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## Biographical Note

William D. Barry, who lives in Portland, was hired to write *The AIDS Project: A History* in 1995 by The AIDS Project. According to his resume, Barry is a “self-employed writer, research historian, art critic, book reviewer, and exhibition consultant.” He is currently affiliated with the Maine Historical Society.

Frances Wilson Peabody graduated from Smith College in 1925. She has been involved with fine arts and historical houses in Maine, Sweetser Children’s home of Saco, Maine, and the National Society of Colonial Dames of America in Maine. Peabody became an AIDS activist in the 1980s and was a founding member of Peabody House, a rooming house with health care facilities for boarders and AIDS patients living elsewhere. She is a long time member of The AIDS Project and supported the writing of *The AIDS Project: A History*.

The AIDS Project was started in 1985 in Portland, Maine. It is a non-profit organization that is “committed to a comprehensive and compassionate response to HIV/AIDS” (from TAP brochure in Box 6, Folder 73). The Project is active in education and support services.

## Description of the Papers

This collection contains correspondence, newspaper clippings, photographs, newsletters, magazines, research notes, and drafts documenting the writing of *The AIDS Project: A History*. Part of the research material gathered are copies, with some originals, of documents from The Aids Project’s office files.

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The material spans the years of 1974 to 1997, but the bulk of the material is from the years 1994 to 1997.

Series 1, the Background Research includes clippings from Maine newspapers, and are focused on issues related to AIDS. Newsletters and other Publications are from local and national sources, and are similar to the clipping files. The Timeline Notebooks are notebooks that list important events chronologically. The Subject Files are files of information in the history of The AIDS Project, such as Maine AIDS legislation, related people, and photographs.

Series 2, the TAP Archives, are the office files of The AIDS Project. For example, there are brochures, correspondence, and meeting information.

Series 3, Proofs and Drafts of *The AIDS Project: A History*, are four drafts, which show corrections.

In 2007, issues of some Maine publications were removed for consolidation with others into cataloged runs.

### Series I. Background Research

| Box | Folder | Folder Title                            | Date      |
|-----|--------|---|-----------|
|     |        | General                                 |           |
| 1-2 | 1-20   | Clippings [pc]                          | 1983-97   |
|     |        | Newsletters and other Publications      |           |
| 2   | 21     | <i>AIDS Memorial Quilt</i>              | 1995      |
|     | 22     | <i>Athena</i>                           | 1995      |
|     | 23     | <i>The Atlantic Monthly</i>             | Jun 1997  |
|     | 24     | <i>The Bridge</i>                       | 1996-97   |
|     | 25     | <i>Casco Bay Weekly</i>                 | 1996,1998 |
|     | 26     | <i>Community Pride Reporter</i> REMOVED | 1994,1995 |
| 3   | 27     | <i>Community Pride Reporter</i> REMOVED | 1995,1996 |
|     | 28     | <i>Community Pride Reporter</i> REMOVED | 1996      |
|     | 29     | <i>Community Pride Reporter</i> REMOVED | 1997      |

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| Box  | Folder | Folder Title                            | Date             |
|--|--------|---|------------------|
| 3  | 30     | <i>Community Pride Reporter</i> REMOVED | 1997             |
|  | 31     | <i>Community Pride Reporter</i> REMOVED | 1998             |
|  | 32     | <i>Fast Times</i>                       | 1998             |
|  | 33     | <i>Good Neighbors</i>                   | Spring 1998      |
|  | 34     | <i>Maine AIDS Care</i>                  | 1994-1995        |
|  | 35     | <i>Maine Say</i>                        | May 18 1988      |
|  | 36     | <i>Newsweek</i>                         | 1992, 1996       |
|  | 37     | <i>The Positive Press</i>               | Se 1995          |
| Newsletters and other Publications (cont.) |        |   |                  |
| 3  | 38     | <i>The Scoop</i> ISSUES REMOVED         | 1995-1996        |
|  | 39     | <i>Southern Maine Pride</i>             | 1998             |
|  | 40     | Stop Special "Gay Rights"               | 1995             |
|  | 41     | <i>Time</i>                             | 1996-97          |
| Timeline Notebooks                         |        |   |                  |
| 4  | 42     | Covering 1981-1988                      | ca 1997          |
|  | 43     | Covering 1987-1987                      | ca 1997          |
|  | 44     | Covering Jan 1988- Oct 1992             | ca 1997          |
|  | 45     | Covering Jan 1990-Sep 1996              | ca 1997          |
| Subject Files                              |        |   |                  |
|  | 46     | AIDS/HIV Legislation [pc]               | ca Feb 1996      |
|  | 47     | AIDS Obituaries [pc]                    | ca Dec 1998      |
|  | 48     | AIDS Project                            | 1986-98, undated |

