

**L2010.13**  
**Gerald E. Brown HIV/AIDS Diary**  
**Records, 1989-1990**

**FINDING AID AUTHOR**

Gabrielle Garcia

**ACQUISITION INFORMATION**

Nancy “Nan” Brown Roedel donated these materials on behalf of Gerald E. Brown to Lambda Archives of San Diego in 2010.

**PROCESSING INFORMATION**

This collection was processed by Gabrielle Garcia as part of the 2020 CSL Project.

**EXTENT**

Number of containers: 1

Linear feet of shelf space: 0.25

**ABSTRACT**

**BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY**

“My cousin, Gerald Edward Brown (better known as Jerry or Jer) was born July 26, 1936, in St. Paul, Minnesota and moved with his mother and father to Los Angeles when he was about six years old. After graduating high school and attending junior college, he moved to San Francisco in 1957. Jer fulfilled his military obligation by serving in the US Coast Guard. Following his honorable discharge, he worked for many years in hotel management, primarily in Honolulu, Hawaii. He returned to Los Angeles in the late 1970s.

Jer was a joy to know - the brother I never had, a loyal and caring friend. Blessed with a great sense of humor, he was always ready for the next adventure!

Following his HIV diagnosis in February 1989 until shortly before his death in April 1990, Jer kept a diary in letter form which he sent to the people closest to him. It is my hope that those who read it now will find it both illuminating and meaningful.”

Nan (Nancy) Brown Roedel, June 2010

## **COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT**

This collection contains the diary of Gerald E. Brown "Jer" that documented his experiences with HIV/AIDS before his death and a couple of large photos of Gerald at different ages.

## **ARRANGEMENT**

This collection consists of one diary of text and a few photos of Gerald E. Brown.

## **SEPARATED MATERIAL**

None

## **SUBJECTS**

Gerald E. Brown, HIV/AIDS

## **CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS**

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## **PREFERRED CITATION**

The suggested citation for the collection is:

[Item Description]  
Gerald E. Brown HIV/AIDS Diary, 1989-1990  
Lambda Archives of San Diego  
San Diego, California

## **RELATED MATERIAL**

None

## **LOCATION NOTE**

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## **LANGUAGES**

English

## CONTAINER LIST

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date(s)</b>	
1	1	Gerald Brown's HIV/AIDS Diary 1989-1990	1989-1990	