

Finding Aid to the *Transsexual News Telegraph* papers
(#2003-33)

Repository: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society

Collection Title: *Transsexual News Telegraph* papers

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Creator: “Gail Sondegaard”

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Language of Material: English

Abstract: The *TNT (Transsexual News Telegraph)* records contain the working files of “Gail Sondegaard,” the pseudonymous editor and publisher of *TNT* from 1993 to 2000. This diverse collection contains materials related to the newsletter’s publication, as well as a substantial sampling of Sondegaard’s correspondence with readers, including a number of transgender prisoners.

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Processing Information:

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Biographical/Organizational History Note: The *TNT* (*Transsexual News Telegraph*) records contain the working files of “Gail Sondegaard,” the pseudonymous editor and publisher of *TNT* from 1993 to 2000. *TNT* began as a publication called *Rites of Passage*, edited by Anne Ogborn; after two issues, Sondegaard took over and renamed the newsletter.

Scope and Content: This diverse collection contains materials related to the newsletter’s publication, as well as a substantial sampling of Sondegaard’s correspondence with readers, including a number of transgender prisoners. The newsletter materials include correspondence with contributors, in-depth notes and drafts arranged by issue, interviews, unpublished submissions (including an interview with Leslie Feinberg and an essay by Susan Stryker), and subject files (including a number of printouts from email lists and early websites, documenting the nascent online subculture of transgender people).

Indexing Terms:

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