

## **LGBT-085 Jackie and Rick Schulze Collection**

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### **COLLECTION REGISTER**

Name:	Schulze, Jackie & Rick	<b>LGBT-085</b>
Material:	Papers and Artifacts (1980 – 1998 )	
Volume:	.25 linear feet (1 document box, 1 oversized folder, 25 artifacts)	
Donation:	Donated by Jackie & Rick Schulze, 2019	
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### **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Gloria Jackie Schulze was born on November 25, 1934 in Huntington, WV. She graduated from high school and attended John Marshall University (now known as Marshall University) where she received her degree in Journalism. She met her then husband, George, during college, with whom she had Frederick (Rick) Schulze. The family moved around due to her husband's job, and finally relocated to the Harrisburg area in 1972. Jackie and her husband later divorced.

After her son Rick came out to her, Jackie attended a local Parents of Gays meeting, and then she, and Hope Nancarrow, local activist Mary Nancarrow's mother, established a local Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) chapter. Founded in 1973, PFLAG is the largest LGBTQ+ organization for LGBTQ+ people, families, friends, and allies. Jackie was president of the local PFLAG chapter for 18 years, and during those years she regularly spoke at universities, schools, and churches. Jackie was also active in HIV/AIDS related activism alongside her son, Rick.

Jackie passed away in 2018.

Rick Schulze was born in Delaware in the early 1960s to Jackie Schulze and his father George. After moving around as a young child, Rick grew up primarily in the Harrisburg area. After high school, Rick went on to Mansfield University and was instrumental in forming The Mansfield Gay Alliance, the

first gay organization on campus. Rick also was active in HIV/AIDS awareness in Central PA, along with his mother, and worked closely with the organizations South Central AIDS Assistance Network (SCAAN) and AIDS Resource. Rick then went on to work with the Department of Health in HIV/AIDS Counseling during the 1990s. Rick is now in academia, eventually settling in as a professor in Health Education and Public Health at Lock Haven University.

Rick lives in the Lock Haven area today.

## COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This collection contains five series: Photographs, Correspondence, PFLAG, Miscellaneous, and Artifacts.

The Photograph series contains photos of Jackie and Rick, along with friends and family members. The Correspondence series is comprised of thank you notes and letters to Jackie pertaining to her activism. The PFLAG series contains a flyer for a PFLAG event and a newsletter issue. The Miscellaneous series contains a *Harrisburg Patriot-News* spread on AIDS in the Harrisburg area; religious hate mail; and information on Cindy Blush, the first AIDS patient to die in Harrisburg; and other miscellaneous items. Finally, the Artifact series is comprised of awards to Jackie, activist buttons from the 1980s, a framed appreciation letter to Jackie, and a PFLAG glass paper weight.

## COLLECTION INVENTORY

### Series 1 Photographs

- 1.01 [Jackie Schulze] in windbreaker – circa 1980
- [Jackie Schulze] and friend – circa 1980
- Jackie Schulze, NYC Pride March – Jun. 26, 1983
- Rick Schulze, NYC Pride March – June 26, 1983
- [Jackie Schulze] – circa 1983
- Jackie Schulze (R), Ted Neal (?), and Don Schreiber (?), Harrisburg, PA – Mar. 1989
- Jackie Schulze (L), Rodger Beatty (M), and Rick Schulze (R) – circa 1989
- Jackie Schulze (L) and Rick Schulze (R) – circa 1989
- Rick Schulze (L) and Jackie Schulze (R) – circa 1989
- Effie McGinnis (Jackie's Mother) (L) and Jackie Schulze (R) – 1989
- Pianist & Singer Don Kawash (L) and Composer Gustavo Motto (R) – undated
- Rick Schulze (L), unidentified man and women, Jackie Schulze (R) – undated
- Jackie Schulze Portrait – undated

### Series 2 Correspondence

- 2.01 Dan Kawash to Jackie [Schulze] (handwritten) – Jan. 20, 1992
- 2.02 Georgie Thatcher to Jackie [Schulze] (handwritten) – Jan. 3, 1993
- 2.03 Kathy DiFava to Jackie [Schulze] (handwritten) – Jul. 28, 1993

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### Series 2 Correspondence (cont.)

