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George Haverstick
Collection, 1947-1995**

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ACQUISITION INFORMATION

Michael Broskowski donated these materials to Lambda Archives of San Diego in 2002.

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: 1.5

ABSTRACT

BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY

George Haverstick (1926-2000) was born in Wisconsin, worked in Louisiana, then settled in San Diego. He was an attorney in private practice since 1970. He was the president of the San Diego chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union in 1979. Haverstick was dubbed the "Porno Lawyer" and San Diego's best defender of massage parlor entrepreneurs, and sex workers. He was the owner of "Havertsick's Union Street Law" and defended gay men cited for solicitation at rest rooms or parks. Haverstick was also known for his spirituality and relationship with the Episcopalian church.

COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains newspapers, speeches, papers, clippings, three plaques and a white shirt, relating to George Haverstick. Documents include Personal correspondence between All Saints' Episcopal Church Reverend and Dr. Z. Kripke / Robert Baumgarten/ W. Allen Perry/ George Haverstick, "Human Sexuality Confronts Church" news article, ACLU Bill of Rights Garden Party invitation, "ACLU Garden Party - Introduction of Tom Homann" paper, "Taking Title and Passing Title" paper, "San Diego Bar Association Criminal Law Clinical Program" article, collection of hand written notes, various news clippings, and transcripts from Tom Homann Law Association.

ARRANGEMENT

This collection consists of 1 box divided into 2 series:

- Series I: Documents and Newspapers
- Series II: Ephemera

SEPARATED MATERIAL

None.

SUBJECTS

Law, LGBT law, Newspaper articles, Marijuana, Sex workers, Sex Worker Activism, Politics, Civil Liberties Union, Pornography, Union Street Law, Episcopalian Church

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS

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RELATED MATERIAL

None.

LOCATION NOTE

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LANGUAGES

English

CONTAINER LIST

Box	Folder	Description	Date(s)	
1	1	Newspaper Articles Featuring George	1947-1986	
1	2	Newspaper Articles Submitted by George	1973-1974	
1	3	Speeches and Correspondence	1979-1994	
2	1	Criminal Defense Bar Association 1988 War Horse Award	1988	
2	2	Pro Bono Public 1990 Distinguished Service Award	1990	
2	3	Tom Homann Law Association President's Award 1995	1995	