Collection of photograph albums

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Collection of photograph albums
Dates: 1900-1940
Collection Number: 1991-17
Creator/Collector: 
Extent: 2 folders
Repository: GLBT Historical Society
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Abstract: This artificial collection contains photo albums that document women and men in predominantly homosocial settings.

Language of Material: English

Access
Collection is open for research.

Preferred Citation
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Scope and Content of Collection
This artificial collection contains photo albums that document women and men in predominantly homosocial settings. One album portrays one portion (circa 1900-1920) of the life of an unknown woman and her friends. Numerous photos of women in men's clothing, generally in a humorous vein. Nothing suggests these people were homosexual but it does document casual same-sex intimacy and cross-dressing common to this period. The other album contains photos from the San Francisco Bay Area and the California coast, circa 1940s. There are snapshots of homes, families and male friends hanging out together. These also document same-sex intimacy.

Indexing Terms
Photography/Photographs
History—pre-1940s