- 2.04 Father Sawdy, Season's Greeting and picture of Father Sawdy with Pope John Paul – Dec. 1993
- 2.05 Nancy N. McDonald, President, National Board of Directors, PFLAG, to Jackie [Schulze] – Mar. 25, 1998
- 2.06 Connie Sutton to Jackie [Schulze], Thank-you card (handwritten) – Mar. 29, 1998
- 2.07 Note from Tom S. (typed and handwritten) – undated

### Series 3 PGLAF

- 3.01 "Though the Music" P-FLAG flyer – Feb. 16, 1992
- 3.02 Red Rose P-FLAG Chatter [Newsletter] – Aug. - Sept. 1993

### Series 4 Miscellaneous

- 4.01 *Patriot-News* (Harrisburg, PA) – Aug. 9, 1987 (see oversized OBL)
  - "Impact of AIDS tough to gauge, experts admit," pg. A1, A15
  - "Disease risk cited to heterosexuals," pg. A1, A16
  - "AIDS: The Plague Hits Home," pg. A14 – A15
- 4.02 Janice A. Reynolds funeral mass card – Jan. 9, 1992
- 4.03 Several Religious pamphlets in an envelope – Dec. 12, 1993
  - Note about pamphlets from Rick Schulze – undated
- 4.04 Cindy Blush Portrait – undated
  - Cindy Blush Eulogy – undated
- 4.05 Pennsylvania/Philadelphia (?) Lesbian and Gay Task Force (PLGTF) PRIDE sticker – undated

### Series 5 Artifacts

#### Awards

- LGBT-085-AC01 "Secretary's Award for Excellence" to Gloria J. Schulze, framed – Sep. 1985
- LGBT-085-AC02 Certificate for "Support of MCC of the Spirit and service to PFLAG" to Jackie Schulze, framed – undated

#### Buttons

- LGBT-085-AC03 "One in 10 of you maybe one of us" – circa 1975
- LGBT-085-AC04 Blue "Regan Bush" – 1980
- LGBT-085-AC05 "The Names Project" – 1988
- LGBT-085-AC06 Pink "Pray for Colorado" – circa 1980
- LGBT-085-AC07 "We love out gay and lesbian children" – circa 1980

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Buttons (cont.)

LGBT-085-AC08	Black and White cat face – circa 1980
LGBT-085-AC09	“Parents and Friends of Gays” – circa 1980
LGBT-085-AC10	“World Aids Day, Our Family Cares” red ribbon on earth – circa 1980
LGBT-085-AC11	Pink “Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays” Rainbow Flag – circa 1980
LGBT-085-AC12	“Hot and Healthy Action Aids” – circa 1980
LGBT-085-AC13	“Make everyday world AIDs day” red ribbon on earth – circa 1980
LGBT-085-AC14	“Equality for our gay children-Let’s make it Happen – Parents FLAG” – circa 1980
LGBT-085-AC15	“Homophobia Hurts Families” – circa 1980
LGBT-085-AC16	“Parents Flag” – circa 1980
LGBT-085-AC17	Black and White “Parents and Friends of Gays” – circa 1980
LGBT-085-AC18	“Cure AIDs Now” – circa 1980
LGBT-085-AC19	“PFlag Pioneer Valley” – circa 1980
LGBT-085-AC20	“I’m fighting in the War Against AIDs!” – circa 1980
LGBT-085-AC21	Red ribbon on white background – circa 1980
LGBT-085-AC22	“Love” with a pink triangle for the “v” – circa 1980
LGBT-085-AC23	Pink “Queer” – circa 1980

Miscellaneous

LGBT-085-AC24	Appreciation letter to Jackie Schulze, framed – Mar. 29, 1998
LGBT-085-AC25	Glass paper weigh saying “P-FLAG with Love” – undated