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Biographical / Historical

Adrian Ravarour is the founder of Vanguard, an organization for LGBT equal rights that also served LGBT youth in San Francisco's Tenderloin District. He led the organization until May 1966. Vanguard continued under new leadership and was reorganized in January 1967 as a nonprofit organization affiliated with Glide Church. Vanguard dissolved while awaiting grant funding that was released in November 1967. The Hospitality House was established to continue Vanguard's mission.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

The history is organized chronologically. The appendices are in roughly chronological order according to subject matter.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

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Glide Memorial United Methodist Church (San Francisco, Calif.)

Mamiya, Lawrence H.

Ravarour, Adrian

Sutton, Laird
Vanguard (Organization)
