

MARGARET (PEG) CRUIKSHANK PAPERS

Date: December 19, 1996

Accession # 1996/8

Extent: 1 cubic ft. + 1 card file.

Overview: Correspondence, draft manuscripts and research materials relating to lesbian and gay writing and publishing, especially Cruikshank's books *The Gay and Lesbian Liberation Movement*, and *Fierce with Reality: an anthology of literature about aging*. There is some personal correspondence with Barbara Deming, 1981-1982.

Box 1

Ban on NWSA and Chorus. 1980-1981. Clippings, and some correspondence re:

University of San Francisco's ban on hosting the National Women's Studies Association meeting because of its large lesbian membership, and the decision to bar the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus from performing in St. Ignatius Church.

Crossing Press. Correspondence, 1988-1989.

CROW (Center for Research on Women). Stanford University. 1981-1988.

Correspondence etc. includes Cruikshank's working paper "Publishing by Academic Lesbians."

Deming, Barbara. Correspondence, 1981-1982. Also contains poems by Deming and Jane Gapen.

Deming, Barbara. Photograph

Fierce with Reality: an anthology of literature about aging. (2nd draft, [1994?]).

Fierce with Reality: an anthology of literature about aging. (Final draft, 1995).

The Gay and Lesbian Liberation Movement. Background notes.

The Gay and Lesbian Liberation Movement. Card file. [in Box 2]

The Gay and Lesbian Liberation Movement. [Manuscript draft].

The Gay and Lesbian Liberation Movement. [Preliminary draft].

The Gay and Lesbian Liberation Movement. "First draft."

Gay National Educational Switchboard, 1978-1979. Correspondence.

Gidlow, Elsa. "Shattering the Mirror." Illustrations and calligraphy by Kathleen Roberts.

Ireland. Correspondence from 1986 re: the Third International Interdisciplinary Conference on Women held in Dublin in 1987.

Lesbian Insider/Inciter/Inside Her Books column by Cruikshank. Early 1980s.

Naiad. Correspondence, 1984-1987. Primarily concerns *The Lesbian Path*.

Published articles by Cruikshank. Includes: "Lesbian Studies: some preliminary notes" in *Radical Teacher* (no. 17, November 1980); "Beware, Young Ladies, they're

Fooled You : women's studies at 'Minnewaska State'" in *Radical Teacher* (no.6, December 1977); "Team Teaching Gay/Lesbian Literature" with Dan Allen in *Radical Teacher* (no.24, [1980?]); "Geraldine Jewsbury and Jane Carlyle" in *Frontiers : a journal of women studies* (v.4, no.3, Fall 1979).

Box 2: *The Gay and Lesbian Liberation Movement*. Card file. [in Box 2]

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BOX 3: Overview: "Records and notes from English 55A Gay and Lesbian Literature. City College [of San Francisco], [19]82-85."

"Dan Allen." "Blowing Catullus's Cover 2,000 Years Later" in *Vector* (April 1976).
"SF Gay/Lesbian Information." Sign-up sheet for Second National Conference on Lesbian and Gay Aging (June 24-25, 1983, San Francisco State University), National Association for Lesbian and Gay Gerontology.
"C. Shoe's Paper." "Homosexuality and the Military Toward a More Adult Army" by Charles Shoe, Nov. 28, 1983. "Not written for gay lit."
"Jane Rule." "Jane Rule: making the real invisible, lesbian and writer," *Fireweed* (Canada), Issue #13 (1982), pp.101-104.
"Emily D." Selected poems from: *The Complete Poems of Emily Dickinson*, ed. Thomas H. Johnson (Little, Brown, 1960).
"Earlier Syllabus." Syllabi and reading lists for Fall 1981-1982, Spring 1982, Spring 1983, Fall 1984. Also includes: syllabus for Politics 108: Sexual Politics : lesbian and gay liberation; and a reading list for Aaron Shurin's Gay/lesbian literature class at New College [of California].
"Angel and the Lyre." Introduction to *The Angel and the Lyre* (anthology of gay male poetry, ed. Winston Leyland.)
"Aaron's promo." Flyer for Aaron Shurin's course in gay and lesbian literature at the New College of California.
"Gay Lit. Misc. Notes for class"
"Lecture notes"
"Publishing info., clips"
Connexions : an international women's quarterly, Fall 1983—No.10
"Articles 55A"
"Topics and questions"
"Misc. handouts"
"Meigs." Excerpt from "The Medusa Head, part II" by Mary Meigs. Published in *New Lesbian Writing*, 1984.
"Browning Dissertation." "Attitudes Toward Lesbians : a critical evaluation of the attitudinal and theoretical research" by Christine Browning. Dept. of Psychology, University of Maine, 1982. Ph.D. dissertation?
"Misc."
"Peg's *Radical Teacher* L[esbian] S[tudies] article." "Lesbian Studies: some preliminary notes," by Peg Cruikshank in *Radical Teacher* (Spring 1981).
"E. M. Forster." Includes correspondence from Barbara Gittings re: the ALA/SRRT Gay Task Force's Gay Book Award Committee (1986).

