Bill Billings papers

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Bill Billings papers
Dates: 1939-1967
Collection Number: 1997-20
Creator/Collector:
Extent: .4 linear feet
Repository: GLBT Historical Society
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Abstract: This collection consists of photographs, reel to reel recordings, and documents of William W. (Bill) Billings. Photographs are of four young men and are annotated by Billings indicating at least three of these men were his lovers.
Language of Material: English
Access
Collection is open for research.
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Scope and Content of Collection
This collection consists of photographs, reel to reel recordings, and documents of William W. (Bill) Billings. Photographs are of four young men and are annotated by Billings indicating at least three of these men were his lovers. The reel to reel recordings contain religious broadcasts; four are recordings for a book Billings wrote during the 15 months he was in the Colorado State Penitentiary (1954-1955), and one contains recordings relating to homosexuality ("How Abnormal is Homosexuality," "I Married a Homosexual," "Personal Feelings of a Homosexual"). Additionally, there are two folders of meeting minutes and other various documents relating to the Women’s Christian Temperance Union (WCTU).
Indexing Terms
Gay Men
Christians