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**BARRY-PEABODY PAPERS  
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Restrictions on access: This collection is open for research.

## **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.

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

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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.

Box	Folder		Date
		Series I. Background Research	
		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
	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
Box	Folder		Date
		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
	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
Box	59	HIV/AIDS Surveillance Office, Maine	ca 1996 Bureau of Health Date
Folder		Subject Files (cont.)	
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	
	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

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	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> MOST ISSUES REMOVED	1993-96
	99	Organization Information	1987-93
	100	Program Committee	1992
Box	101 Folder	Resumes of people involved in TAP Series II. TAP Archives (cont.)	ca 1998 Date
8	102	Volunteer Information	1991
Series III. Proofs and Drafts of <i>The AIDS Project: A History</i>			
Draft I			
	103	Chapters 2, 5, 6	(Pre-1997)
Draft II			
	104	Acknowledgements and chapter 1	1997
	105	Chapter 2	(1997)
	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                    *The AIDS Project: A History 1985-1995* ca 1997