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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Matthew Shepard Papers
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Creator:	Shepard, Matthew, 1976-1998
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Language:	English .
Summary:	The papers of Matthew Shepard (1976-1998) a gay man who was a victim of a hate crime in Laramie, Wyoming October 1998 resulting in his death. His death gained national and international attention leading to the formation of the Matthew Shepard Foundation and eventual passage of federal hate crime legislation (The Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act), signed into law in October 2009.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Dennis and Judy Shepard in 2018.

Separated Materials

Objects relating to Matthew Shepard are held in the Division of Medicine and Science.

Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

The life and death of Matthew Shepard have been documented in numerous biographies, motion pictures, and newsprint.

Matthew Wayne Shepard was born on December 1, 1976 in Casper, Wyoming to Judy Peck and Dennis Wayne Shepard. Shepard's early life was spent in Casper, where he attended elementary school, junior high, and high school till the tenth grade. While living in Casper, he participated in local productions at theater companies based in Casper. One of his school projects involved bringing awareness to recycling. He was so successful that he was appointed as the young adult representative to the governor's initiative on state-wide recycling. In his junior year of high school, Shepard left Casper to attend The American School in Switzerland (TASIS). At that time his mother Judy and younger brother Logan joined Dennis Shepard in Saudi Arabia where Dennis was employed by SAUDI ARAMCO.

While attending TASIS on a school trip to Morocco Shepard was raped by one or more unknown assailants. Although the crime was reported, the perpetrators were never apprehended. This emotional and physical trauma stayed with Shepard the remainder of his life. After graduation from TASIS, Shepard briefly attended Catawba College in Salisbury, North Carolina. After leaving Catawba he moved to Raleigh, North Carolina, and then returned to Casper, where he enrolled in Casper College, the local community college. He briefly moved to Denver, Colorado, before deciding to enter the University of Wyoming in Laramie, his parents' alma mater. He was admitted for the 1998-1999 school year to the University of Wyoming.

It was while living in Laramie on the evening of October 6, 1998 that Shepard crossed paths with Aaron McKinney and Russell Henderson at the Fireside Lounge. McKinney and Henderson later drove him to a location outside Laramie, where they tied Shepard to a split-rail fence, robbed, and beat him senseless with the butt of a Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum revolver. After beating him they stole his shoes and left him in the near-freezing temperatures.

Shepard was discovered 18 hours later by Aaron Kreifels. He was first transported to Ivinson Hospital in Laramie, and upon the discovery of the severity of his injuries he was transferred to the Poudre Valley Hospital in Fort Collins, Colorado. His parents immediately flew from Saudi Arabia and were with him when he died in the early morning hours of October 12, 1998.

McKinney and Henderson were arrested and charged. They maintained what is known as a "gay panic defense" claiming Shepard had made sexual overtures to one or both of them. This was ultimately not allowed. Henderson pleaded guilty to the charges of felony murder and kidnapping. McKinney went to trial also facing charges of felony murder and kidnapping. When found guilty, McKinney faced the possibility of the death penalty, but upon the Shepard family's request he received two consecutive life sentences, as had Henderson.

The death of Matthew on October 12, 1998 resulted in an unprecedented national and international outpouring of sympathy and reflection from the public at large. Cards, letters, and donations to what became the Matthew Shepard Foundation were received from not only the United States but the world. The response was overwhelming, many writing, "to express their concern and sorrow about what had happened to Matt and to us as his parents," in the words of Dennis Shepard. Shepard's Celebration of Life was held at the family's home church, St. Mark's Episcopal, in Casper, Wyoming. Fred Phelps and the Westboro Baptist Church picketed the funeral.

Over a ten-year period, Judy Shepard and the Matthew Shepard Foundation fought for national hate crime legislation. It was not until 2009 that Congress passed The Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act, also known as the Matthew Shepard Act, on October 22. President Barack Obama signed the act into law on October 28. The Foundation continues to this day bringing good from evil, empowering individuals, ". . .

to embrace human dignity and diversity through outreach, advocacy and resource programs," and, ". . . to replace hate with understanding, compassion and acceptance."

