



Finding Aid to Christine Tayleur papers (1997-40)

Repository: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society

Collection Title: Christine Tayleur papers

Collection Number: 1997-40

Physical Description: 0.5 linear feet (1 manuscript box)

Creator:

Tayleur, Christine

Date (inclusive): 1977-1993

Language of Material: English

Abstract: Christine Tayleur was a trans woman, a counselor at the Tenderloin Self Help Center, and a co-founder of Transgender Nation. This collection contains materials related to her life of activism.

Preferred Citation:

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Conditions Governing Access:

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Acquisition Information:

Records indicate that the collection was donated to the GLBT Historical Society prior to 1997 by Christine Tayleur.

Processing Information:

Finding Aid created by Isaac Fellman in 2019, based partially on earlier, anonymous cataloging.

This finding aid uses terminology for LGBTQ people that was in current use at the time of its creation. Descriptive language for queer identities evolves quickly and some of these may now be dated or even offensive. Finding aids are themselves historical documents; they reflect the moment in which they were written and often reflect the terms that subjects used for themselves. Please contact the GLBT Historical Society Archivist with questions or comments.

Biographical / Organizational Information:

Christine Tayleur was a Canadian trans woman, social worker, and co-founder of Transgender Nation. She was active in the San Francisco transgender scene between the 1970s and the 1990s, acting as an at-large representative on the San Francisco Task Force on Prostitution and a board member of Community United Against Violence

Scope and Content:

The collection consists of correspondence, flyers and brochures; an interview with, and speech by, Tayleur; news clippings, photographs, press releases and announcements; and resource materials for transgender people. Some correspondence, such as an exchange about phalloplasty with a Belgian doctor, was apparently undertaken by Tayleur in the process of her work with clients. There is also personal correspondence in English, Dutch, and French, Tayleur apparently having been a Francophone.

Arrangement: This is a small collection arranged without series. It was processed informally by earlier archivists, and folder titles omit surnames and use slang terms.

Indexing Terms

Transgender people

Social work with transgender people