David Iris Cameron Strachan papers

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Descriptive Summary
Title: David Iris Cameron Strachan papers
Dates: circa 1986-2005
Collection Number: 2005-12
Creator/Collector: 
Extent: 3.75 linear feet (three cartons)
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Abstract: David Iris Cameron Strachan is an intersex activist, a long-term HIV survivor, and a member of the Radical Faeries. The vast majority of this collection consists of Strachan’s subject files, loosely organized and including printouts, clippings, publications, reports, newsletters, and correspondence.
Language of Material: English
Access
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Acquisition Information
The collection was donated to the GLBT Historical Society by David Iris Cameron Strachan in 2005.
Biography/Administrative History
David Iris Cameron Strachan is an intersex activist, a long-term HIV survivor, and a member of the Radical Faeries (“Iris” is their Radical Faerie name). Strachan has Klinefelter Syndrome (XXY chromosomes); they were diagnosed at the age of twenty-nine, and have devoted their activist life to educating the public about intersex experiences.
Scope and Content of Collection
The vast majority of this collection consists of Strachan’s subject files, loosely organized and including printouts, clippings, publications, reports, newsletters, and correspondence. Most pertain to intersex and gender issues, Klinefelter Syndrome, the Intersex Society of North America, the San Francisco Human Rights Commission’s Intersex Task Force, and similar organizations. The collection also contains a box of obituary clippings and memorabilia from Strachan’s friends who have passed, as well as some of Strachan’s medical records, which they have authorized to be made public.
Indexing Terms
Intersex people
Guide to the David Iris Cameron Strachan papers