

LGBT-076 David Klinepeter Collection

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COLLECTION REGISTER

Name: Klinepeter, David **LGBT-076**

Material: Papers and Artifacts (1992-1997)

Volume: .25 linear feet (1 document box, 30 artifacts, 5 oversized folders, 1 CD)

Donation: Donated by David Klinepeter, 2017.

Usage: These materials have been donated without restrictions on usage.

Processor: Sarah Wakefield, December 2021

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

David Klinepeter was born April 26, 1926 in the Harrisburg, PA area. He married Gloria Klinepeter in 1949 and with whom he had four children. His youngest son, Daniel, was diagnosed with HIV and later died of AIDS-related complications in May of 1993. After Daniel's passing, both David and Gloria became active in The Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt. Gloria helped to create panels for her son, as well as others who died of AIDS-related complications, and they both participated in educational outreach surrounding HIV/AIDS.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection documents the involvement of Klinepeter and his wife in The Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, and the overall AIDS crisis. This collection contains 6 series: General Information, Memorial Programs, Posters, Media, Artifacts, and Books.

The General Information series contains general information about The Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt. The Memorial Series includes two memorial programs, one for an individual and one that was a general vigil for people with living with HIV/AIDS, while the Posters series contains posters advertising The Names Project Memorial Quilt. The Media series contains a CD copy of the AIDS Quilt Songbook, which includes songs inspired by poems by or about people living with HIV.

The bulk of this collection is the Artifacts Series. This series includes Names Project clothing, memorabilia, and pins and buttons that were used to raise awareness for HIV/AIDS and the quilt project. There are also two quilt panels made for Daniel and several other HIV/AIDS awareness banners used in various activist events. The final series is Books, which contains two books about living life with HIV and The Names Project Memorial Quilt.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Series 1 General Information

- 1.01 Background on Objects in the Collection created for LGBT Center exhibit – 2017
- 1.02 AIDS Quilt Photo – Oct. 1992
- 1.03 AIDS Quilt Postcard – 1992
- 1.04 The Names Project Envelopes and Stamps – 1993
- 1.05 Growth of the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt postcard – 1994

Series 2 Memorial Programs

- 2.01 Steven C. Norris Funeral Program – Jun. 1993
- 2.02 Interfaith Vigil Program – Oct. 24, 1993

Series 3 Posters

- 3.01 “The Quilt...it makes you think,” National High School Quilt Project Poster – 1994
(see oversized OD)
- 3.02 The Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt in Washington, D.C. Poster –
Oct. 11 - 13, 1996 (see oversized OD)
- 3.03 The Names Project, AIDS Memorial Quilt in Washington, D.C. Photo Board –
Oct. 11 - 13, 1996 (see oversized OW)
- 3.04 The Names Project, AIDS Memorial Quilt Explanation Poster – circa 1997
(see oversized OD)
- 3.05 “Not All Battles Are Fought with a Sword” The Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt
Poster – undated (see oversized OD)

Series 4 Media

- LGBT-076-D01 AIDS Quilt Songbook CD – 1994

Series 5 Artifacts

Clothing

- LGBT-076-AC01 White “How Many Names Will It Take” Shirt – Oct. 11, 1996
- LGBT-076-AC02 White Names Project Sleeveless Shirt – undated
- LGBT-076-AC03 White Names Project Sweatshirt – undated
- LGBT-076-AC04 Green Names Project T-shirt – undated

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Clothing (cont.)

LGBT-076-AC05 White Names Project T-shirt – undated
LGBT-076-AC06 White “Not All Battles Are Fought with A Sword” T-shirt – undated
LGBT-076-AC07 AIDS Red Ribbons Vest – undated

Memorabilia

LGBT-076-AC08 White Plate with Red Ribbon – undated
LGBT-076-AC09 Red Ribbon Resin Ornament – undated
LGBT-076-AC10 Mothers’ Voices Pin and Description Card – undated
LGBT-076-AC11 National Hospice Organization AIDS Support Pin – undated
LGBT-076-AC12 Stained Glass Red Ribbon Plate – undated

Buttons and Pins

LGBT-076-AC13 AIDS Awareness Stamp Pin – circa 1993
LGBT-076-AC14 White Oval AIDS Stamp button – circa 1993
LGBT-076-AC15 “Not All Battles Are Fought with A Sword” button – Oct. 11-13, 1996
LGBT-076-AC16 “Fight AIDS with Your Heart” pin– undated

AIDS Memorial Quilt Pieces and Banners (see oversized RR#9)

LGBT-076-AC17 Small AIDS Ribbon Quilt by Mechanicsburg Marching Band – 1995-1996
LGBT-076-AC18 Daniel Klinepeter Quilt Panel, Looney Toons – circa 1996
LGBT-076-AC19 Daniel Klinepeter Quilt Panel, Clouds – circa 1996
LGBT-076-AC20 Blue Cloud Fabric (Used on Quilt Panel) – 1996
LGBT-076-AC21 Screen-printed Fabric Photos (Used on Quilt Panel) – 1996
LGBT-076-AC22 AIDS Awareness Walk Harrisburg Banner – May 4, 1997
LGBT-076-AC23 AIDS Awareness Walk Lancaster Banner – May 4, 1997
LGBT-076-AC24 AIDS Red Ribbon Fabric – undated
LGBT-076-AC25 Mothers of AIDS Patients (M.A.P.) Rainbow Panel – undated
LGBT-076-AC26 Names Project Susquehanna Valley Chapter Signed Banner – undated
LGBT-076-AC27 Handprint AIDS Awareness panel – undated
LGBT-076-AC28 Quilt frame – undated (see oversized OW)
LGBT-076-AC29 Quilt frame clips – undated
LGBT-076-AC30 Quilt frame hardware – undated

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Series 6 Books

Howard, Billy. *Epitaphs for the Living: Words and Images in the Time of AIDS*. Dallas: Southern Methodist University Press, 1989. [SC-LGBT 779.2 H848e]

Ruskin, Cindy. *The Quilt: Stories from the NAMES Project*. New York: Pocket Books, 1988. [SC-LGBT 362.19697 R956q]