

Keith Kamm papers
circa 1970s, 0.5 linear feet

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John J. Wilcox, Jr. LGBT Archives, William Way LGBT Community Center

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Summary Information

Repository	John J. Wilcox, Jr. LGBT Archives, William Way LGBT Community Center
Creator	Kamm, Keith A., 1947-1993
Title	Keith Kamm papers
Date	circa 1970s
Extent	0.5 Linear feet
General Physical Description note	1 record carton
Location Note	Collections 15
Language	English
Abstract	Keith A. Kamm (1947-1993) was a bibliographer at the Athenaeum of Philadelphia and a gay rights activist. The Keith Kamm papers, circa 1970s, consist of materials relating to LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) issues in libraries, the mental health community, and issues relating to feminism and sexism. This is a convenient collection for studying books relating to LGBT issues in the 1970s.

Biographical/Historical Note

Keith A. Kamm (1947-1993) was a bibliographer at the Athenaeum of Philadelphia and a gay rights activist.

Scope and Content Note

This collection is comprised of materials collected by Kamm relating to censorship in American libraries, LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) mental health care, and feminism. The materials include: photocopies of academic articles on censorship from the library at the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Library and Information Science, circa 1950-1969; files on the Persad Center (mental health center for sexual minorities in Pittsburgh); files with articles on subjects including feminism and sexism; and LGBT bibliographies.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

John J. Wilcox, Jr. LGBT Archives, William Way LGBT Community Center

Conditions Governing Access Note

Contact John J. Wilcox Jr. LGBT Archives of Philadelphia for information about accessing this collection.

Processing Information Note

Summary descriptive information on this collection was compiled in 2011-2012 as part of a pilot project conducted by the Historical Society of Pennsylvania to make better known and more accessible the largely hidden collections of small, primarily volunteer run repositories in the Philadelphia area. The Hidden Collections Initiative for Pennsylvania Small Archival Repositories (HCI-PSAR) was funded by a grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

This is a preliminary finding aid. No physical processing, rehousing, reorganizing, or folder listing was accomplished during the HCI-PSAR project.

In some cases, more detailed inventories or finding aids may be available on-site at the repository where this collection is held; please contact John J. Wilcox Jr. LGBT Archives of Philadelphia directly for more information.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Persad Center.

Geographic Name(s)

- Philadelphia (Pa.)
- Pittsburgh (Pa.)

Personal Name(s)

- Kamm, Keith A., 1947-1993

Subject(s)

- Gay librarians
- Gays
- Libraries and gays
- Libraries--Censorship
- Mental health
- Sexual minorities