"55A Courses elsewhere." Primarily syllabi for 55A. Also includes workshop description form for "Two Women Eye to Eye: lesbian visions in literature" by Kim Bancroft and Becky Fischbach; and, a flyer for ONE Institute Graduate School of Homophile Studies."

"Two Hanged Women." Publishers catalogs, and "Two Hanged Women" by Henry Handel Richardson [Ethel Florence Lindsay Richardson] from *The Adventures of Cuffy Mahaney* (Sydney : Angus and Robertson, 1979).

"Mary Jane Kobayashi." [miscellaneous notes].

"Catalogues."

"Joanna Russ." Profile of Joanna Russ by Charles Platt.

"Articles, Background." Also reviews.

"Misc. Notes"

"Syllabus"

"Promo." Flyers and correspondence promoting the course.

"Exams."

"Richard Hall: Henry James." "An Obscure Hurt : the sexuality of Henry James" by Richard Hall, from *The New Republic*, April 28, 1979, and May 5, 1979.

"Gay Studies Thesaurus: a controlled vocabulary for indexing and accessing materials of relevance to gay culture, history, politics and psychology." By Dee Michel, December 8, 1983, revised Aug. 18, 1985.

MotherJones, Feb/Mar 1983. Cover of two male soldiers dancing together. "Gays at War: the roots of liberation."

Gay Books Bulletin, Spring 1982, no.7.

The Cabirion and Gay Books Bulletin, numbers 10 (Winter/Spring 1984), and 12 (Spring/Summer 1985).

"Notes on Recent Lesbian Autobiographical Writing" by Margaret Cruikshank

"The Uses of the Erotic : the erotic as power" by Audre Lorde.

"Gay Lit. Spring [19]83." Grades and final papers for students. Some notes and handouts.

"Syllabus English 55A, Spring 1985."

"Canoe Story." Newspaper clippings from the *Minneapolis Tribune*, Sept. 26, 1982 re: Woodswomen canoeing down the Kawashiwi River in Minnesota.

"Bent." Photocopy of a description of the meaning of the triangles in Nazi concentration camps. The running heads are : "The Men With the Pink Triangle" and "Arrival at Sachsenhausen."

"55a Misc. notes."

"Articles."

"55- Original Xeroxes"

"Originals for Xerox."

"Eng. 55 A B papers." Includes grades and syllabi. Also correspondence from Pat Cramer, 1/12/1986 re: a gay/lesbian lit. course at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

"The Advocate Review of Books: a literary supplement to the Advocate." Spring 1985, no. 1.

[Misc.]

"Wings of Live Children : kinderlebenlieder" by Dan Dulaney Allen. (San Francisco: Ironwood Press and Stonewall Press West, 1977).

"Mapping a country: what lesbian students want" [by] Toni A. H. McNaron.
[Misc.]

"Lawrence." Notes and articles on D. H. Lawrence.

Whitman. Notes and articles on Walt Whitman.

