

Bob Basker papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Bob Basker papers

Dates: circa 1947-2000

Collection Number: 1999-55

Creator/Collector:

Extent: 4 linear feet (two cartons, one medium oversize box)

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Abstract: Bob Basker (1918-2001) was a civil rights and homophile activist who was active from the 1930s until the 1990s. This collection includes materials from historian James T. Sears regarding book chapters about Basker, news clippings, personalia, subject files, audio tapes, and artifacts.

Language of Material: English

Access

Collection is open for research.

Preferred Citation

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Acquisition Information

Gift of Bob Basker, 1999-2000.

Biography/Administrative History

Bob Basker (1918-2001) was a civil rights and homophile activist who was active from the 1930s until the 1990s. He was a founder of Mattachine Midwest in Chicago, and also organized homophile activists in Florida.

Scope and Content of Collection

This collection includes materials from historian James T. Sears regarding book chapters about Basker, news clippings, personalia, subject files, audio tapes, and artifacts. The artifacts include t-shirts, buttons, a Kennedy armband, and a vest, pin, and hat from the Alexander Hamilton Post of the American Legion. Also included are records from the Alexander Hamilton Post and photographs of Basker with various other activists. GSSO Linked Terms: http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/GSSO_002235; http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/GSSO_000374

Indexing Terms

Homophile movement

Gay men

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