Betty Fairchild papers

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Scope and Content of Collection
The Betty Fairchild papers consists of the unpublished typescript, "Living Through It: Personal Explorations of AIDS in People’s Lives" (alternatively entitled, "AIDS and the Family"), along with some newspaper clippings about her and her pro-gay activities in the 1970s and 1980s. Fairchild, a long-time LGBT ally and co-founder of several P-FLAG chapters, wrote the book, "Now That You Know: A Parent's Guide to Understanding Their Gay and Lesbian Children," which was published in 1979. Her book was one of the first to address the issue and helped many families through the coming out process. Fairchild moved to San Francisco in 1981 and died at the age of 89 in 2010.
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