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BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL SKETCH

Kay Madden was a founding member of Pink Triangle Political Coalition and later an active member of the Human Rights Ordinance Project. Kay received her J.D. from UMKC in 1983. She took advantage of her legal training to provide information to the LGBT community whenever possible. She wrote a legal column for the Gay News Telegraph, she was often a guest on KKFI and she presented at many local forums. She also presented on LGBT issues to the legal community, speaking at family law conferences and Missouri Bar Association conferences.

Kay was a member of the law firm Slough Connealy Irwin and Madden, LLC for 32 years. When it closed its doors in the fall of 2017, she opened her own firm. Kay is grateful to her wonderful partners and friends at the firm, Fred, Cathy and Dale, for their support of her work in the LGBT community.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Kay Madden Collection is comprised of materials from the various organizations Madden was a part of from 1981 to 1996. Sources in this collection include correspondence, newsletters, publications, conference information, and meeting minutes. The organizations included in this collection include the Human Rights Project, Kansas City Gay and Lesbian Violence Committee, Pink Triangle Political Coalition, ACTUP-KC, LAMBDA Legal, and the National Lawyers Guild, among others. Other information including the Mayor's Commission of the 1980s, the Gay Marches on Washington in 1987 and 1990, and personal writings of Madden's are also included.

Audio/Visual Materials related to the collection are housed in the Marr Sound Archives.
[American Legal Forum Cassette Tape: Side 1-Catherine McKinnon, Side 2-Nan Hunter]

SERIES NOTES

SERIES I: PERSONAL WRITINGS

Contained in Box 1, Folder 1; Includes speeches, personal writings of Kay Madden, as well as information on the Women's Heritage Conference.

SERIES II: HUMAN RIGHTS ORDINANCE PROJECT

Contained in Box 1, Folders 2-18; Includes board meeting minutes, correspondence, membership letters, financial records, director's reports, invoices, press releases, and publications concerning the Human Rights Ordinance Project which was later renamed the Human Rights Project.

SERIES III: MAYOR'S COMMISSION

Contained in Box 1, Folders 19-27; Includes agendas, meeting minutes, committee reports and hate crime information.

SERIES IV: ADDITIONAL LGBTQ ACTIVISM

Contained in Box 1, Folders 28-30, and Box 5, Folders 1 and 2; Organized in 3 series: Kansas City Gay and Lesbian Violence Committee, ActUp-KC, and the Gay Marches on Washington in 1987 and 1993.

SERIES V: PINK TRIANGLE POLITICAL COALITION

Contained in Box 2, Folders 1-16; Includes correspondence, meeting minutes, by-laws, organization planning, financial statements, legal information, and publications.

SERIES VI: LAMBDA LEGAL

Contained in Box 2, Folders 17-32 and Box 3, Folders 1-3; Includes correspondence, law information, and case reports.

SERIES VII: NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

Contained in Box 3, Folders 1-20 and Box 4, Folders 1-8; Includes minutes, correspondence, by-laws, seminars, conferences, legislation, and publications. This series is broken into 3 subseries: General Operations, Legislative Concerns and Actions, and Conferences.

SERIES VIII: CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS

Contained in Box 4, Folders 9-11; Includes general information on various local and national organizations. Organizations organized alphabetically.

SERIES IX: MISCELLANEOUS

Contained in Box 4, Folder 12 and Box 5 Folders 2-4. Includes documents related to activism films, newspaper clippings, and a Mother's Day rally poster.

CONTAINER LIST

SERIES I: PERSONAL WRITINGS

Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Miscellaneous letters and writings Conference information Speeches Women's Heritage Conference, "My Life as a Lesbian"

SERIES II: HUMAN RIGHTS ORDINANCE PROJECT

Box	Folder	Description
1	2	Ordinance/Resolution Drafts Kansas City, Missouri City Council #12345 Kansas City, Missouri City Council #930612 Kansas City, Missouri City Council #910193 Kansas City, Missouri City Council #900593 Kansas City, Missouri City Council: Prohibits discrimination based on HIV or sexual orientation Lawrence City Council: Adds "sexual orientation" to codes prohibiting discrimination Resolution to prohibit discrimination toward lesbian
	3	Ordinance #53581 Kansas City, Missouri City Council 3 different copies of the ordinance at different stages of the drafting process
	4	Board Meetings Agendas and Minutes June 1990-September 1991
	5	Director's Reports
	6	Press releases, statement of purpose, and other statements
	7	Correspondence 1986-1990
	8	Correspondence 1991-1995 and undated
	9	Instructions on enacting ordinances and other legal proceedings
	10	Financial Statements and Financial Committee Reports
	11	Invoices and Receipts

