

**L1996.16**  
**Frank Nobiletti**  
**Papers, 1970-1997**

**FINDING AID AUTHOR**

Ethan Lopez

**ACQUISITION INFORMATION**

Frank Nobiletti presumably donated these materials to Lambda Archives of San Diego on an unknown date.

**PROCESSING INFORMATION**

This collection was processed by Ethan Lopez as part of the 2020 CSL Project.

**EXTENT**

Number of containers: 2  
Linear feet of shelf space: 0.5

**ABSTRACT**

**BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY**

Frank Nobiletti is a Professor of History at San Diego State University (SDSU), teaching history and LGBT studies, and a former Board President of Lambda Archives of San Diego (stepping down in 2011). In the 1980s and early 1990s, Nobiletti was a graduate student at SDSU studying gay and lesbian studies. George Haverstick, one of the defense attorneys for those arrested at the May Company bust, provided many of the court documents in this collection to Nobiletti from which he wrote a research paper. Nobiletti conducted significant research about the May Company Arrests and the LGBT community in the 1970s in San Diego, including interviewing notable figures such as Jess Jessop and Jeri Dilno.

**COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection contains a thesis on changes in the gay and lesbian community of San Diego spanning the years of 1970-1975 written by Frank Nobilette. Also included in this collection are other essays written by Frank Nobilette during graduate school ranging topics of sexuality, gender, nationality, community, borders, and race. A collection of transcribed oral histories conducted by Nobiletti reside in this collection as well.

## **ARRANGEMENT**

This collection has 2 series of Albert Bell materials contained in the 1 box of the collection.

- Series I: Frank Nobiletti Graduate School Papers
- Series II: Frank Nobiletti Interview Transcripts

## **SEPARATED MATERIAL**

In this field, list any materials that have been removed from the collection and transferred to another collection, department (e.g., the library), or institution.

1. DVDs:
  - a. D148 "Frank's Changeraw & Mackey"
  - b. D149 "Frank 6-97, Women's music files, Jessop photo"
2. Cassette:
  - a. C0665-Interview with Norman Braxton cassette
    - i. Digitized: J:\DIGITIZED AUDIO, SCANS and PHOTOS from collections
3. Scanned documents:
  - a. Transcripts for Vigneault interview as well as transcripts for TANTY Diaz and Tom Lidot interviews scanned as PDFs in J:\DIGITIZED AUDIO, SCANS and PHOTOS from collections-L1996.16

## **SUBJECTS**

Frank Nobiletti, LGBT Academia, Paris is Burning, Lesbian History, Gay and Lesbian History, May Company, Carolina Ramos, Karen Vigneault, Tom Lidot, Tanty Diaz, Oral histories, Interviews, Assignments, Transcripts, Gender, Sexuality,

## **CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS**

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## **PREFERRED CITATION**

The suggested citation for the collection is:

[Item Description]  
Frank Nobiletti Papers, 1970-1997  
Lambda Archives of San Diego  
San Diego, California

## RELATED MATERIAL

L1992.19, L1996.06, L1996.10, L2008.20, L2010.05, L2012.28, L2016.22, L2016.24,

## LOCATION NOTE

C.10.3.1

## LANGUAGES

English

## CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)	
1	1	A Historiography of Nineteenth Century American Women to Women relationships 1989	1989	
1	2	"I Wouldn't Trade Her in for any Other Mother": Gay and Lesbian Family Construction and "Paris is Burning" 1992	1992	
1	3	Minor Field Exam for George Lipsitz 1993	1993	
1	4	Minor Field Exam: Gender and Sexuality 1993	1993	
1	5	From Pre-Liberation to the Queer Nineties: An Historiography of 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Lesbian and Gay History		
1	6	"I Prefer Gay Company to May Company": Boundaries, Communities, and Power Among Sexual Minorities in San Diego 1974-1975		
1	7	Border crossing: Notes on Race, Ethnicity and the Border 1995	1995	
1	8	"When the License Plate Reads 'ASIMIL8' and the Disco Beats Salsa: The San Diego/Tijuana Region and the Value of Community Based Studies 1995	1995	
1	9	The Radical Transformation of Gay and Lesbian Life in San Diego: 1970-1975 (1990)	1990	
2	1	Carolina Ramos Transcript 10/1/95	1995	

2	2	Karen Vigneault Transcript 4/28/96	1996	
2	3	Tom Lidot Transcript 5/3/96	1996	
2	4	Tanty Transcript 7/18/96	1996	