Shepard's ashes were inurned at the Washington National Cathedral in October 2018.

Source

Shepard, Judy. *The Meaning of Matthew, My Son's Murder in Laramie and a World Transformed*. New York, New York: Hudson Street Press, 2009.

Matthew Shepard Papers, Archives Center, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church website: <http://stmarks.diowy.org/> accessed August 2018.

Matthew Shepard Foundation website: <https://www.matthewshepard.org/> accessed August 2018.

Content Description

Papers relating to the life of Matthew Shepard, his beating, death, and its aftermath, leading to the passage of anti-hate crime legislation named for him and James Byrd, Jr. The papers include items from Shepard's early life, his school life, elementary through college, and personal material. The collection includes material from his recycling campaign. It also includes items from theater productions in which he participated. There is correspondence both written and received as well as notebooks and his passports. Travel and general ephemera are also included.

The papers related to the aftermath of his beating and death include funeral memorabilia, programs, flower cards, and photographs of floral arrangements. The bulk of the material consists of condolence cards and letters, expressions of sympathy and condolence, and material from memorial events throughout the United States. These include not only written correspondence, but graphic and artistic tributes (drawings, poetry, screenplays, and musical compositions.)

There are screenplays, correspondence, and photographs relating to the television motion pictures, *Anatomy of a Hate Crime* (2001) and *The Matthew Shepard Story* (2002) starring Stockard Channing, Sam Waterston, and Shane Meier.

The papers have been utilized prior to their donation to the Archives, National Museum of American History by filmmaker Michele Josue and Zeina Barkawi for the award winning documentary, *Matt Shepard Is A Friend of Mine* (2015). The material was also researched by representatives of Ford's Theater, Washington, DC when Ford's mounted a production of Moises Kaufman's *The Laramie Project* in 2013.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in three series.

Series 1, Shepard, Matthew, Personal Papers, 1976-2018, undated

Subseries 1.1: Education and Schooling, 1981-1998, undated

Subseries 1.2: Correspondence, 1986-1998, undated

Subseries 1.3: Theater Memorabilia, 1986-1992, undated

Subseries 1.4: Assorted Papers and Ephemera, 1976-1999, undated

Subseries 1.5: Funeral and Celebration of Life, Estate, 1998 October-2018 October 26

Series 2, Shepard Family and The Matthew Shepard Foundation, Papers and Correspondence Received, 1998-2013, undated

Subseries 2.1: Papers, 1998-2003, undated

Subseries 2.2: Correspondence Received, 1998 October-2009 September

Series 3, Tribute, Vigil, Memorial Services, Memorabilia, and Inspired Works, 1998-2008, undated

Subseries 3.1: Tribute, Vigil, and Memorial Services, 1998, undated

Subseries 3.2: Memorabilia and Inspired Works, 1973-2008, undated

Subseries 3.3: *Anatomy of a Hate Crime*, 1999-2001

Subseries 3.4: *The Matthew Shepard Story*, 1999-2004, undated

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Foundations
- Funeral rites and ceremonies -- 1990-2000
- Gay youth
- Hate crimes
- Homosexuality
- LGBT
- Lesbian and gay experience
- Travel -- Europe
- Victims of hate crimes

Types of Materials:

- Correspondence -- 1970-2000
- Theater programs -- 1910-1990
- Travel brochures
- Travel journals

Names:

- Shepard, Dennis
- Shepard, Judy

Places:

- Wyoming

Container Listing

Series 1: Shepard, Matthew, Personal Papers, 1976-2022, undated

Subseries 1.1: Education and Schooling, 1981-1998, undated

Scope and Contents: This series includes material from Shepard's school life. It contains report cards, school newspapers and publications, materials related to Shepard's recycling campaign, yearbooks, certificates and awards, creative works both written and artwork, journal, notebook, essays, photographs, and college, related material. The subseries is arranged chronologically.

