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## Content Description

Collection contains correspondence and organization documents related to the everyday activities of the Mattachine Society of Washington D.C. The Mattachine Society is an Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, queer (LGBTQ) organization that seeks to conduct original archival research and educational outreach that focuses on LGBTQ legal, political, and policy history.

## Keywords

LGBT activism

LGBT History Month

Gay and lesbian studies

Gay and lesbian studies--United States--History

Gay rights

Gay rights--United States--History--20th century

## Arrangement

The Mattachine Society of Washington, D.C. collection is arranged into three series: I. Correspondence, II. General Papers, III. Newspaper Clippings & posters. The collection is arranged alphabetically within each series and chronologically by date within the folders.

## Description of Subordinate Components

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/650787

**Unit Date** 1942-2020

## **Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620267

**Unit Date** 1954-2015

### **Correspondence to and from Lester C. Hunt & Loretta Lynch**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620270

**Unit Date** 2015

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 1 (Folder)

### **Correspondence to and from E. Julber & W. Lambert**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620271

**Unit Date** 1954

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 2 (Folder)

### **One Inc. Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620272

**Unit Date** 1954-2014

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 3 (folder)

## **General Papers**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620268

**Unit Date** 1942-2020

### **501(C)3 Approval**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620273

**Unit Date** 2013

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 4 (folder)

### **America's Promise of Reconciliation and Redemption U.S. Precedents of Official Acknowledgement & Apology**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620274

**Unit Date** 2015

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 5 (folder)

### **Amicus Brief in Obergefell v. Hodges (1 of 2)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620275

**Unit Date** 2015

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 6 (folder)

### **Amicus Brief in Obergefell v. Hodges (2 of 2)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620276

**Unit Date** 2015

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 7 (folder)

**Arthur Vandenberg Documents**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620277

**Unit Date** 1951-2012

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 8 (folder)

**CA State Senator Pete Knight**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620278

**Unit Date** 1996-2004

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 9 (folder)

**Charitable Solicitation Act Hearing and Correspondence**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620279

**Unit Date** 1963-2017

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 10 (folder)

**Conversion Shock Therapy**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620280

**Unit Date** 1969

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 11 (folder)

**Copy of USCSC Chair Macy Letter**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620281

**Unit Date** 1966

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 12 (folder)

**"Cured" film - Library of Congress**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620282

**Unit Date** 2020

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 13 (folder)

**Denial of Pride Foundation's 501(c)3 Application**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620283

**Unit Date** 1974

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 14 (folder)

**Discrimination Against the Employment of Homosexuals**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620284

**Unit Date** 1963

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 15 (folder)

**Dr. Jerry Davison's 16mm Film on Conversion Therapy (2 USB)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620285

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 16 (folder)

**Employment Suitability Files (1 of 5)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620286

**Unit Date** 1970-1974

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 17 (folder)

**Employment Suitability Files (2 of 5)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620287

**Unit Date** 1962-1981

**Mixed materials** 1 (box)

**Container** 18 (folder)

**Employment Suitability Files (3 of 5)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620288

**Unit Date** 1970-1972

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 19 (folder)

**Employment Suitability Files (4 of 5)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620289

**Unit Date** 1967-1969

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 20 (folder)

**Employment Suitability Files (5 of 5)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620290

**Unit Date** 1962-1966

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 21 (folder)

**Ex-Gay Survivor Conference Magazine**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620291

**Unit Date** 2007

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 22 (folder)

**Farrall Instruments Behavior Modification and Teaching Devices**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620292

**Unit Date** 1973

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 23 (folder)

**FBI Investigation into Jon Castle aka Markanick**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620293

**Unit Date** 1952

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 24 (folder)

**FBI Investigations into Mattachine Society and One**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620294

**Unit Date** 1954-2014

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 25 (folder)

**Federal Employment of Homosexual American Citizens**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620295

**Unit Date** 1965

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 26 (folder)

**Gay Girls Riding Club (G.G.R.C) films**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620296

**Unit Date** 2017

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 27 (folder)

**Government Responses to Mattachine Society**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620297

**Unit Date** 1962-1967

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 28 (folder)

**Harper's Magazine**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620298

**Unit Date** 2014

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 29 (folder)

**History of USCSC Suitability Evaluation Program**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620299

**Unit Date** 1964

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 30 (folder)

**Homosexuality and Citizenship in Florida**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620300

**Unit Date** 1963-1964

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 31 (folder)

**Homosexuality: The Shattered Image**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620301

**Mixed materials** 2 (box)

**Container** 32 (folder)

**Internal FBI Memos RE: Sex Deviates in Government Service**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620303

**Unit Date** 1950-1953

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 33 (folder)

**Investigation into David Axelrod**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620304

**Unit Date** 1951-1963

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 34 (folder)

**Investigations into E. Boccock, C. Borglin, M. Bloom, and S. Fraiser**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620305

**Unit Date** 1944-1973

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 35 (folder)

**Legal Advisory Files**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620306

**Unit Date** 1962-2015

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 36 (folder)

**Love In Action General Documents**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620307

**Unit Date** 2005-2016

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 37 (folder)

**Love In Action Briefing Notes for Cong. Steve Cohen Chief of Staff Marilyn Dillihay**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620308

**Unit Date** 2005-2017

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 38 (folder)

**Love In Action - Garrard Conley's Workbook Excerpts**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620309

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 39 (folder)

**Love In Action - John Smid Interview**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620310

**Unit Date** 2017

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 40 (folder)

**Love In Action - John Smid Papers**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620311

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 41 (folder)

