
Finding aid of the Angels' Talk Project Collection of Astrology Charts of Persons with AIDS

Collection number: 2008-025

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Angels' Talk project collection of astrology charts of persons with AIDS

Dates: 1985-1993

Collection number: 2008-025

Creator: Mitchell, Michael F., 1956-1992

Collection Size: 2 archive cartons.0.9 linear feet.

Repository: ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives.

Los Angeles, California 90007

Abstract: Astrology charts, notes, a questionnaire, correspondence and miscellaneous typescripts related to Angels' Talk, a medical astrology project begun in 1987 to determine any correlation between astrology and persons with AIDS. The collection contains astrological profiles for 105 individuals who lived with or died from AIDS, and 4 composite profiles. The project was conducted by Michael F. Mitchell, who died of AIDS in 1992.

Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English

Access

The collection is open to researchers. There are no access restrictions.

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Administrative History

Angels' Talk was a medical astrology study begun by astrologer Michael F. Mitchell and conducted between the years 1988 and 1993. The goal of the Angels' Talk project was to determine if there is a correlation between astrology and people with AIDS. The research included astrological charts of over 100 individuals in the United States who lived with or died of AIDS. Michael Mitchell died of AIDS in 1992.

Scope and Content

This collection is divided into two series: (1) Administration and Research and (2) Astrology Charts. The first series contains notes, correspondence, charts, and a questionnaire used in the research of this project. The second series contains the astrology charts and profiles of over 100 individuals or groups of individuals who lived with or died of AIDS. The collection does not include the final report written at the conclusion of the study.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

AIDS (Disease)--Case studies

AIDS (Disease)--Patients

AIDS (Disease)--United States

Astrology

Astrology and death

Astrology and health

Medical astrology

Mitchell, Michael F., 1956-1992

Related Material

AIDS History Project collection, Coll2007-025, ONE National Gay and Lesbian Archives, Los Angeles, California.

Box: 1 : 1 - 9 **Series 1. Administration and Research 1985-1993**

Physical Description: 0.1 linear feet.

Series Scope and Content

This series comprises notes, correspondence, charts and the questionnaire used in Angels' Talk project research. Other materials include lists of individuals who volunteered for this and other studies, handwritten notes describing research methodology, and an open letter to the gay community from Michael Mitchell.

Box 1 : 1	Donated Collection Information 1993
Box 1 : 2	AIDS Research Questionnaire Undated
Box 1 : 3	Astrology - AIDS Research 1985 - 1988
Box 1 : 4	Astrology - AIDS Research Charts, Coded Undated
Box 1 : 5	Astrology Charts Study Clients 1990
Box 1 : 6	Astrology Group Undated
Box 1 : 7	Handwritten Notes Undated
Box 1 : 8	Open Letter to the Gay Community from Michael Mitchell Undated
Box 1 : 9	Persons with AIDS 1988

Box: 1 : 10 - 62 ; Series 2. Astrology Charts 1988-1993

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Physical Description: 0.8 linear feet.

Series Scope and Content

This series comprises over 100 astrology charts and related notes of persons who lived with or died of AIDS. Also included are four composite charts, in which the profiles of two individuals with AIDS are studied together. The charts are arranged alphabetically by last name. A list of names is available with the collection; however, for privacy reasons the names are not included in this finding aid.

Box 1 : 10 - 17 **A 1988 - 1990**

Physical Description: 8 folders.

Box 1 : 18 - 27 **B 1988 - 1991**

Physical Description: 10 folders.

Box 1 : 28 - 35 **C 1988 - 1990**

Physical Description: 8 folders.

Box 1 : 36 - 40 **D 1988 - 1991**

Physical Description: 5 folders.

Box 1 : 41 **E 1989**

Box 1 : 42 - 47 **F 1988 - 1993**

Physical Description: 6 folders.

Box 1 : 48 - 53 **G 1988 - 1990**

Physical Description: 6 folders.

Box 1 : 54 - 59 **H 1988 - 1991**

Physical Description: 6 folders.

Box 1 : 60 **I 1990**

Box 1 : 61 - 62 **J 1988 - 1990**

Physical Description: 2 folders.

Box 2 : 1 - 2 **K 1989 - 1990**

Physical Description: 2 folders.

Box 2 : 3 - 7 **L 1989 - 1990**

Physical Description: 5 folders.

Box 2 : 8 - 16 **M 1988 - 1990**

Physical Description: 9 folders.

Box 2 : 17 **O 1989**

Box 2 : 18 - 21 **P 1988 - 1989**

Physical Description: 4 folders.

- Box 2 : 22 - 24 **R 1989 - 1990**
Physical Description: 3 folders.
- Box 2 : 25 - 38 **S 1988 - 1993**
Physical Description: 14 folders.
- Box 2 : 39 - 42 **T 1989 - 1990**
Physical Description: 4 folders.
- Box 2 : 43 - 44 **V 1990**
Physical Description: 2 folders.
- Box 2 : 45 - 51 **W 1989 - 1990**
Physical Description: 7 folders.
- Box 2 : 52 **Y 1989**
Box 2 : 53 **Z 1991**
Box 2 : 54 - 57 **Composites 1990 - 1991**
Physical Description: 4 folders.