137 f.1  1990s

b.137 f.2-7  2000-2002
Includes photographs from Lahusen’s exhibits “Standing Tall Before Stonewall” (2000) and “Opening the Closet Door” (2001).

b.138 f.1-6  2002-2005

b.139 f.1-2  2006-2007

b.139 f.3  Undated
VI. Photographs (cont.)

VI.B. Snapshots (cont.)

b.139 f.4  The Book, circa 2006
Scrapbook of ideas, notes, and photographs spanning the years 1963-2006.
b.139 f.5-8  Slides, 1953-1963
Family slides may be intermixed; items have been kept as the donors maintained them.
b.140 f.1-3  Slides, 1956-1962

The exhibit materials series is arranged alphabetically. The series relates to exhibits curated by Kay Tobin Lahusen with the exception of an informal exhibit by Randy Wicker, which was displayed in his storefront window in 1994 and later given to Lahusen. Materials include exhibition panels, photographs, and handouts; as well as correspondence, notes, text captions, reviews, and press clippings. For photographs of Lahusen’s exhibits, see the relevant years in Subseries VI.B. Snapshots.

b.140 f.4  Gay photographers, 1998-2004
b.140 f.5  “Opening the Closet Door”, 2001-2002
b.140 f.6  “Opening the Closet Door” — Text, 2001
b.140 f.7  Picket materials, 1965, 2000-2005
“Standing Tall Before Stonewall”
b.141 f.1-2  General, 1999-2000
b.167  Gay History 101, [2000] (Rolled banner)
b.141 f.3  Images, [1965-1969], n.d. (Original photographs as well as scans.)
Panels
b.167 f.3-6  Drafts and ideas, circa 2000
b.141 f.4-6  Small, 2000
b.167 f.1  Medium, 2000
b.165  Large, 2000
b.166  Large, 2000
b.170  Large, 2000
of.6  Extra large, 2000
This panel is on the verso of the “Religion: Mixed messages” panel in Wicker’s “It Didn’t All Start with Stonewall” exhibit.
b.141 f.7  Press releases, 2000
b.141 f.8  Primary sources, 1963-1969
b.167 f.2  Miscellaneous materials, 2000
b.141 f.9  Technical information, 1988-2001
Wicker, Randy. “It Didn’t All Start with Stonewall” (Oversize panels)
The original display order of the panels is unknown. The verso of “Religion: Mixed messages” contains a panel from Lahusen’s “Standing Tall Before Stonewall” exhibit.

of.1  Title, 1994
of.2  Hirschfeld, Magnus, 1994
of.3  Gay activism steadily increases, 1994
VII. Exhibit materials (cont.)
Wicker, Randy. "It Didn't All Start with... (cont.)
of.4 Gay press is born, 1994
of.5 Unsung heroes, 1994
of.6 Religion: Mixed messages, 1994
b.142 f.1 Miscellaneous materials, circa 2005

VIII. Family papers, 1855-2005 (6 boxes)
The family papers are divided into groups related to Barbara Gittings’ family and Kay Tobin Lahusen’s family. The vast majority of this series consists of materials related to the Gittings and Brooks families with few items belonging to Lahusen. This series contains correspondence, photographs, family histories, awards and honors, as well as information regarding Gittings family material in other archives.

Correspondence between relatives and her parents, Elizabeth (Patsy) Brooks Gittings and John Sterett Gittings, concern Barbara Gittings as a child and young adult. Particularly notable is correspondence between Barbara and her parents, whom she called Mimi and Sterett, and a small file of correspondence between Barbara, Sterett, and a psychiatrist regarding Barbara’s treatment for homosexuality.

Among the Lahusen family papers are a few pages of a family member’s diary expressing concern over Kay, circa 1954.

VIII.A. Barbara Gittings’ family, circa 1855-2005
Brooks family
b.142 f.3 Genealogy, 1931, n.d.
b.142 f.4 Genealogy -- Society of Mayflower Descendants, 1927-circa 1930, 1935
b.142 f.5 Photographs, circa 1855-1974
Includes an autographed photograph of explorer Ernest Shackleton and Barbara Gittings’ mother, Elizabeth (Patsy) Brooks, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1917.

