Jay King memorial boards

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Jay King memorial boards
Dates: 1958-2019
Collection Number: 2019-33
Creator/Collector:
Extent: 1.5 linear feet
Repository: GLBT Historical Society
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Abstract: Two memorial boards and a memorial service program documenting the life of Jay King (June 23, 1958-January 26, 2019). King was a Black gay man and dancer. He danced with Alvin Ailey and Dance Theater of Harlem before moving to San Francisco in 1991. King was involved in the dance club scene and worked and socialized at the Box on Divisadero.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
Preferred Citation
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Acquisition Information
Gift of Lance Anthony Scott, April 2019.
Scope and Content of Collection
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Indexing Terms
Black people
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