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## **Badlands Through the Ages Photograph Album**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Badlands Through the Ages Photograph Album

**Dates:** 1974-1999

**Collection Number:** GLC 189

**Creator/Collector:** Badlands (San Francisco, Calif.)

**Extent:** 1 scrapbook (in 1 oversized box), 29 loose photographs.

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**Abstract:** The scrapbook contains photographs of events, theme parties, costumes, and drag at Badlands, a gay bar in San Francisco. The final page is dedicated to manager Frank McGrady's retirement in 1999.

**Language of Material:** English

**Access**

The collection is available for use during San Francisco History Center Photo Desk hours.

**Publication Rights**

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**Preferred Citation**

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**Acquisition Information**

Provenance unknown. Probably donated by Frank McGrady, 1999.

**Biography/Administrative History**

The bar Watergate West opened at 4121 18th Street in San Francisco in 1973. It retained the Watergate name in 1974. But then changed it to Badlands in 1975. The bar was sold to Les Natali in 1999.

**Scope and Content of Collection**

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**Indexing Terms**

Bars (Drinking establishments)--California--San Francisco--Photographs.

Gay men--California--San Francisco--Photographs

McGrady, Frank.

Badlands (San Francisco, Calif.)--Photographs.

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