

Inventory of the Linda Welcome Papers

(#2008-12)

Note: This document is a preliminary inventory, not a completed finding aid. The collection is surveyed but not processed, and its organization and composition are subject to change. This inventory is intended to help researchers better understand the general scope and content of the collection.

Repository: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society

Collection Title: Linda Welcome papers

Collection Number: 2008-12

Physical Description: 5 linear feet (two cartons, one oversize box)

Creator: Linda Welcome

Date (inclusive): 1946-2001

Language of Material: English

Abstract: Linda Welcome was a lesbian who grew up in New England, lived in the Bay Area, and recorded her life in scrapbooks that span the time from her childhood in the 1940s to the late 1990s. The collection contains scrapbooks, extensive photographs, correspondence, journals, and schoolwork.

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Biographical/Organizational History Note: Linda Welcome was a lesbian who grew up in New England, lived in the Bay Area, and recorded her life in scrapbooks that span the time from her childhood in the 1940s to the late 1990s. The scrapbooks provide documentation of Welcome's family, friends, and lesbian community.

Scope and Content: The collection contains scrapbooks, extensive photographs, correspondence, journals, and schoolwork.

Indexing Terms:

Lesbians

Photography

Diaries

Container Listing**Carton 1:**

Mounted photos and a drawing by Martin Tang

Cards and postcards (2 folders)

Incoming correspondence, circa 1971-1997 (2 folders)

Four white envelopes of unsorted photographs dating back at least to the 1970s

Several folders of clippings, ephemera, photographs, and correspondence

High school graduation photo from 1963 and other photographs through at least 1996

Linda Welcome paper for anthropology class, 1988

3 Scrapbooks, 1968-1984; 1985-1992; 1995-birthday.

Book plate stamp

Feathers, beads and bark

Horoscope

Carton 2:

Body Book/journal, 1990

Materials for Kroeber anthropology papers at UC Berkeley

Human Anatomy lab textbook

Anatomy class notebook, 1984

Copy of anthropology paper

Journal/scrapbook, journal pages

Scrapbook, 1947-1962 (same as scrapbook above)

Photograph albums (3)—predominantly with photos back to 1946

Journal, 1992-1994

Susan Wilder MA thesis, San Francisco State University, 1977

University of New Hampshire Notes, circa 1967-1968

Journal, career notebook, circa 1997

Appointment books, 1984, 1995

OS Box 1:

Scrapbook, 1963-1969 (similar to the others) and scrapbook, 1994