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Unit ID

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Unit ID

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Unit Date

circa 1970-1988

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Creator

Sebesta, Edward

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Scope and Contents

This collection and its addenda are made up of publications including newspapers, booklets, magazines and comics. Publications include Gay Sunshine, Gay Comix, Christopher Street and other materials published throughout the 1970s and 1980s. Material from the original donation can be found in boxes 1 and 2. Addendum 2020-10-09 can be found in boxes 2 and 3. Addendum 2020-03-04 can be found in boxes 1 and 4. Box 3 also includes a note pertaining to the donor's interpretation of the material in addendum 2020-10-09.

Certain materials in this collection depict full nudity and include explicit sexual references.

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Gay Comix

Bibliography

Edward Sebesta is a gay historian, activist, and author. Sebesta is a local of Dallas, Texas and as of 2022 has been actively fighting for gay rights in Texas. Sebesta's work includes *Disable, Defeat and Demolish Homophobic Christianity*, *Neo-Confederacy: A Critical Introduction*, and *Confederate and Neo-Confederate Reader: The "Great Truth" about the "Lost Cause"*.

Description of Subordinate Components

Gay Comix No. 1, published by Kitchen Sink Comic, Inc., Princeton, WI.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201559

Unit Date 1980

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Gay Comix No. 2, published by Kitchen Sink Comic, Inc., Princeton, WI.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201560

Unit Date 1981

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Gay Comix No. 3, published by Kitchen Sink Comic, Inc., Princeton, WI.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201561

Unit Date 1982

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Gay Comix No. 4, published by Kitchen Sink Comic, Inc., Princeton, WI.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201562

Unit Date 1983

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Gay Comix No. 6, published by Kitchen Sink Comic, Inc., Princeton, WI.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201563

Unit Date 1985

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Gay Comix No. 7, published by Kitchen Sink Comic, Inc., Princeton, WI.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201564

Unit Date 1986

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Watch Out Comix, "Gay Satire from San Francisco," by Carl Vaughn Frick, published by Last Gasp, San Francisco.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201565

Unit Date 1986

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Gay Heart Throbs No. 2, published by Larry Fuller Presents, San Francisco.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201566

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

"Changing views of homosexuality," by Elizabeth Ogg, Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 563, published by Public Affairs Committee

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201567

Unit Date 1978

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Radical America: Gay Rights &The Left," July-August 1977, Vol. 2 No. 4 issue of "Radical America." Alternative Education Project, Inc., 60 Union Square, Massachusetts, 02143.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201568

Unit Date 1977 August

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Growing Up Gay: A Youth Liberation Pamphlet," Youth Liberation Press, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201569

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Homophobia and Education: How to Deal With Name Calling," special issue of the Bulletin of Interracial Books for Children, Vol. 14, No. 3&4

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201570

Unit Date 1983

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Gays on Campus," J. Lee Lehman, editor, of the National Gay Student Center for the United States National Students Association, Washington, D.C.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201571

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Come Out: selections from the radical gay liberation newspaper," anthology of articles from COME OUT!, published by Gay Liberation Front. 62 pages.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201572

Unit Date 1970

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

"Who's Behind the Gay Rights Movement," identified as "A Gay Civil Rights Support Packet," by the National Gay Task Force, New York, New York, 29 pages.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201573

Unit Date 1980

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

"Censored, Ignored, Over-Looked, Too Expensive: How to Get Gay Materials into Libraries," by Stuart R. Miller, published by the Gay Task Force, American Library Association, Coordinator, Barbara Gittings, P.O. Box 2383, Philadelphia, PA.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201574

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

"The Homosexual Imagination," Special Issue of College English, Vol. 36 No. 3, edited by Louis Crew and Rictor Norton.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201575

Unit Date 1974 November

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Christopher Street, The Life and Death of Harvey Milk by Randy Shilts

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201576

Unit Date 1979 March

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

GPU News by Liberation Publications, Inc, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Vol. 8, No. 9.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201577

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Alternate, Special Gay Artist Issue, vol. 2, no. 12. Published by John H. Embry.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201578

Unit Date 1980 April

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

"Gay Yellow Pages: The National Edition," USA & Canada for Gay Women and Men, No. 8, Fall/Winter 1976/77.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201579

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

"A Gay Bibliography" published by the Task Force on Gay Liberation Social Responsibilities Round Table of the American Library Association, Fifth Edition.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201580

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

"Homosexuality in Ancient Greek and Roman Civilization: A critical bibliography with supplement," Canadian Gay Archives, Pub. No. 6, Toronto, compiled by Beert C. Verstraete.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201581

Unit Date 1982

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Gay Books Bulletin, Vol. 1 No. 1 Spring 1979. Published by the Scholarship Committee of the Gay Academic Union.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201582

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Gay Books Bulletin, Vol. 1 No. 2, Summer 1979. Published by the Scholarship Committee of the Gay Academic Union.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201583

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Gay Books Bulletin, Vol 1. No. 3, Winter 1979. Published by the Scholarship Committee of the Gay Academic Union.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201584

