Joseph Richard Kapps photograph album and artifacts

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Joseph Richard Kapps photograph album and artifacts
Dates: circa 1917-1994
Collection Number: 1997-47
Creator/Collector:
Extent: 2.7 linear feet
Repository: GLBT Historical Society
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Abstract: Joseph R. Kapps (1917-1994) was a friend of Clarkson Crane and Clyde Evans. There are two major components to the collection: a large scrapbook-type photo album (actually a wallpaper sample book that documents many aspects of Kapps' life), and a complete drag outfit featuring a beaded 'flapper' dress and accessories.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
Preferred Citation
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Scope and Content of Collection
Joseph R. Kapps (1917-1994) was a friend of Clarkson Crane and Clyde Evans, who kept these materials after Kapps died and passed them on to GLBTHS in late 1997. There are two major components to the collection: a large scrapbook-type photo album (actually a wallpaper sample book that documents many aspects of Kapps' life), and a complete drag outfit featuring a beaded 'flapper' dress and accessories. Also included is a folder of loose photographs of Kapps' family and friends, images from an early San Francisco Artist's Soap Box Derby, and a high school yearbook and reunion booklet.
Indexing Terms
Gay men
Drag
Photography