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Biography
Daniel P. Warner was the co-founder and executive director of the Los Angeles Shanti Foundation, an organization that provided care for people living with AIDS; and the program director of West Hollywood CARES. He also organized the National Candlelight March in 1983 and 1990 and served as a health educator for the City of West Hollywood. In addition, Warner acted as a consultant on two television movies about AIDS, Our Sons on ABC and the Emmy award-winning An Early Frost on NBC. In 1991, in recognition of his service to the community, Warner was given Los Angeles Shanti's first Daniel P. Warner Commitment to Service Award, Los Angeles County's Community Service Award, and a certificate of recognition from the California State Senate.

Daniel Warner was born on June 14, 1955 in St. Louis, Missouri. He moved to Los Angeles in 1976, where he attended the California Institute of the Arts and the University of California, Los Angeles. In the 1980s, Warner contracted HIV, and began writing extensively about his experience living with HIV/AIDS. In 1987, he moved to San Francisco, but continued to spend most of his time in Southern California. He returned to San Francisco permanently in 1991 and lived there with his partner, Matt Satterlund, until he died on June 14, 1993.

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Acquisition

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Processing Information

Scope and Content

Among the items in this collection are four diaries from the years 1980 to 1991, as well miscellaneous manuscripts and loose diary pages from the years 1984 to 1992. The correspondence addresses both his personal experiences and his organizational activities, particularly his involvement with the National Candlelight March and West Hollywood CARES, from the years 1982 to 1983. The personal documents in the collection include copies of his death certificate, will, medical bills, and documents related to his memorial service. The collection also includes the correspondence of Jim Hooker, as it relates to his duties as the executor of Warner's will, from 1993.

These materials also include videocassettes: one of Warner's memorial service; and another that includes an edited video of photographs, home videos, coverage of the National Candlelight March, and clips from his appearances on 60 Minutes, Channel 7 Eyewitness News, and Channel 5 News.

Arrangement
A folder of Daniel Warner's obituary and memorial service documents is at the beginning of this collection. The remaining folders are arranged alphabetically.
Related Archival Materials

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
AIDS (Disease)--Diaries, letters, and memoirs
AIDS (Disease)--Patients
AIDS (Disease)--Psychological aspects
AIDS activists--California--Los Angeles
Diaries
Gay men

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Box 1, Folder 1
Obituary and funeral-related documents 1991-1993

Box 1, Folder 2
Correspondence 1983-1992

Box 1, Item 3-6
Diaries and journals 1980-1991

General Physical Description note: 4 notebooks.

Box 1, Folder 7
Diary pages and manuscripts Undated

Box 1, Folder 8
Hooker, Jim, correspondence 1993

Box 1, Folder 9
Los Angeles Shanti Undated

Box 1, Folder 10
Photographs 1988-1994

General Physical Description note: 6 photographs: b&w, col.

Box 1, Item V2776-V2778
Videocassettes (VHS) circa 1993

General Physical Description note: 3 videocassettes (VHS).
Scope and Contents note
Content for two of the videocassettes is of Daniel Warner's memorial service.