

1. ACCESSION NUMBER: GTU 2011-11-01
2. SHELF LOCATION: 1/G/2

GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION ARCHIVES
MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTION
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3. COLLECTION NAME: Mark Thompson Collection
4. COLLECTION DATES: 1987-2008
5. NUMBER OF CONTAINERS AND SIZE (in linear feet): 3.5 linear feet (3 record boxes, 1 5" box, 1 2" flat)
6. SOURCE AND DATE: "The Mark Thompson Collection" belongs to the larger archival collection of The Center for LGBTQ and Gender Studies in Religion (CLGS) at Pacific School of Religion, a member school of The Graduate Theological Union. Materials received in November 2011. The GTU Archives is the designated repository.
7. RESTRICTIONS (if any): No restrictions.

8. ABSTRACT

Mark Thompson (1952-August 9, 2016) wrote and edited several influential Queer books, including the trilogy *Gay Spirit*, *Gay Soul*, and *Gay Body* as well as the books *The Fire in the Moonlight: Stories from the Radical Faeries*; *Leatherfolk: Radical Sex, People, Politics, and Practice*; and *Long Road to Freedom: The Advocate History of the Gay and Lesbian Movement*. The collection consists of photographs and working files for Mark Thompson's book *Gay Soul*, publicity and drafts of *Gay Spirit* and an oral history.

9. BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION:

Mark Thompson (1952-August 9, 2016) was born and raised on the Monterrey Peninsula. He attended San Francisco State, where he was a founding member of the Bay Area-wide Gay Students Coalition. He joined *The Advocate* as writer-editor in the mid-1970s and remained there for several decades. His books on Gay culture included the trilogy *Gay Spirit*, *Gay Soul*, and *Gay Body* as well as the books *The Fire in the Moonlight: Stories from the Radical Faeries*; *Leatherfolk: Radical Sex, People, Politics, and Practice*; and *Long Road to Freedom: The Advocate History of the Gay and Lesbian Movement*. He died a year after his companion and husband, Malcolm Boyd, an Episcopal priest and one of the most influential gay figures in religion, passed away.

10. SCOPE AND CONTENT: The collection includes photographs and working files on Thompson's book *Gay Soul*; drafts, reviews, publicity and interviews on *Gay Spirit*; exhibition materials for several photography shows; and an oral history from 1994.

11. ARRANGEMENT: The arrangement follows the original order: Series 1, *Gay Spirit*; Series 2, *Gay Soul*; and Series 3, Miscellaneous

12. SUBJECTS:

Gay men -- United States -- Biography
 Gay men -- United States -- Psychology
 Gay men -- Religious life -- United States
 Spiritual life -- United States
 Gay Liberation Movement — United States — History

13. NAMES AS SUBJECTS (ADD AUTHOR):

Thompson, Mark (1952-2016)

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15. CONTENTS OF CONTAINERS:

Series 1, Gay Spirit

Box	File	Title	Date
1	1	Typed manuscript: Gay Spirit	1987
1	3	Gay Spirit: Myth and Meaning, hard cover,	1987
1	4	Gay Spirit: Myth and Meaning, paperback	1987
3	1	Final Manuscript-Gay Spirit	no date
3	2	Copyedited Original-Gay Spirit	1988
3	3	Draft with supporting documents for Gay Spirit	no date
3	4	Draft Gay Spirit	no date
4	1	Gay Spirit: Interviews and related materials	1987-1988
4	2	Gay Spirit: Announcements, Interviews, Reviews-1	1987-1988
4	3	Gay Spirit: Announcements, Interviews, Reviews-2	1987-1988
4	4	Gay Spirit: Publicity, Correspondence-1	1987-1988
4	5	Gay Spirit: Publicity, Correspondence-2	1987-1988

Series 2, Gay Soul

Scope note: Missing files on James Broughton. Also, Asotto Saint was not included in the book, although interviewed.

Box	File	Title	Date
1	2	Photographs: Guy Baldwin, Harry Hay/John Burnside, Essex Hemphill, Richard Isay, Koseph Kramer, Will Roscoe, Assotto Saint, and James Saslow; and captions: Malcolm Boyd, James Broughton, Michael Callen, Ram Dass, Clyde Hall, Harry Hay, Essex Hemphill, Don Kilhefner, Joseph Kramer, Robert Maplethorpe, Paul Monette, Fakir Musafar, Lou Rudolph, Assotto Saint, and Ed Steinbrecher.	no date
2	1	Claude Hall	1976-1993
2	2	Malcolm Boyd	1993-1994
2	3	Assoto Saint	1993?
2	4	James Saslow	1993-1994
2	5	Andrew Harvey	1993-1994
2	6	Paul Monette	1993, 2004
2	7	Edwin Steinbrecher	1993
2	8	Andrew Ramer	1985, 1991-1994
2	9	Ram Dass	1993
2	10	Robert Hopcke	1993
2	11	Mitch Walker	1993-1994
2	12	Joseph Kramer	1988-1993
2	13	Harry Hay-1	1992-1994
2	14	Harry Hay-2	1992-1994
2	15	Richard Isay	1974, 1993-1994
2	16	Guy Baldwin	1992-1994
2	17	Will Roscoe-1	1983-1994
2	18	Will Roscoe-2	1983-1994

Series 3, Miscellaneous

Box	File	Title	Date
1	5	Gay Body: A Journey through Shadow to Self	1999
1	6	Long Road to Freedom, pressboard for exhibition	no date
1	7	Fellow Travelers: Guides and Tribes, A Photographic Memoir by Mark Thompson	2008
4	6	Taped interview: Mark Thompson by Scott Morgenson	1996 December 23
5	1	Mounted images: Men hugging, Advocate Days and Other Stories, Gay Spirit Cover, Gay Soul, Gay Body Cover, Leather Folk Cover,	no date