**Love In Action - Research #3**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620312

**Unit Date** 1997-2017

**Mixed materials** 3 (box)

**Container** 42 (folder)

**Love In Action Steps Out Program Class Manual**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620319

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 43 (folder)

**Mattachine - Background**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620320

**Unit Date** 2015

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 44 (folder)

**Mattachine News Stories**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620321

**Unit Date** 1987

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 45 (folder)

**National Archives & Records Administration (NARA) Research**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620322

**Unit Date** 1953-2017

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 46 (folder)

**National Archives & Records Administration (NARA) Pacific Resion Riverside LA Civil Case CD**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620323

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 47 (folder)

**New York Times Article and Files**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620324

**Unit Date** 2014

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 48 (folder)

**Norman Mailer and One**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620325

**Unit Date** 1954-1955

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 49 (folder)

**Obergefell Animus Brief "Animus Amicus"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620326

**Unit Date** 2015

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 50 (folder)

**Office of Personnel Management Apology**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620327

**Unit Date** 2015-2017

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 51 (folder)

**One Inc. Excerpts**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620328

**Unit Date** 1958-1963

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 52 (folder)

**One Inc. Minutes and Institute Reports**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620329

**Unit Date** 1954-1958

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 53 (folder)

**People Magazine**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620330

**Unit Date** 2015

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 54 (folder)

**OPM Apology to Franklin Kameny**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620331

**Unit Date** 2009

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 55 (folder)

**QED - Mattachine Articles "Archive Activism" "Vergangenheitsbewältigung"**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620332

**Unit Date** 2017

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 56 (folder)

**Ray Cohn Photograph**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620333

**Unit Date** 1962

**Mixed materials** 4 (box)

**Container** 57 (folder)

**Retrospectives on One v. Olesen****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620341**Unit Date** 1958-2014**Mixed materials** 5 (box)**Container** 58 (folder)**St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620342**Unit Date** 1958-2018**Mixed materials** 5 (box)**Container** 59 (folder)**St. Elizabeth's - Research & Press****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620343**Unit Date** 1942-2018**Mixed materials** 5 (box)**Container** 60 (folder)**The Ladder: A Lesbian Review****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620344**Unit Date** 1966**Mixed materials** 5 (box)**Container** 61 (folder)**Thomas H. Tattersall Project & Research (I)****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620345**Unit Date** 1983**Mixed materials** 5 (box)**Container** 62 (folder)**Thomas H. Tattersall Project & Research (II)****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620346**Unit Date** 1955**Mixed materials** 5 (box)**Container** 63 (folder)**The Telling Proof of Animus - Arthur Vandenberg Jr.****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620347**Unit Date** 1953-2011**Mixed materials** 5 (box)**Container** 64 (folder)**The Pernicious Myth of Conversion Therapy: How Love In Action Perpetrated a Fraud on America****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620348**Unit Date** 2018**Mixed materials** 5 (box)**Container** 65 (folder)

**U.S. Civil Service Commission (USCSC) Re: Employment Ban**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620349

**Unit Date** 1950-2014

**Mixed materials** 5 (box)

**Container** 66 (folder)

**USCSC and Gay Americans: The Persecution, the Public Defamation Chronology by Charles Francis**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620350

**Unit Date** 2013

**Mixed materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 67 (folder)

**USCSC Internal Memos on Suitability**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620351

**Unit Date** 1964-2013

**Mixed materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 68 (folder)

**USCSC Investigation into Edwin M. Corbin**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620352

**Unit Date** 1973

**Mixed materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 69 (folder)

**USCSC Investigation into Robert K. Marshall**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620353

**Unit Date** 1954

**Mixed materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 70 (folder)

**USCSC Investigation into Warren D. Cheney**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620354

**Unit Date** 1953

**Mixed materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 71 (folder)

**USCSC Suitability and Conducting Special Interviews**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620355

**Unit Date** 1962-1968

**Mixed materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 72 (folder)

**USPS and One Inc.**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620356

**Unit Date** 1954

**Mixed materials** 6 (box)

**Container** 73 (folder)

**USPS Investigations into LGBTQ Organizations****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620357**Unit Date** 1923-2013**Mixed materials** 6 (box)**Container** 74 (folder)**USPS, Marcus Garvey, and the New Negro World****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620358**Unit Date** 1925-1944**Mixed materials** 6 (box)**Container** 75 (folder)**USPS - Research and FOIAs Postal Services****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620359**Unit Date** 2013**Mixed materials** 6 (box)**Container** 76 (folder)**Willi Vincenz CDs****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620360**Unit Date** 1968-1970**Mixed materials** 6 (box)**Container** 77 (folder)**William & Mary Mattachine Project****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620361**Unit Date** 2014**Mixed materials** 6 (box)**Container** 78 (folder)**Willis Carto (1 of 2)****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620362**Unit Date** 1958-1962**Mixed materials** 6 (box)**Container** 79 (folder)**Willis Carto (2 of 2)****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620363**Unit Date** 1958-1962**Mixed materials** 6 (box)**Container** 80 (folder)**Newspapers Clippings & Poster****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620269**Unit Date** 1999-2018**Peterson Toscano Poster****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620364**Mixed materials** Small Collections Oversize Box 11**Container** 81 (Oversize\_Folder)

**Newspaper Clippings (Spotlight, Blade, & Washington City paper)**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/620365

**Unit Date** 1999-2018

**Mixed materials** Small collections oversize box 18

**Container** 82 (Folder)

**Accession 2025.165 General papers, newsletters, and journals**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/650788

**General papers**

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/650839