
Finding Aid to the Brian Edwards Matchbook Scrapbooks, 1961-1981
Coll2014.022

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Title: Brian Edwards matchbook scrapbooks

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Contributing Institution: ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives, USC Libraries, University of Southern California

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Date (inclusive): 1961-1981

Abstract: Two scrapbooks primarily containing matchbook covers from gay bars throughout California and Japan, 1961-1981, compiled by Brian Edwards. Also included in the scrapbooks are flyers, invitations, napkins, 3 color photographs, and other memorabilia.

creator: Edwards, Brian

Historical note

Brian Edwards was a member of the Oedipus Motorcycle Club.

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Processing Information

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Scope and Contents

The collection comprises two scrapbooks primarily containing matchbook covers from gay bars throughout California and Japan, 1961-1981. Also included in the scrapbooks are flyers, invitations, napkins, 3 color photographs, and other memorabilia. The scrapbooks appear to have been created by Brian Edwards, member of the gay Oedipus Motorcycle Club.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Bars (Drinking establishments)

Gay bars--California

Leather bars

Matchbooks

Scrapbooks

Box 1, Item 1

Scrapbook #1 1961-1974

General Physical Description note: Includes 3 color photographs.

Box 1, Item 2

Scrapbook #2 1975-1981