[plus another quarter box of file folders to be listed]

Box 4: (labeled June 1997 accession)

55B Student work

Gay Lit English 55, 1984, 1992-1994

Syllabus Eng 55, 1982, 1993. Also syllabus for Lesbian course, U Maine, 1994

Gay Archives. Used in English 55 Gay / Lesbian Literature, City College [articles, etc.]

Used for English 55 Gay / Lesbian Literature [articles, etc.]

Gay Studies e.g. Will Roscoe article. [articles, etc.]

Publications of the Society of Lesbian and Gay Anthropologists, volume 13, number 3
(October 1991)

55A [articles, clippings, lists of books by author, some class papers, etc.]

Gay Literature, 1985 [syllabus, articles, bibliographies, student feedback, etc.]

Gay and Lesbian Literature, City College, 1981-1987 [syllabus, articles, etc.]

Gay and Lesbian Literature 1985 (English 55) [syllabus, articles, includes 1983 syllabus]

[for the] Archives. Homophobia, City College [letter from a student to Chair of the City
College English Department, list of Cruikshank publications, book review,
Cruikshank's response to a Biology teacher at City College who said that all
students needed to use English in his classroom, copy of a letter to Peg from
Barbara [Smith] at Kitchen Table Press, dated March 19, 1993]

English 55, 1992-1994 [notes, clippings, reviews, correspondence]

Gay Studies, CCSF, 1989-1991

[New] Gay Studies program, 1989-1992 [Harvard 1990, Gay Studies Conference, Lillian
Faderman, etc.]

Proposal GRN CCSF [Gerontology course], 1991, 1997

[English] 55 Student Papers, 1989

Lytton Strachey article, English 55B. Gay themes in Modern British Literature, City
College

English 55 Gay Literature, 1994-1995. Str [straight?] at school

English 56, Fall 1990

Articles on Gay / Lesbian topics, 1990: "Sex on the Brain: A Critique of the Doerner
Research on Homosexuality" by John P. De Cecco.

[English] 55A [Gay and Lesbian Literature], 1989 [notes, articles, class list, syllabus]

English 55, Fall 1993

GLST 40 Gay and Lesbian Aging Issues, Fall 1996

Gay [and Lesbian] Studies Department, 1989 forward

GLST 40 Gay and Lesbian Aging Issues, 1996

Resource Guide: Lesbian and Gay Aging (San Francisco: National Association of Lesbian and Gay Gerontology), March 1996

Department of Gay and Lesbian Studies City College, 1982, 1991-1994 [Jack Collins]

Save from Gay and Lesbian Literature [articles, class notes, etc.]

Bibliographies by Peg Cruikshank for English 55: Lesbian Feminist Literary Criticism, Lesbian and Gay Literature, Lesbian Studies

English 55 syllabus, 1988-1989, 1993

English 55 examinations, evaluations

GLST 40 Aging, City College Gay Lesbian Studies course, 1991-1993

GLST 40 Gay Aging Issues (taught 1993 Spring, CCSF), attempted Fall 1996 (low enrollment, canceled)

Gay Aging Course, City College, later became GLST 40, 1992-1996

Victorian Gay [photocopy of "Ruskin's Pied Beauty and the Constitution of a 'Homosexual' Code" by Linda Dowling in *The Victorian Newsletter*, number 75, Spring 1989]

Angus and Robertson. "Correspondence related to a story from Australia that I published in New Lesbian Writing. It was an old story but 'new' to American audiences or newly included under the rubric 'lesbian literature.'" —PC [*Two Hanged Women* by H. H. Richardson]

Miscellaneous [English 55, Fall 93, aging, bibliographies, articles, etc.]

English 55 Papers, gay archives. Castro/Valencia Task Force meeting notes, April 20, 1992; Report for the Flex Committee on my Independent Faculty Development Project, articles, clippings, etc.]

Book cover: *A Lesbian Love Advisor* by Celeste West

City College Gay Studies ["Gay Lit and background material"—PC], 1976-1996 [includes Mankato State University women's studies proposal by Cruikshank from 1976; CCSF mailing, etc.]

