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**STURGIS HASKINS PAPERS
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Description of the Papers

Series I (1972-84) contains material documenting Haskins' personal life, which did not fit into the other series. The Boston scrapbook has photographs primarily of the Boston area, dated 1975-1980, with some annotation. On pages 27-28 there are photographs of Project Lambda, an organization found in Series II. Most of the correspondence is with organizations, rather than with personal friends. In 1979, Haskins accused two police officers of assaulting him at the Jolar Cinemas, and folder 10 contains correspondence with Barney Frank, a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, Haskins' description of the incident, and responses from the Boston Police. In addition, there is one political brochure featuring Haskins, and a newspaper article that was added to the collection which briefly mentions Haskins.

Series II (1971-99) contains pamphlets, correspondence, memorabilia, and various information on organizations in which Haskins was interested. The organizations are predominately Gay and Lesbian groups almost entirely from the New England area, with concentrations on Boston and Maine. There are social and political organizations, some groups playing both roles.

The bulk of Series III (1966-85) dates from the 1970s. Under clippings, are single articles Haskins saved covering topics relating to the Gay and Lesbian communities and homosexuality. In some cases, he saved the entire newspaper or magazine, and most of this Series is comprised of one issue of a periodical. However, there are significant runs of Esplanade, Fag Rag, Gay Community News, and Mainely Gay.

In 2007, issues of Maine Gay Task Force Newsletter/Mainely Gay and Our Paper were removed for consolidation into cataloged runs. Box 15 folders were moved into Box 14, and Box 16 (oversize) was renumbered Box 15.

Series 1. Personal Papers

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date
1	1	Boston Scrapbook, p.1-10	1975-80, undated
	2	Boston Scrapbook, p.11-20	1975-80, undated
	3	Boston Scrapbook, p.21-30	1975-80, undated
	4	Boston Scrapbook, p.31-36	1975-80
	5-8	Correspondence	1973-98, undated
	9	Correspondence, Restricted	1973, undated
	10	Jolar Cinema Issue	Nov 1979 to May 1980
	11	Miscellaneous	undated
	12	Political Information on Sturgis Haskins	1972
	13	Published Information citing Sturgis Haskins, from Boston Phoenix	Nov 1984

Series 2. Organizations and Events

1	14	Abenaki Gay Support	Feb 1973
	15	Arlington Street Church (Boston Unitarian Universalist Church)	1978
	16	Bangor Area Gay-Lesbian-Straight Coalition	1987, undated
	17	Beacon Hill Bachelors (Boston social group)	1980-81, undated
	18	Black and White Men Together (Social group to combat racism in the gay community)	1980-82, undated
	19	Body Politic (Newspaper with political group)	1977-79, undated
	20	Boonies – Voice for Rural Gays	1979-80

Series 2. Organizations and Events (cont)

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date
1	21	Boston Area Lesbian and Gay Historic Project	Apr 1980
	22	Boston/Boise Committee	1978, undated
1	23	Boston Gay Hotline	1979, undated
	24	Boston Gay Men's Chorus	1992
	25	Boston Gay Pride	1979, undated
	26	Boston Gay Religious Coalition	Jun 17, 1978
	27	Boston Gay Speakers Bureau	1977, undated
	28	Boston Unitarian Universalist Gay and Lesbians	1978-79, undated
	29	Chiltern Mountain Club, Bylaws	undated
2	30-41	Chiltern Mountain Club	1978-96, undated
	42	Chiltern Mountain Club, Photographs from binder	1981-82, undated
	43	Clearspace (Community center for homosexuals)	1978-79, undated
	44	Coalition of Lesbian and Gay Rights	[1978]
	45	Committee for Gay Youth	1971, undated
	46	Country Gentlemen	undated
	47	Dignity/Boston (Group for gay Catholics)	1978, undated
	48	Down East Gay Alliance	1978, undated
	49	Entre Nous Mar 16-18, 1979	
	50	Fenway Community Health Center (The Gay Health Collective of Boston)	undated
	51	Fenway Gay Alliance	undated
	52	First Unitarian Society, Albany, N.Y.	May 21, 1978
	53	Gay Academic Union	1978-79
	54	Gay Academic Union of New England	1975, 1978, undated
	55	Gay Academic Union (N.Y.)	1974-75, undated

Series 2. Organizations and Events (cont)

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date
2	56	Gay Activists Alliance	1971, 1973, undated
	57	Gay Community News (See also newspaper in Series III)	1974-75, undated
	58-59	Gay Games (Gay athletic week in San Francisco)	1982
3	60	Gay Legislation in Massachusetts	1975/76
	61	Gay Media Action (Political group)	Aug 1974, undated
	62	Gay Men's Center, Boston	1976-77, undated
	63	Gay People's Alliance, University of Southern Maine	undated
	64-66	Gay Public Memorabilia	undated
	67	Gay Recreational Activities Committee	1975-80
	68	Gay Rights Organization	1974
	69	Gay Rights Organization, Lewiston-Auburn, Maine	May 1974
	70	Gay Support and Action Group	1973-74
	71	Getting In Touch Retreat	undated
	72	Glad Day Bookshop (Advertise gay and lesbian literature)	undated
	73	Hancock County Gays (Social group)	1974
	74	Hancock County Neighborhood Youth Corp	Jan 1974
	75	Harvey Milk Memorial Foundation	Nov 1979
	76	Homophile Community Health Center	1974-79, undated
	77	Homosexual Community Counseling Center	undated
	78	The Institute of Homophile Studies	1973, undated

Series 2. Organizations and Events (cont)

