Guide to the Eddie Anderson Papers

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Summary Information

| Creator: | Anderson, Eddie, 1946- |
| Title: | Eddie Anderson Papers |
| ID: | MS-00457 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1965-2000 |
| Physical Description: | 3.64 Cubic Feet (4 boxes) |
| Language of the Material: | English |
| Abstract: | The Eddie Anderson Papers date from 1965 to 2000. The collection contains material from Eddie Anderson's work as a political and social activist, as well as his radio career in Reno, Nevada. Included are newspaper articles, research notes, correspondence, speeches on political activism and gay rights, video recordings, audio recordings, memorabilia, black-and-white photographs, and color photographs. There is a photograph of Eddie Anderson with President Richard Nixon from 1969. |

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Biographical Note

Eddie Anderson is a political and social activist based out of Reno, Nevada. In the 1990s Eddie Anderson was spokesman for NO HATE (Nevadans Organized for Human, Advocacy, Tolerance and Equality). His work is focused on fundraising for multiple sclerosis, political campaigning for the Democratic Party, and equal rights for minorities and women. Much of his work is concentrated on gay rights and promoting tolerance. Anderson had a career in the 1980s and 1990s as a radio talk-show host where he discussed many of these issues. He also interviewed politicians and sports figures.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

Administrative Information

Access Note
Collection is open for research, with the exception of materials that are restricted to protect personally identifiable information. Restrictions are noted at the file level of the inventory.

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Acquisition Note
Materials were donated in 2000 by Eddie Anderson; accession number 2002-027.

Processing Note
In 2017, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Brooks Whittaker processed the collection.
Related Materials

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Names and Subjects

- Gay rights
- Political activism -- Nevada -- History
- Civil rights
- Women's rights
- Nevada – Politics and government.
- Reno (Nev.)
- Photographs
- Sports
- Political activists

Collection Inventory

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<tr>
<th>Title/Description</th>
<th>Containers</th>
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<tr>
<td>Personal and professional correspondence, notes and research on social issues,</td>
<td>box 01</td>
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<tr>
<td>Physical Description: 17 Files</td>
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<tr>
<td>Anderson, Eddie- personal</td>
<td>box 01</td>
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<tr>
<td>Restricted: Materials are restricted to protect personally identifiable information and will be opened for research use on July 28, 2072.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Award plaques, books on social issues, sports memorabilia, address books, American flag, 1971-1997</td>
<td>box 02</td>
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<td>Physical Description: 26 Files</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hats and shirts commemorating political and sporting events, photographs of political figures and events, photographs of sports figures and events, personal and professional photographs, 1965-1999</td>
<td>box 03</td>
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Physical Description: 10 Files

Audiocassettes and reel-to-reel tapes of Anderson's radio shows and sports events coverage, audiocassettes of political speeches, videocassettes of commercial documentaries on political figures, brick fragment from Stonewall Inn, baseball, 1982-1997

Physical Description: 70 Audio Cassettes

Physical Description: 4 VHS Tapes

Physical Description: 3 Reels

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