Gay archives 1991-1995 [newspaper articles, book reviews, on Faderman's *Odd Girls and Twilight Lovers*, notes, readings]

Teaching. English 55 Gay Lesbian Lit, 1985-1990 [Kady resume, includes copies of letters from Kenneth Dowlin, Hope Hayes, Quentin Kopp regarding the rainbow flag displayed at the Harvey Milk/Eureka Valley Branch Library, course flyers, reading lists, etc.]

Miscellaneous Lit Papers, 1984-1997 [Cruikshank letter to David Condon, KQED, about neighborhood profile on The Castro, discusses the gay studies program at City College of San Francisco; letter to the editor; write up about Cruikshank; GLST 40 reading list, photo contact sheet early 1980s of Margaret Cruikshank and Matile Rothschild; letter to the editor; clippings including Bangor, Maine LGBTQ march with photo of Cruikshank; questionnaire for Middle-Aged Lesbians; 'zine "How To Have Sex With Kids: Howard Nichols Society" introduction by David Sonenschein].

The Harvard Gay & Lesbian Review, volume 4, number 1, Winter 1997

Peg Cruikshank Biographical notes and her moves

City College Gay Studies, 1978-1995. Correspondence, January-March 1988. [includes Nancy Manahan, Dan Allen]

Box 5: (labeled June 1997 accession): Gay /Lesbian Publishing, Miscellaneous

Archives correspondence, 1984. "Correspondence from a time when I was thinking about becoming an archivist."—PC

1986 Correspondence: Rosemary Curb, *Between Us: A Legacy of Lesbian Love Letters* edited by Kay Turner book publication party; Cruikshank book talk flyer, Helen Sonthoff [Jane Rule's partner], May Sarton, Mary Meigs, Cynthia Rich, Pat O'Donnell, Julien [Murphy?], letter to the editor of the Los Angeles Times regarding James Kilpatrick column with slur to lesbians; information about GALAXY (Gay and Lesbian Accommodations for the Experienced in Years); College of St. Scholastica; Philadelphia Gay News; Clare Potter; Beacon Press; Kate McPherson; Daniel H. Pilon regarding Daniel Maguire; Matile Rothschild; Jim Hayes; Linda Gardiner, Women's Review of Books; Don Bachardy; Celeste West; Di[na?] regarding conference in Dublin, Ireland, Nancy Bereano, Firebrand Books; Conference of Catholic Lesbians; Haworth Press; Cynthia Rich; Alden Waitt; Judith Brown; Matile [Rothschild]; Toni McNaron; Jean Merry; Barb Moore; Aunt Mary Dressel; Cynthia Rich (First West Coast Conference by and for Old Lesbians); Alden Waitt; Marie Urbanski; Stanford University; Marie Urbanski; Rosemary Curb; Pat O'Donnell; Rosemary Curb; Julien Murphy; Alden Waitt; Sandy Haggard; ...

BOXES 2 and 6: Additions received January 7, 2021

Correspondence, 1979-1997. Pat McGloin (Persephone Press), Judith Schwarz, Richard Hall, Spinsters, Ink. (Maureen Brady), Susan Gwynne (University of California, Santa Barbara), Ginny Apuzzo, Sharon Malinowski (Gale), Paley Library (Temple University), National Women's Studies Association, Garland Publishing (re Wayne Dynes), Joan Hartman (Concerns/WCML re: Wayne Dynes), Journal of Religious Gerontology, City College of San Francisco.

***The Gay and Lesbian Liberation Movement correspondence*, 1988-1991.** Lisa Freeman (Unwin Hyman Press), Roger Gottlieb, Roger Mohr, Geoffrey Giles, Lauren Osborne (Unwin Hyman), Sandy Crooms (Unwin Hyman), Lou Crompton, Sarah Dunn (Unwin Hyman/Harper Collins Academic), John DeCecco, Pat Gordon-Smith (Harper Collins Academic), William Germano (Routledge, Chapman and Hall). Author questionnaire.

