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Title: Angels' Talk project collection of astrology charts of persons with AIDS
Identifier/Call Number: Coll2008.025
Contributing Institution: ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 0.9 linear feet.
Date (inclusive): 1985-1993
Abstract: Astrology charts, notes, a questionnaire, correspondence and miscellaneous typescripts related to Angels' Talk, a medical astrology project begun in 1987 to determine any correlation between astrology and persons with AIDS. The collection contains astrological profiles for 105 individuals who lived with or died from AIDS, and 4 composite profiles. The project was conducted by Michael F. Mitchell, who died of AIDS in 1992.
creator: Mitchell, Michael F., 1956-1992
Access
The collection is open to researchers. There are no access restrictions.
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Preferred Citation
Acquisition Information
Processing Information
Collection processed by Loni Shibuyama, May 2008.
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Administrative History
Angels' Talk was a medical astrology study begun by astrologer Michael F. Mitchell and conducted between the years 1988 and 1993. The goal of the Angels' Talk project was to determine if there is a correlation between astrology and people with AIDS. The research included astrological charts of over 100 individuals in the United States who lived with or died of AIDS. Michael Mitchell died of AIDS in 1992.
Scope and Content
This collection is divided into two series: (1) Administration and Research and (2) Astrology Charts. The first series contains notes, correspondence, charts, and a questionnaire used in the research of this project. The second series contains the astrology charts and profiles of over 100 individuals or groups of individuals who lived with or died of AIDS. The collection does not include the final report written at the conclusion of the study.
Related Material
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Mitchell, Michael F., 1956-1992
AIDS (Disease)--Case studies
AIDS (Disease)--Patients
AIDS (Disease)--United States
Astrology
Astrology and death
Astrology and health
Medical astrology
Box-folder 1 : 1 - 9  Administration and Research Series 1. 1985-1993

Physical Description: 0.1 linear feet.

Series Scope and Content

This series comprises notes, correspondence, charts and the questionnaire used in Angels' Talk project research. Other materials include lists of individuals who volunteered for this and other studies, handwritten notes describing research methodology, and an open letter to the gay community from Michael Mitchell.

Donated Collection Information 1993

AIDS Research Questionnaire Undated

Astrology - AIDS Research 1985 - 1988

Astrology - AIDS Research Charts, Coded Undated

Astrology Charts Study Clients 1990

Astrology Group Undated

Handwritten Notes Undated

Open Letter to the Gay Community from Michael Mitchell Undated

Persons with AIDS 1988


Physical Description: 0.8 linear feet.

Series Scope and Content

This series comprises over 100 astrology charts and related notes of persons who lived with or died of AIDS. Also included are four composite charts, in which the profiles of two individuals with AIDS are studied together. The charts are arranged alphabetically by last name. A list of names is available with the collection; however, for privacy reasons the names are not included in this finding aid.

A 1988 - 1990

Physical Description: 8.0 folders.

B 1988 - 1991

Physical Description: 10.0 folders.

C 1988 - 1990

Physical Description: 8.0 folders.

D 1988 - 1991

Physical Description: 5.0 folders.

E 1989

F 1988 - 1993

Physical Description: 6.0 folders.

G 1988 - 1990

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