Christine Tayleur papers

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Christine Tayleur papers
Dates: 1977-1993
Collection Number: 1997-40
Creator/Collector: Tayleur, Christine
Extent: 0.5 linear feet (1 manuscript box)
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Abstract: Christine Tayleur was a trans woman, a counselor at the Tenderloin Self Help Center, and a co-founder of Transgender Nation. This collection contains materials related to her life of activism.

Language of Material: English

Access
Collection is open for research.

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Acquisition Information
Records indicate that the collection was donated to the GLBT Historical Society prior to 1997 by Christine Tayleur.

Biography/Administrative History
Christine Tayleur was a Canadian trans woman, social worker, and co-founder of Transgender Nation. She was active in the San Francisco transgender scene between the 1970s and the 1990s, acting as an at-large representative on the San Francisco Task Force on Prostitution and a board member of Community United Against Violence.

Scope and Content of Collection
The collection consists of correspondence, flyers and brochures; an interview with, and speech by, Tayleur; news clippings, photographs, press releases and announcements; and resource materials for transgender people. Some correspondence, such as an exchange about phalloplasty with a Belgian doctor, was apparently undertaken by Tayleur in the process of her work with clients. There is also personal correspondence in English, Dutch, and French, Tayleur apparently having been a Francophone.

Indexing Terms
Transgender people

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