Box	Folder	Description
1	12	Jewish Community Relations Bureau Memos and articles relating to the JCRB Board of directors which Madden spoke to about ordinances
	13	Rosters and contact information for activists, politicians, lobbyists, etc.
	14	Newsletters June 1990 Fall 1990 Spring 1991 Winter 1991 Summer 1993
	15	Flyers and Pamphlets for HROP and related organizations events
	16	Newspaper and other articles
	17	Handwritten notes
	18	Miscellaneous: Writings by HROP and Madden, Political Candidate Screenings, Maps of KC, and other miscellaneous documents

SERIES III: MAYOR'S COMMISSION

Box	Folder	Description
1	19	Rosters 1988-1989, Agendas and meeting minutes 1989-1991
	20	Commission Reports Goals and Drafts of Reports
	21	Committee Reports Legal/Legislative Committee Education Committee Tracking/Monitoring Committee
	22	Correspondence 1988-1990
	23	Hate Crime State Bill information, 1990 Information regarding HCSHB1221, notes, drafts, policymaking guides, and correspondence
	24	Ordinances
	25	Information on hate crime incidents
	26	Press: Newspaper articles and bigotry on cable television

Box	Folder	Description
1	27	Handwritten notes

SERIES IV: ADDITIONAL LGBTQ ACTIVISM

Box	Folder	Description
1	28	A. Kansas City Gay and Lesbian Violence Committee Anti-discrimination/violence report forms Violence reports and summaries Violence surveys and notes Correspondence Press Releases
	29	B: ActUp-KC Correspondence Contact lists Publications: Statement of purpose, newsletters, ads, pamphlets, newspaper articles
	30	C. Gay March on Washington 1987 and 1993 General information for the 1987 and 1993 Gay March on Washington Metro guide, bar/restaurant guides, articles leading up to the march, events during the march, grants information, correspondence, assorted pamphlets, and tips on lobbying
5	1	Newspaper clippings from the 1987 March
5	2	D. Newspaper Clippings Assorted Newspaper clippings concerning LGBTQ Rights, particularly in Kansas City in the 1990s. <i>See Also: Series IX Miscellaneous.</i>

SERIES V: PINK TRIANGLE POLITICAL COALITION

Box	Folder	Description
2	1	General Information: Membership Questionnaires and surveys Grant projects AIDS Testing literature by the PTPC
	2	Meeting Minutes: PTPC Agendas, notes, and minutes 1987-1989
	3	By Laws: PTPC By-Laws

Box	Folder	Description
2	4	Long Term Planning: Summary of Long Range Goals and Notes
	5	Correspondence 1987-1990 and undated
	6	Press Releases
	7	Reports on AIDS legislation
8		Financial: Taxes, 1988 Non-Profit Status Reports A few invoices 1989 Financial Report
9		Privacy Rights Petition Drive—1989: Documents concerning the issue of privacy rights in Missouri “Examining Issues of Privacy Rights” by the St. Louis Privacy Right Education Project Petition Signatures
10		National Day of Mourning—1989: Correspondence Contact information Press Releases Flyers Permits
11		“Homosexuality: Moving Towards Understanding” Correspondence, press release, and copies of the booklet distributed in 1989
12		Candidate Forums—County Race, 1990: Notes Correspondence Sample ballots
13		Special Event Information: “The Normal Heart” Production, 1989 “An Evening with Sue Hyde,” April 16, 1990 “Passages” Talk, June 6, 1992
14		PTPC Newsletters
15		Newspaper clippings and articles
16		Notes

SERIES VI: LAMBDA LEGAL

Box	Folder	Description
2	17	Correspondence 1995-1999
	18	Legal definitions and clauses paperwork Includes notes and drafts
	19	Plaintiff Information: Charles Merrill Proudfoot
	20	Homosexuality and biology Articles supporting homosexuality as a biological matter Correspondence with expert Dr. Janell Carroll
	21	Right to Privacy: Missouri Cases Summaries/reports for number of cases relating to Right to Privacy which were held in Missouri, and notes
	22	Sodomy Laws: Laws information and notes Cases from other jurisdictions Articles on Sodomy and AIDS
	23	Declaratory Judgement Notes Penny Campbell vs. Don Sundquist William H. Christian vs. City of Kansas City, Missouri Plaintiffs vs. State of Missouri, Jay W. Nixon Attorney General and Claire C. McCaskill Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney
	24	Case reports from State of Missouri vs. William Henry Cogshell Jr.
	25	Case reports from Jantz vs. Muci
	26	Case reports from Equality Foundation of Greater Cincinnati Inc. et al vs. City of Cincinnati
	27	Case reports and notes from Richard G. Evans, Angela Romero, Linda Fowler, et al vs. Roy Romer Governor of Colorado and Gale Morton Attorney General of Colorado, and the State of Colorado AND Romer vs. Evans
	28	Case reports from Kentucky vs. Wasson

