Al Burgess Collection of Beige Room records

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Al Burgess Collection of Beige Room records
Dates: circa 1949-1958
Collection Number: 1999-49
Creator/Collector:
Extent: 1 linear foot
Repository: GLBT Historical Society
San Francisco, California 94103
Abstract: This collection contains photographs and memorabilia from Al Burgess' nightclub, the Beige Room - the other major club besides Finocchio's to feature female impersonators in San Francisco during the late 1940s and 1950s.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
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Acquisition Information
Gift of Tom Pait on August 10, 1999.
Scope and Content of Collection
This collection contains photographs and memorabilia from Al Burgess' nightclub, the Beige Room - the other major club besides Finocchio's to feature female impersonators in San Francisco during the late 1940s and 1950s. The bulk of the collection consists of photographs of performers and one folder of ephemera including letters, souvenir postcards and promotional materials from the Beige Room and other venues and production companies that featured female impersonators. These include the Jewel Box Lounge in Kansas City and Michael Martin Productions.
Indexing Terms
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