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date
3	79	Lesbian and Gay Task Force	1980
	80	Lewiston-Auburn Intra Club Committee	Jun 5, 1974
	81	Maine Coalition for Human Rights	undated
	82	Maine Democratic Party	1972-73, undated
	83	Maine Gay Symposium	1974-99, undated
		See also Oversize	
	84	Maine Gay Task Force	1974, undated
	85	Maine Lesbian and Gay Symposium	undated
4	86	Mainely Bears (Social group)	Jan 1999
	87	March on Washington	Oct 1979
	88	Massachusetts Gay Rights Bills	1974
	89	Maltovich Society	1992
	90	Memorial Union Activities Board, Univ. of Maine, Orono	Mar 1974
	91	Merrymount Music Society	1980-81
	92	Metropolitan Community Church of Boston	Jun 11, 1978
	93	National Gay Task Force	1974-77, undated
	94	New Democratic Coalition, NY	1972, undated
	95	North American Man/Boy Love Association	1978-79, undated
	96	North Shore Gay Alliance	undated
	97	Northern Lambda Nord (Gay organization)	1980-81
	98	The Old West Group (Social Group)	Jul 23, 1980
	99	Oscar Wilde Memorial Bookshop	1975/76
4	100	Otherfund, Gay United Way (Fundraising for Gay groups/events)	1974-75, undated

Series 2. Organizations and Events (cont)

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date
4	101	Out on MDI Aug 1994	
	102	Parents of Gays	undated
	103	Parents and Friends of Gays	1977-78
	104	The Phoenix, Portland, Maine (Gay disco bar)	undated
	105	Project Lambda See also Boston scrapbook in Series I	1975, undated
	106	Prostitutes Union of Mass. and Susan Saxe Defense Committee	undated
	107	Public Interest Research Group	1973/74
	108	Rural Youth Corp	Jan 28, 1974
	109	Society for the Psychological Study Of Social Issues	Sep 8, 1978
	110	Unitarian Universalists Association Unitarian Universalist Lesbian and	1975-81 1975-81, undated
	111	Gay Caucus	
	112	Univ. of Maine, Orono Student Government	1973/74, undated
	113	Washington Hancock Community Agency (Group to eliminate poverty)	1974, undated
	114	Wilde-Stein Club	1974, undated
	115	Worcester Gay Union	undated

Series 3. Publications

4	116	Clippings	1966-73
	117-118	Clippings	1974
	119-121	Clippings	1975
5	122-124	Clippings	1975
	125	Clippings	1976-77
	126	Clippings	1978
	127	Clippings	1979

Series 3. Publications(cont)

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date
5	128	Clippings	1980
	129	Clippings	1981
	130	Clippings	undated
	131	Articles	undated
	132-137	The Advocate (Los Angeles, CA)	1972-77
6	138	The Advocate (Los Angeles, CA)	1978
	139-140	Bay Windows (Boston, MA)	1984-1985
	141	The Blade (Washington, DC)	Oct 1977
	142	The Boston Gay Line, Gay Guide to New England	Aug 1973
	143	Boston Gay Review	undated
	144	The Boston Phoenix	Aug 1979
	145	The Community Observer (Brewer, ME)	May 1974
	146-154	Esplanade (Boston, MA)	1976-1977
7	155-165	Esplanade (Boston, MA)	1977-1980
	166-169	Fag Rag (Boston, MA)	1971-1974
8	170-174	Fag Rag (Boston, MA)	1974-[1978]
	175	The Fenway News (Boston, MA)	Sep 1979
	176-177	Gay (New York, NY)	1972
	178	Gay Activist (New York, NY)	1972, 1973
8	179	Gay Alternative (Philadelphia, PA)	1975
	180-189	Gay Community News (Boston, MA) See also organization in Series II	1973-1974
9	190-204	Gay Community News (Boston, MA)	1974-75
10	205-219	Gay Community News (Boston, MA)	1975-76
11	220-232	Gay Community News (Boston, MA)	1976-77
12	233-245	Gay Community News (Boston, MA)	1977-78
13	246-256	Gay Community News (Boston, MA)	1978-85

Series 3. Publications(cont)

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Date
13	257	Gay Liberator (Detroit)	Apr 1974
	258	Gay Scene (New York, NY)	undated
	259	Gay Sunshine (San Francisco, CA)	Sp1974, Win 1975/76
	260-62	Hit Parade (Boston, MA)	1979, undated
	263	Kalendar (San Francisco, CA)	Jul 1975
14	264	Lavender Vision [Cambridge, MA]	undated
	265-69	Maine Campus (Orono, ME)	1973-74
	270-79	Mainely Gay (Portland, ME) REMOVED	1974-77
	280-85	Mainely Gay (Portland, ME) REMOVED	1977-80
	286	Maine Times (Topsham, ME)	Jul 1972
	287	National Fisherman (Camden, ME)	Feb 1974
	288	Night Shift (Terryville, CT)	Dec 1977
	289	Our Paper (Portland, ME) REMOVED [previously removed, v.1(8-9), v.2(4)]	[ca Dec 1984], Feb 1985
	290	The Real Paper (Cambridge, MA)	Aug 1978
	291	Sebastian Quill (San Francisco, CA)	Fall 1970
	292	Sebastian Quill (San Francisco, CA)	Spr 1971
14	293-94	Tuesday (Ellsworth, ME)	1973-74
	295	Unitarian Universalist World (Boston, MA)	May 1974, Jun 1975

Series 4. Oversize

Mpcs4	Maine Gay Symposium Poster	April 1974
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