Box 40, Folder 1	Pre-School Diploma (Shepard, Matt), 1982-05-24
Box 1, Folder 1	Crest Hill Directory (Casper, Wyoming), 1982-1984
Box 39, Folder 1	Education, 1981-1989, undated
Box 1, Folder 2	Education, 1983-1992, undated
Box 1, Folder 3	Report cards, achievement tests, 1983-1993, undated
Box 1, Folder 4	Certificates and awards, 1983-1992, undated
Box 1, Folder 5	Recycling campaign, 1988-1990
Box 1, Folder 6	Recycling campaign, 1990
Box 1, Folder 7	Recycling campaign, 1990
Box 1, Folder 8	Recycling campaign, letter to the editor, 1990
Box 39, Folder 2	Recycling Program, 1990-1991, undated
Box 1, Folder 9	Dean Morgan Junior High Natural Helpers Training, 1990-03
Box 1, Folder 10	The Eye of the Comet, school newspaper, 1990
Box 1, Folder 11	Mustang, Into Another Dimension, Natrona County High School yearbook (Casper, Wyoming), 1993
Box 42	Uniteds States of America, passports (Shepard, Matthew Wayne), 1993-1998
Box 1, Folder 12	The American School in Switzerland (TASIS)(Montagnola-Lugano, Switzerland), 1992-1995, undated

Box 1, Folder 13	The TASIS Parents' Handbook, 1993
Box 2, Folder 1	Switzerland, ephemera, 1993, undated
Box 39, Folder 3	"English III, Mr. Maggio, Term Paper", 1994
Box 2, Folder 2	SAT Program, The College Board, 1994
Box 2, Folder 3	(Shepard, Matthew) prefect notebook (TASIS), 1994-1995
Box 39, Folder 4	The American School in Switzerland (TASIS), correspondence and financial, 1993-1995
Box 39, Folder 5	The American School in Switzerland (TASIS), report cards and correspondence, 1993-1995
Box 39, Folder 6	The American School in Switzerland (TASIS), publications, 1990-1995, undated
Box 39, Folder 7	La Voce, The American School in Switzerland (TASIS), school newspaper, undated
Box 2, Folder 4	The American School in Switzerland (TASIS), graduation invitations, 1995
Box 43	(Shepard, Matthew) ribbon from high school diploma, The American School in Switzerland (TASIS), 1995
Box 39, Folder 9	Travel, assorted material, 1994-1995
Box 2, Folder 5	"Common Application, Application for Undergraduate Admission", 1995
Box 39, Folder 8	Catawba College (Salisbury, North Carolina), application for admission (Shepard, Matthew), 1995
Box 2, Folder 6	Catawba College (Salisbury, North Carolina), 1995-1996
Box 2, Folder 7	Journal and notebook (Shepard, Matthew), 1998-02-1998-09
Box 2, Folder 8	Yearbook pages (TASIS, copies), 1995
Box 2, Folder 9	"Matt Shepard for Publicity Chairman", undated
Box 2, Folder 10	Notebook (Shepard, Matthew), undated
Box 2, Folder 11	An Anthology of Poetry, Mrs. McKay's English Class, undated
Box 2, Folder 12	Essays, undated
Box 4, Folder 15	Abraham Lincoln, National History Day project, undated

Box 39, Folder 10	Artwork, elementary school, undated
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Box 42	Photographs, 1985-1998, undated
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Subseries 1.2: Correspondence, 1986-1998, undated

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains correspondence written by and received by Matthew Shepard. The correspondence is from family, friends, school colleagues, and others. The subseries is arranged chronologically with written correspondence taking precedence over received correspondence in the order.

Box 2, Folder 13	Correspondence written, 1986-1998, undated
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Box 39, Folder 11	Correspondence written, 1993-1994
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Box 2, Folder 14	Correspondence received, 1980-1989, undated
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Box 3, Folder 1	Correspondence received, 1990
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Box 3, Folder 2	Correspondence received (Loveland, Jessica), 1991, undated
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Box 43	Correspondence received (Loveland, Jessica) bear lapel pin attached to letter, undated
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Box 3, Folder 3	Correspondence received, 1992
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Box 3, Folder 4	Correspondence received, 1993
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Box 3, Folder 5	Correspondence received, 1994
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Box 3, Folder 6	Correspondence received, 1995
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Box 3, Folder 7	Correspondence received, 1996
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Box 3, Folder 8	Correspondence received, 1997
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Box 3, Folder 9	Correspondence received, 1998
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Box 3, Folder 10	Correspondence received, undated
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Subseries 1.3: Theater Memorabilia, 1986-1992, undated