Box	Folder	Description
2	29	Case reports from Bowers vs. Hardwick
	30	Case reports by State: Missouri
	31	Cases reports by State: New York, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Miscellaneous
	32	Notes

SERIES VII: NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

Box	Folder	Description
3	1	A. General Operations Operations: By-laws Contact Lists
	2	Meeting minutes, agendas, and notes 1983-1998
	3	Correspondence 1973-1990
	4	Correspondence 1991-1998
	5	Memos, press releases, updates, and statements
	6	Publications <i>K.C. Legal Rights Handbook</i> : January, 1975 [2 copies] <i>Missouri Bust Book</i> [3 copies] <i>Disorientation Handbook</i> , ca. 1996 [2 copies]
	7	Newsletters and Articles NLG Newsletters <i>Pulse</i> Newsletters Miscellaneous Newsletters Miscellaneous Articles
	8	Reports and Legislation: Reports Acts, resolutions, and legislation
	9	Pamphlets and Event Flyers

Box	Folder	Description
3	10	Financial: National Finance Committee Resolutions Budget 1974-1975 Income 1975 Receipts/Invoices
	11	Notes
		B. Legislative Concerns and Actions
3	12	Pro-choice legislation and Planned Parenthood Case reports, articles, statements, etc. concerning Webster vs. Reproductive Health Services et al Other pro-choice literature
	13	Special Topics: Documents and Correspondence about HIV/AIDS legal protections Documents and Correspondence about the Pornography and Censorship Brochure for the NLG Summer Projects Committee 1991 Immigration Act of 1990 Clarence Thomas Confirmation 1991 Ending the Cold War in Cuba
	14	Leavenworth Brothers Brochure, articles, and new release
	15	Documents relating to Task Forces Prison Task Force Gay Rights Task Force
	16	Central America in the 1980s Montgomery Amendment: Notes, articles, press releases, case reports, etc. related to the Montgomery amendment Information on the Central American Sanctuary Program
	17	National Lawyers Guild vs. Attorney General of the U.S. et al
	18	Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jeffrey Wasson Transcript of hearing
	19	Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jeffrey Wasson Case Reports
	20	Jegley vs. Picado et al

Box	Folder	Description
		B. Conferences
4	1	Regional Conferences 1976 and 1984 Regional Conference St. Louis—1976 Agenda and Flyer Regional Conference Kansas City—1984 Planning materials, notes, programs, handouts, registration forms, receipts, and correspondences
	2	National Conferences 1986-1988: National Conference Denver, Colorado—1986 Notes, programs, and conference handouts National Conference Washington, D.C.—1987 Notes, programs, and handouts related to specific sessions National Conference Detroit, Michigan—1988 Notes, programs, and conference handouts
	3	Conferences: 1987-1988 Correspondence relating to the 1987 and 1988 conferences Regional Conference: Iowa City—October, 1988: planning materials and notes National Conference St. Louis—1988: planning materials, notes, programs and city guide
	4	Regional Conference Kansas City—1989 Notes, planning materials, and articles
	5	National Conference Los Angeles, California—1989 Programs, handouts, notes, and receipts
	6	Conferences in 1990 Regional Conference St. Louis, Missouri—1990 Notes, agendas, and correspondence National Conference Austin, Texas—1990 Notes, agendas, handouts, and programs
	7	National Conferences 1991 and 1993: National Conference Seattle, Washington—1991 Notes, agendas, handouts, and programs National Conference New York City—1993 Annotated agenda and handouts
	8	National Conferences 1994 and 1996: National Conference Albuquerque, New Mexico—1994 Programs and handouts National Conference Miami, Florida—1996 Programs, notes, handouts,

SERIES VIII: CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS

Box	Folder	Description
4	9	American Friends Service Committee Civil Rights Coalition GALA Kansas City Pride Picnic and Parade 1990 Kansas City Guild/Midwest NLG Kansas City Interfaith Peace Alliance National Conference of Black Lawyers National Women and the Law Association Out Now Coalition Persian Gulf Peace Network Western Missouri Coalition against Death Penalty
	10	National Committee to Combat Women's Oppression (NCCWO): Bulletins and Newsletters—1981 Bulletins and Newsletters—1982 Correspondence—1981-1983 General Information and Notes
	11	NCCWO Articles, handbooks, and legal information Reproductive Rights Sterilization and Population Control Other women's rights issues

SERIES IX: MISCELLANEOUS

Box	Folder	Description
4	12	Pamphlets, flyers, and correspondence concerning activism films
5	2	Assorted Newspaper clippings concerning LGBTQ Rights, particularly in Kansas City in the 1990s. <i>See Also Series IV: Additional LGBTQ Activism: Section D – Newspaper Clippings</i>
	3	Women's rights newspaper clipping
	4	Miscellaneous newspaper clippings and poster from Mother's Day Rally for Human Rights sponsored by the Human Rights Ordinance Project