Gittings family
b.142 f.6 General, 1920-1959
b.142 f.7 Archival materials in Maryland, 1992-1993

Ashburton House
b.142 f.8-9 General, 1911, 1926, 1929, 1993
b.142 f.10 Inventory and distribution lists, 1922-1928, circa 1932
b.163 f.1-3 Photograph albums, 1920-1922, 1932, n.d.
b.142 f.11 “The Cast of Family Characters”, 1990
Description of the Gittings family written by Barbara Gittings.

b.164 Colonial Dames of America membership application, 1944 (Rolled)
Application of Eleanor Addison Gittings, Barbara’s sister.

Correspondence
### VIII. Family papers (cont.)

#### VIII.A. Barbara Gittings' family (cont.)

**Gittings family (cont.)**

**Correspondence (cont.)**

| b.143  | f.8   | Estate of John Sterett Gittings, 1977-1978 |
| b.143  | f.9   | Postcards from abroad, 1955               |
| b.143  | f.10  | Psychotherapy, 1942, 1951, 1954, 1960    |
| b.144  | f.1   | Summer theater, 1948                    |
|        |       | Czechoslovakia                          |
| b.144  | f.2   | General, 1926-1929, 1959                |
| b.144  | f.3   | Correspondence, 2004                    |
| b.163  | f.4   | Photograph, 1928 November 24 (Signed by Edvard Benes.) |
| b.163  | f.5   | United States-Czechoslovakia naturalization treaty -- canceled, 1928 (Signed by President Calvin Coolige.) |
| b.164  |       | France, 1919 (Framed certificate and medal) |

John Sterett Gittings, Barbara’s father, was awarded a silver medal of honor by France for services rendered in World War I.

| b.144  | f.4-8  | Photographs, 1860s-1953                |
|        |       | Includes photographs of Barbara Gittings as a child and young adult, as well as photographs of her family. |
| b.163  | f.6-8  | Photographs, 1930s, n.d.              |
|        |       | Oversize photographs of Barbara Gittings’ paternal grandparents. |

#### VIII.B. Kay Tobin Lahusen’s family [1855-1865?], 1910s-1960s

| b.144  | f.9   | Diplomas -- High school and college, 1948, 1952 |
| b.144  | f.10  | Journal entries about Lahusen, circa 1954 [?]   |
| b.144  | f.11-14 | Photographs, [1855-1865?], 1910s-1960s |
|        |       | Includes a tinted ambrotype of a butcher (1855-1865?), as well as photographs of Kay Tobin Lahusen from her childhood into adulthood. |
| b.145  | f.1-2  | Photographs, 1930s-1954                 |
| b.145  | f.3   | Press clippings, 1939-1941, 1953         |

### IX. Personal files, 1959-2009 (8 boxes and 1 oversize folder)

Gittings and Lahusen’s personal files provide insight into their personal lives, even as they are tied to their work as gay rights activists. The files consist of awards and honors; curriculum vitae; interviews, film appearances, and press clippings; as well as materials relating to Gittings’ illness and death, including sound recordings of concerts given in her honor and a video recording of her memorial service. Sound and video recordings are unavailable pending preservation transfer.

| b.145  | f.4   | Accolades, 1982-2006 (Correspondence) |
| b.145  | f.5-10 | Awards and honors, 1969-2008 |
|        |       | Includes information on marches and rallies; ALA posthumous honor contains “Gay Is Good: Honoring Barbara Gittings” buttons. For additional awards see also: Subseries IV. Speaking engagements. |
| b.146  | f.1-9  | Awards and honors, 1969-2008 |
|        |       | Includes information on marches and rallies. |
| b.146  | f.11  | Curriculum vitae -- Gittings, circa 1970-2006 |
IX. Personal files (cont.)