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains posters, programs, news clippings, and ephemera from theater productions that Matthew Shepard was involved in and/or programs and posters from shows he attended. This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Box 3, Folder 11	AmericaLore, summer school drama program, 1986
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Box 3, Folder 12	Theater programs and ephemera, 1987-1996, undated
Box 41, Folder 2	Agnes of God, Stage III (Casper, Wyoming), poster, 1988
Box 41, Folder 3	Brighton Beach Memoirs, Stage III (Casper, Wyoming), poster, 1988
Box 41, Folder 4	The Fantastiks, Gertrude Krampert Theatre (Casper, Wyoming), poster, 1988
Box 3, Folder 13	The Farndale Avenue Towns Women's Guild Dramatic Society Murder Mystery, Stage III (Casper, Wyoming), 1988
Box 3, Folder 14	Little Shop of Horrors, Casper College Summer Theatre (Casper, Wyoming), 1988
Box 41, Folder 5	Little Shop of Horrors, Casper College Summer Theatre (Casper, Wyoming), poster, 1988
Box 3, Folder 15	Centennial Dream, Nicolaysen Discovery Players (Casper, Wyoming), 1989
Box 40, Folder 2	Centennial Dream, Nicolaysen Discovery Players (Casper, Wyoming), theater posters, 1989
Box 3, Folder 16	Oliver Twist, Crest Hill Sixth Grade Drama Club (Casper, Wyoming), 1989
Box 39, Folder 12	Centennial State of Confusion and May I Have This Dance?, Children's Summer Theatre (Casper, Wyoming), 1990
Box 39, Folder 13	The Music Man, Casper College Theatre (Casper, Wyoming), 1990
Box 3, Folder 17	Our Town, Casper College Theatre (Casper, Wyoming), 1990
Box 41, Folder 6	Our Town, Casper College Theatre (Casper, Wyoming), poster, 1990
Box 3, Folder 18	Independence Rock: Formation, Mind and Metaphor, Stage III (Casper, Wyoming), 1991
Box 3, Folder 19	The Suicide, Stage III (Casper, Wyoming), 1992
Box 3, Folder 20	The Suicide (script), Erdman, Nikolai (1928), Stage III (Casper, Wyoming), 1992
Box 41, Folder 7	The Suicide, Stage III (Casper, Wyoming), poster, 1992
Box 3, Folder 21	A Christmas Carol, adapted by Hackett, Walter (script), undated
Box 41, Folder 12	Happy Birthday Wanda June, Stage III (Casper, Wyoming), poster, undated
Box 3, Folder 22	How the West Was Lost (script), undated

Subseries 1.4: Assorted Papers and Ephemera, 1976-1998, undated

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains assorted papers and ephemera such as Shepard's non-academic writings, newsclippings, financial materials, medical records, a copy of Shepard's death certificate, posters, travel ephemera, and Shepard's travel journal. There is also a catalogue for political memorabilia, one of Shepard's hobbies.

Box 40, Folder 1	"Baby's Record of Birth," (Shepard, Matthew Wayne), 1976
Box 3, Folder 23	Oak Street Lemonade Stand (Casper, Wyoming), 1984
Box 3, Folder 24	Medical, 1984-1998, undated
Box 3, Folder 25	Casper Family YMCA T-Ball (Casper, Wyoming), 1984-1985
Box 4, Folder 1	Ephemera, 1984-1995, undated
Box 4, Folder 2	The Return of Halley's Comet, Rand McNally, 1985
Map-folder 1	The Return of Halley's Comet, Rand McNally, poster, 1985
Box 4, Folder 3	Religion, 1986, undated
Box 4, Folder 4	Writings, 1988, undated
Box 41, Folder 1	Newsclippings, Casper Star Tribune (Casper, Wyoming), 1988-1989
Box 4, Folder 5	Cowboy State Games (Natrona County, Wyoming), 1989, undated
Box 4, Folder 6	Hake's Americana & Collectibles, catalogue, 1989
Box 4, Folder 7	Memorabilia, 1993-1995, undated
Box 41, Folder 8	International Herald Tribune (Zurich, Switzerland), 1995-04-08-1996-04-09
Box 4, Folder 8	Travel receipts, 1995
Box 4, Folder 9	Registrations, 1995-1999
Box 40, Folder 3	SPLC Report, Southern Poverty Law Center (Montgomery, Alabama), 1996-03
Box 4, Folder 10	Employment W-2, 1997
Box 4, Folder 11	Fishing license (Wyoming), 1998
Box 4, Folder 12	Checking account, check book, 1998-09-1998-10
Box 4, Folder 13	Medical updates, 1998-10