**Series I. Background Research (cont)**

| Box | Folder | Folder Title  | Date                     |
|-----|--------|---|--------------------------|
| 4   | 49     | Gary Anderson   | ca 1996                  |
|     | 50     | Gary Anderson   | ca 1996                  |
| 5   | 51     | <i>APEX</i>   | 1994                     |
|     | 52     | Bass, Peaches   | ca 1996                  |
|     | 53     | Barry Notes   | ca Jun 1998              |
|     | 54     | Blue Boy  | ca 1995                  |
|     | 55     | Boulanger, Vincent: Scrapbook from Gary Anderson [pc] | 1992                     |
|     | 56     | Bouman, Cindy [pc]                                    | 1995, undated            |
|     | 57     | Economy/Gendron                                       | ca 1992, undated         |
|     | 58     | Graham, Lani [pc]                                     | undated                  |
|     | 59     | HIV/AIDS Surveillance Office, Maine Health            | ca 1996 Bureau of Health |
| 5   | 60     | Legislation- Gay Civil Rights [pc]                    | 1991                     |
|     | 61     | <i>Mainely Gay</i> (MGTF Newsletter) [pc]             | ca 1974-80               |
|     | 62     | McCormick, Dale                                       | ca 1996                  |
|     | 63     | Peabody House   | ca 1996                  |
|     | 64     | Photographs from <i>Our Paper</i> [pc]                | undated                  |
|     | 65     | Politics '92 in Portland                              | 1992                     |
|     | 66     | Sutherland, Perry                                     | ca 1996                  |
| 6   | 67     | Publications by/about groups of interest to TAP       | undated                  |
|     | 68     | Miscellaneous [pc]                                    | undated                  |

**Series II. TAP Archives**

| Box | Folder | Folder Title  | Date          |
|-----|--------|---|---------------|
| 6   | 69     | Advisory Committee  | 1990          |
|     | 70     | Correspondence  | 1986-96       |
|     | 71     | Development Committee                                     | 1992-93       |
|     | 72     | Financial Information                                     | 1987-91       |
|     | 73     | Flyers, Brochures and Invitations                         | undated, 1995 |
|     | 74     | Gay Health Action Committee                               | 1986          |
|     | 75     | Legislation Information [pc]                              | 1995          |
|     | 76-79  | The AIDS Project Meetings                                 | 1985-87       |
|     | 80-88  | The AIDS Project Meetings                                 | 1988-95       |
| 7   | 89-94  | <i>The AIDS Project Newsletter</i> REMOVED                | 1986-92       |
| 8   | 95-98  | <i>The AIDS Project Newsletter</i><br>MOST ISSUES REMOVED | 1993-96       |
|     | 99     | Organization Information                                  | 1987-93       |
|     | 100    | Program Committee   | 1992          |
|     | 101    | Resumes of people involved in TAP                         | ca 1998       |
| 8   | 102    | Volunteer Information                                     | 1991          |

**Series III. Proofs and Drafts of *The AIDS Project: A History***

|   |     |                                |            |
|---|-----|--------------------------------|------------|
|   |     | Draft I                        |            |
| 8 | 103 | Chapters 2, 5, 6               | (Pre-1997) |
|   |     | Draft II                       |            |
|   | 104 | Acknowledgements and chapter 1 | 1997       |
|   | 105 | Chapter 2                      | (1997)     |

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| Box | Folder | Folder Title   | Date   |
|-----|--------|--|--------|
| 8   | 106    | Chapter 3  | (1997) |
| 9   | 107    | Chapter 4  | (1997) |
|     | 108    | Chapter 5  | (1997) |
|     | 109    | Chapter 6  | (1997) |
|     | 110    | Key to acronyms                                      | (1997) |
|     | 111    | Afterword  | (1997) |
|     |        | Draft III  |        |
|     | 112    | Corrected proofs I                                   | (1997) |
|     | 113    | Corrected proofs II                                  | (1997) |
|     |        | Draft IV   |        |
|     | 114    | <i>The AIDS Project: A History 1985-1995</i> ca 1997 |        |