Linda Garber Oral History collection

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Linda Garber Oral History collection

Dates: 1984-2003

Collection Number: 2008-04

Creator/Collector:

Extent: .2 linear feet (1 box)

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Abstract: The Linda Garber collection documents lesbian history in the Central Valley and San Francisco through oral histories and the records of Old Wives’ Tales Bookstore. The bulk of the collection consists of interviews from the Central California Lesbian Oral History Project, which aimed to fill a gap in LGBT histories that focus on large cities by collecting interviews of the 1970s from lesbians in the Central Valley.

Language of Material: English

Access

The collection is open for research, with the following restrictions: some release forms from the Central California Lesbian Oral History Project are restricted. Two of the interviews from the project are currently restricted pending transcription. Funding for processing this collection was provided by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC).

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Acquisition Information


Scope and Content of Collection

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Indexing Terms

Lesbians
Oral history
Feminism

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