Miscellaneous material: On Don Allen, San Francisco gay publisher; Protocol Approval Form (Oral Histories of Lesbians Over 60) not done; Grant proposal for gay and lesbian liberation movement book for college students; New York Times commitment ceremony notices; Bibliography: Lesbian and Gay Aging (Revised July 1982); photocopied extracts of articles by Cruikshank "Macaulay's Speeches in the House of Commons", "Lesbians in the Academic World", "Part of the Story, But not All" [on May Sarton], "Next to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area"; Hamilton Books promotional flyer for *Fierce with Reality*.

Miscellaneous material: Queer theory notes for course at the University of Maine (2006), "A Perspective on America's Decline" essay used in a speech at the University of Graz (October 2013); color photocopy of family photos; Centre on Aging article on Cruikshank; "Looking Back on Lesbian Studies" (Frontiers, 1986); "Is Old An Identity?"; flyer for "Rounding Third Base: Lesbians Sliding into Old Age"; a letter to the Bangor Daily News about John Preston; "A Phenomenon of Aging: the New Visibility of Gay Elders" (1986); GLBT Historical Society mailing (2010); brochure for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Collection, University of Southern Main libraries Special Collections; City Currents (City College newsletter), December 9-13, 1996.

Correspondence, 1981-1985. Paul F. Belcher (Jesuit Community at University of San Francisco) re: SF Gay Men's Chorus, 1981; University of California, Berkeley re: Beatrice Bain Affiliated Scholar selection, 1996; Jim (boss at University of San Francisco) [fired me Dec. 1980, later sued and won in 1984]; The Advocate review of Lillian Faderman book; a short piece about the University of San Francisco law suit; letter from Lillian Faderman; Letter to Tillie Olsen; open letter on high school lesbian and gay studies curriculum, Education Exploration Center; letter to Cherri Lawrence (later Moraga).

Hormel: University of California, state oath of allegiance and patent agreement (1993); "Art and Indecency" by Lytton Strachey for City College Gay Literature 55B class (had a British focus); New York Times, April 18, 1998 "All in the Family" on James Hormel's nomination as ambassador to Luxembourg; flyer for book talk 2003; "Reflection" by Cruikshank (2003); "Leaping Lesbians" by Sue Fink and Joelyn Grippo; Today's Woman [Peanuts] cartoon; Flag Raising Talk, Gay Pride Week, University of Maine, April 11; Bonnie Zimmerman and Encyclopedia of Lesbianism; *The Lesbian Path* review; "Aging and Women's Literature" by Cruikshank (English 45, City College, 1996).

Miscellaneous: Letter to the editor, Bangor Daily News, 2002 about Vatican ordination of gay men; English 55a Gay and Lesbian literature, Lesbian Literature: Some Recent Work (1982-1984) bibliography; "Notes of a Late-Blooming Under-Achiever" by Cruikshank (Lower Stumpf Lake Review, Fall 1973; letter to Virginia Woolf Miscellany; "Buggery in Bloomsbury" by Cruikshank (Gay Literature 1975); Cruikshank on Fulbright information 2013; color photocopies of photographs, graduation from SFSU 1992 (MA in gerontology), Barbara Giles In California, birthday cakes with covers of Peg's books; edited excerpt from Elsa Gidlow's "Elsa: I Come With My Songs" with note to Peg; review of *The Lesbian Path*; letter to May Sarton, 1983; notes on "Feminist, Critical Gerontology and Women's Aging" University of Victoria, October 2007; Flag Raising Talk, Gay Pride Week U Maine April 11; "Bush Doesn't Want Me to Marry" by Cruikshank (Talk for Peace Breakfast, University of Maine, March 23, 2004); newspaper article "Bill Requires Gays' History to be Taught" (April 6, 2006); color photocopy of photo of Cruikshank in front of City Lights Bookstore; Worldcat search result for Margaret Cruikshank.