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Gay Books Bulletin, Fall 1980 No. 4. Published by the Scholarship Committee of the Gay Academic Union.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201585

Unit Date 1980

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Gay Books Bulletin, Spring 1981 No. 5. Published by the Scholarship Committee of the Gay Academic Union.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201586

Unit Date 1981

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Gay Books Bulletin, Fall 1981 No. 6. Published by the Scholarship Committee of the Gay Academic Union.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201587

Unit Date 1981

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Gay Books Bulletin, Spring 1982, No. 7. Published by the Scholarship Committee of the Gay Academic Union.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201588

Unit Date 1982

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Gay Books Bulletin, Fall/Winter 1982, No. 8. Published by the Scholarship Committee of the Gay Academic Union.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201589

Unit Date 1982

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Gay Books Bulletin, Spring/Summer 1983, No. 9. Published by the Scholarship Committee of the Gay Academic Union.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201590

Unit Date 1983

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

The Cabirion and Gay Books Bulletin, Winter/Spring 1984, No. 10. Published by the Scholarship Committee of the Gay Academic Union.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201591

Unit Date 1984

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

The Cabirion and Gay Books Bulletin, Fall/Winter 1984, No. 11. Published by the Scholarship Committee of the Gay Academic Union.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201592

Unit Date 1984

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

The Cabirion and Gay Books Bulletin, Spring/Summer 1985, No. 12. Published by the Scholarship Committee of the Gay Academic Union.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201593

Unit Date 1985

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

With Downcast Gays: Aspects of homosexual self-oppression by Andrew Hodges and David Hutter. Pink Triangle Press edition. 1977

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201594

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

With Downcast Gays: Aspects of homosexual self-oppression by Andrew Hodges and David Hutter. Pomegranate Press edition, October 1978.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201595

Unit Date 1978 October

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

"20 Questions about Homosexuality: A political primer," Gay Activists Alliance, New York.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201596

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

"Unauthorized Sexual Behavior during the Enlightenment," edited by Robert P. Maccubbin. Oxford University Press

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201597

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Gay Academic Union Journal GAI SABER Series, Vol. 1 No. 1 Spring 1977

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201598

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Gay Academic Union Journal GAI SABER Series, Vol. 1 No. 2 Summer 1977.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201599

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Gay Academic Union Journal GAI SABER Series, Vol. 1 No. 3-4, Summer 1978

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201600

Unit Date 1978

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

GAI SABER Monograph No.2 "Reflections on the American Homosexual Rights Movement," by Jim Levin. "Afterword" by Wayne Dynes., published by the Gay Scholarship Committee, Gay Academic Union, 1983, New York, New York. Pages 67.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201601

Unit Date 1983

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

"Dangerous Trends in Feminism," by John Lauritsen, Nov. 27, 1976. New York City. Gay Academic Union Conference.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201602

Unit Date 1976-11

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Gay Academic Union Newsletter, Vol. 1 No. 1 Spring 1978. "GAU HQ Moves to Los Angeles."

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201603

Unit Date 1978

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

GAI SABER Monograph No. 1, "Homosexuality, Intolerance, and Christianity: A Critical Examination of John Boswell's Work," The Scholarship Committee, Gay Academic Union, New York City.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201604

Unit Date 1981

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Collected clippings from Christopher Street, a magazine pertaining to sexuality and gay life

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201605

Unit Date 1979-1981

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Collected clippings from magazines and a draft manuscript, pertaining to sexuality and gay life

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201606

Unit Date 1971-1976

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Collected loose leaf copies of Mother Jones, article titled "The Military and Lesbians during the McCarthy Years," and other portions of publications pertaining to sexuality and gay life

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201607

Unit Date 1983, undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Collected clippings of newspapers and magazines pertaining to sexuality and gay life

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201608

Unit Date 1977-1983

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Fag Rag, Gay Sunshine, "Fifth Anniversary of Stonewall," Summer 1974

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201609

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 10

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201610

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 11

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201611

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 12. April 1972

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201612

Unit Date 1972

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 14

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201613

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 15

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201614

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 17, March-April 1973

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201615

Unit Date 1973

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 18, June-July 1973

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201616

Unit Date 1973

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 19, September-October 1973

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201617

Unit Date 1973

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 20, January-February 1974

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201618

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 21, Spring 1974

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201619

Unit Date 1974

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 23

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201620

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 24, Spring 1975

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201621

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 25, Summer 1975

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201622

Unit Date 1975

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 26/27, Winter 1975-1976

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201623

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 28, Spring 1976

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201624

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 29/30 Summer/Fall 1976

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201625

Unit Date 1976

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 31, Winter 1977

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201626

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 32, Spring 1977

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201627

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 33/34, Summer/Fall 1977

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201628

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 35, Winter 1978

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201629

Unit Date 1978

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 36/37, Spring/Summer 1978

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201630

Unit Date 1978

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 38/39, Winter 1979

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201631

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 40/41, Summer/Fall 1979

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201632

Unit Date 1979

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Gay Sunshine No. 42/43, 1980

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/201633

Unit Date 1980

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)