- Curriculum vitae -- Lahusen, 1998-2006
- Financial and legal records -- Scott estate, 2004

Gittings' illness and death

- Cancer retreats, 2004-2005
- Concert celebrating the life of Barbara Gittings, 2007 May 6
- Condolence letters, 2007
- Condolence letters -- Carter, David, 2007 April 4 (Includes an obituary Carter wrote.)
- Medical journal, 1999 November-2007 January
- Memorial brunch, 2007 August
- Memorial service, 2007 April and July

vid.--- Memorial service, 2007 April 28 (Video recording)

- Obituaries and tributes, 2007

Interviews (Including film appearances.)

- After Stonewall and Before Stonewall documentaries, 1985, 1998-1999 (Films featuring Gittings.)
- Brown, Keith and "Gay Spirit" radio program, 2005 November-December
- Delaware magazine, 1972

cas.--- The Frank Ford Show, circa 1966 January (Sound recording)

Gittings and Clark Polak appeared on the show.

- Gay Pioneers, 2004-2005
  Film featuring Gittings. See also: Series I. Correspondence -- Holsten, Glenn.
- Gay Pioneers -- Poster and flier, 2005
  Poster is signed by the seven pioneers featured in the film, the director, and the producer.
- "In the Life", 2004-2005 (See also: Series III. Subject files.)

Out of the Past and Jeff Dupre (Film featuring Gittings.)

- General, 1996-2000, n.d. (See also: GLSEN -- Jennings, Kevin.)
- Poster, circa 1997 (Rolled)
- Poster, circa 1997 (Mounted on foam-board)

- She magazine, 2004 June and November
- "When Women Love Other Women: A Frank Discussion of Lesbianism," Redbook, 1971 November

- Young Gay America magazine, 2003-2004
- Mariposa portraits by Don Bachardy -- Barbara Gittings, 1981
  Also includes portraits published in The Advocate (newsprint).

IX. Personal files (cont.)
   b.149 f.11  Music -- Rainbow Chorale of Delaware holiday concert, 2003
               Contains correspondence between Gittings and Lahu sen, including birthday cards and notes
               regarding their daily activities.
   b.150 f.1-6  Press clippings and publicity, 1968-2009
   b.169 f.5   Real estate -- "Gay Realtor" and "Gays in Real Estate", undated (Placards)
   b.150 f.8   Miscellaneous materials, 1959-2009

X. Artifacts, 1960s-2000s (11 boxes)
Artifacts retained here were created, worn, and collected by Gittings and Lahu sen. The artifacts relate to their participation, and span their involvement, in the gay rights movement
for over forty years. These items are arranged alphabetically by object type. An item of
special note is Gittings’ peacock dress, which she wore in the famous Independence Day
picket photograph taken by Nancy Tucker in 1969. Gay-themed buttons collected by
Gittings and Lahu sen include those from early in the movement, such as “Equality for
Homosexuals” by the Janus Society, reportedly the second oldest gay button (circa 1966);
“Gay Is Good” buttons (circa 1968); and “Kameny for Congress” campaign buttons (1971).

   b.151 Buttons, 1960s-2000s [?]
   b.152 Buttons, 1960s-2000s [?]
   b.153 Buttons, 1960s-2000s [?]
   b.154 Buttons, 1960s-2000s [?]
   b.155 Buttons, 1960s-2000s [?]
   b.156 Buttons, 1960s-2000s [?]
   b.161 Dress, 1960s
               Gittings wore this "birds and flowers" dress at the final Independence Day picket at Independence
               Hall, Philadelphia, PA, in 1969, which was in the famous photograph taken by Nancy Tucker.
   b.157 Hats, undated
   b.156 Matchbook covers, undated
   b.156 Stickers, undated
   b.158 Stuffed animals (toys), 1994, n.d.
               AIDS teddy bear; “Ancient Activist” dinosaurs (1994); and a Teletubby.
   b.159 T-shirts, undated
   b.160 T-shirts, undated
   b.161 T-shirts, undated