Descriptive Summary
Title: Bob Basker papers
Dates: circa 1947-2000
Collection Number: 1999-55
Creator/Collector:
Extent: 3.2 linear feet
Repository: GLBT Historical Society
San Francisco, California 94103
Abstract: This collection contains materials relating to the numerous political activities of Bob Basker, a leader in movements for social change since the 1930s. Basker, born in New York City, was a founder of Mattachine Midwest in Chicago and other homophile and gay liberation organizations in Florida.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
Preferred Citation
Bob Basker papers. GLBT Historical Society
Acquisition Information
Scope and Content of Collection
This collection contains materials relating to the numerous political activities of Bob Basker, a leader in movements for social change since the 1930s. Basker, born in New York City, was a founder of Mattachine Midwest in Chicago and other homophile and gay liberation organizations in Florida. The collection includes records from the Alexander Hamilton Post of the American Legion -- the only post whose membership is primarily gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender-- and photographs of Basker with civil rights and gay rights activists, including Paul Robeson, Martin Luther King, Jr., Del Martin, Milton Marks and Willie Brown. There are also materials from historian James T. Sears regarding book chapters about Basker, newsclippings, personalia, subject files, audiotapes and artifacts, including t-shirts, buttons a Kennedy armband and a vest, pin and hat from the Alexander Hamilton Post.
Indexing Terms
Homophile Movement
Military/Veterans
Civil Rights