Miscellaneous: Pride Week Talk, U Maine; "A Writer and Her Editor" by Margaret Cruikshank review of *A Queer Love Story: The Letters of Jane Rule and Rick Bebout*; flyer for book on same sex marriage; draft course outlines for proposed courses on "Pre-Stonewall Writers, lives, and Worlds" and "Willa Cather"; letter from Bonnie Zimmerman on Encyclopedia of Lesbianism; flyer for book talk and signing by Cruikshank at Antigone Books; course proposal by Steven Simmons (1991) for "Lesbian and Gay Images in American Culture: Post World War II to Stonewall"; obituary for Rosemary Keefe (Curb), 2012; promotional ad for *Learning to Be Old: Gender, Culture*

and *Aging* by Cruikshank; book reviews by Cruikshank; letter to the editor on Gay Ban in military; "A Note on May Sarton" by Cruikshank (1986); invitations to speak (2002); letter to the editor "Appetite for War" (Bangor Daily News, 2010); A Long Teaching Career end, 2011; "Aug 4 [1978] memo to A Few Good Women from Peg C" on the establishment of the Gay National Educational Switchboard ("fined Dec. 1980, won law suit 1984"); City College of San Francisco syllabus for "GLST 40 Gay and Lesbian Aging Issues" (1996); Submission to International Network for Critical Gerontology; review of *The Girls*.

Miscellaneous: "A Losing Battle Against Gun Violence?" (Ellsworth American, January 2013); research notes and questions on aging and lesbian aging; proposal for conference "Remembering Out Past" (2003); notes for Charis Atlanta, 2004; color photocopy of photo; preface to Korean edition of *Learning to be Old: gender, culture and aging* (2108); flyer for book talk; invitation to the retirement part of Jean-Nickolaus Tretter, Minnesota, 2012; "Macaulay—Outside Looking In" by Cruikshank (1973); color photocopy of photos: Peg, 1975, and 1982 Point Reyes with Matile Rothschild former wife of Harold Poor.

Royalty statements and correspondence / contracts: Grey Fox Press royalty statements and correspondence from Don Allen, 1985-1990, 1994-1995; Routledge, 1992-1997; book contracts for various projects.

Miscellaneous: Montefiore Senior Center class "All About Aging" taught by Cruikshank; letter to May Sarton, 1981; review of *New Lesbian Writing*; color print of photo from National Women's Studies Association, 2009; color photocopy of Cruikshank in front of City Lights bookstore, 2018; Peg on the cover of *Lesbian Connection* "My 1st Buzz Cut" (2013); letter to the editor New York Times, 2013 re: Jane Emery's biography of Rose Macaulay; letter to Gay Community News about University of San Francisco; limerick about Richard Malone, former Bishop of Maine; "Thoughts on the 50th Anniversary of Stonewall" by Cruikshank (published in Ellsworth American, 2019); photocopy of photo of Peg holding rainbow flag with outline of Maine "Gay Aging Panel, Trent University, Ontario, May 2019"; "After murders of Moscone and Milk" unpublished 1978 by Cruikshank; foreword by Margaret Cruikshank for *Gray Matter: Finding Meaning in the Stories of Later Life*; "Gay Marriage in Context" by Cruikshank for Bangor Daily News, 2012; letter to the Jim Chalgren LGBT Center in Minnesota, 2019; "Recent Research on LGBT Aging in the U.S." by Cruikshank for LGBT panel NANAS/ENAS, University of Graz, April 2019; "Through the Looking Glass: A '70s Lesbian Feminist Considers Queer Theory" by Cruikshank; "Socially Reconstructing a More "Comfortable Aging" Process" a review [of Cruikshank's book *Learning to Be Old*] by Melanie Wakeman; WST 201 intro to LGBT studies: the Erotic Emily [poems]; UMaine Women's Studies Course descriptions, 2012; book reviews and letters to the editor by Cruikshank; open letter to A Few Good Women about the Gay National Educational Switchboard; A Conversation with Jane and Bonnie [pseudonyms] (University of San Francisco, Newman chaplain); letter from [Robert Taylor], 1997 about a book on Vietnam, etc.; Myers Center Award for the Study of Human Rights in the United States, 1993, presented to Cruikshank for the *Gay and Lesbian Liberation Movement*.