
Finding Aid to the William Reilly and Edward King Papers, 1938-1995
Coll2013-040

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Title: William Reilly and Edward King papers

creator: King, Edward J. (Edward James Raleigh-King)

creator: Reilly, William F.

Identifier/Call Number: Coll2013-040

Physical Description: 2.6 Linear Feet1 archive box + 1 flat box

Date (inclusive): 1938-1995

Abstract: Papers of longtime partners William Reilly and Edward King, 1938-1995, including contracts, deeds, correspondence, tax forms, William Reilly's medical records as he dealt with AIDS-related complications, and book and short story manuscripts written by Edward King.

Acquisition

Date and method of acquisition unknown.

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Biography

William F. Reilly and Edward James Raleigh-King, known as Edward J. King, were partners from approximately the 1950s until their deaths in the 1990s. William J. Reilly was born in England on May 11, 1926, and served in the Royal Air Force in World War II. Edward King was born in Warwickshire, England (date unknown), and served as a captain in the Royal Sussex Regiment in World War II. King and Reilly emigrated to Toronto, Canada, and then to Los Angeles where they eventually settled. Reilly died of AIDS-related complications on April 24, 1995, while King died circa 1994 of undisclosed causes.

Scope and Contents

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Separated Materials

Taylor, Sharon. *The Complete Registry of the Reillys in America*. Halbert's Inc, 1985.

Townend, Peter, ed. *Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry*, eighteenth edition. London: Burke's Peerage Limited, 1969.

The World Book of Reillys. Halbert's Family Heritage, 1991

Half a box (.5 linear foot) of AIDS-related newspaper clippings was integrated into the ONE subject files collection.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Gays' writings

Gay men -- Fiction

AIDS (Disease) -- Patients

Gay men

King, Edward J. (Edward James Raleigh-King)

Reilly, William F.

William Reilly and Edward King papers 1938-1994

Box 1, Folder 9-14

Personal papers, William Reilly and Edward King 1947-1994

Physical Description: [6 folders]

Scope and Contents

Includes military records, leases, contracts, wills, correspondence, notes, short stories, an address book, and early photographs of William Reilly and Edward King.