Box 4, Folder 14	Death certificate, Shepard, Matthew Wayne, 1998-10-14
Box 4, Folder 16	Baby Taming, Schultz, Kurt, undated
Box 4, Folder 17	Fingerprint chart (Shepard, Matthew), undated
Box 4, Folder 18	Heading for School, undated
Box 4, Folder 19	Scavenger hunt clues, undated
Box 4, Folder 20	The Teddy Bears by Amy Wyatt for Matt Shepard, undated
Box 4, Folder 21	Travel journal (Shepard, Matthew), undated
Box 39, Folder 23	Notes (Shepard, Matthew), undated
Box 40, Folder 4	Alf, poster, undated
Map-folder 1	"Secrets" (Young, Brett L.), poster, 1977
Map-folder 1	"Rand McNally Official Map of the Moon," poster, 1984
Map-folder 1	"The Ten Keys to Happiness" (Chopra, Deepak), poster, 1994
Map-folder 1	"Roma", street map, undated

Subseries 1.5: Funeral and Celebration of Life, Memorials, 1998-10-16-2023-11-30

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains programs, remarks, flower cards, photographs of flower arrangements, and other material relating to the Celebration of Life and memorial service for Shepard held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Casper, Wyoming in October 1998. This subseries includes the programs from the service of thanksgiving and remembrance held at the Washington National Cathedral in October 2018 and the celebration and plaque dedication in December 2019.

Box 4, Folder 22	Requiem Eucharist and Celebration of Life for Matthew Shepard, program, 1998-10-16
Box 4, Folder 23	Memorial program, 1998-10
Box 4, Folder 24	Funeral service remarks (Ghering, Steve), 1998-10-16
Box 4, Folder 25	Funeral service items (notes, programs, numbers), 1998-10
Box 4, Folder 26	Sermon preached by the Reverend Ms Anne Kitch, 1998-10-16
Box 5, Folder 1	Flower cards from St. Mark's, 1998-10-16

Box 5, Folder 2	Flower cards from St. Mark's, 1998-10-16
Box 5, Folder 3	Flower cards from St. Mark's, 1998-10-16
Box 5, Folder 4	Flower cards, 1998-10
Box 5, Folder 5	Copies of flower cards, 1998-10
Box 42	Flowers, funeral arrangements, 1998-10
Box 5, Folder 6	Press releases and statements, 1998-10
Box 5, Folder 7	Inscribed Memories, funeral register, St. Mark's (Casper, Wyoming), 1998-10-16
Box 39, Folder 14	Funeral newsclippings, 1998-10
Box 39, Folder 15	Estate (Shepard, Matthew Wayne), 1998-1999
Box 5, Folder 17	A Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance for Matthew Wayne Shepard," Washington National Cathedral (Washington, DC), 2018-10-26
Box 38, Folder 15	Vigil, guest book (Washington, DC), 2018-10-25
Box 38, Folder 16	The Historiographer, "Replacing hate with understanding. Remembering Matthew Shepard 20 years after his abduction and brutal murder in Wyoming", 2018
Box 4, Folder 27	Honoring Matthew Shepard A Celebration and Plaque Dedication, 2019-12-02
Box 4, Folder 28	Honoring Matthew Shepard, portrait dedication and memorial service program (Washington National Cathedral, Washington, DC), 2022-12-01
Box 4, Folder 29	Honoring Matthew Shepard, Evening Service, Washington National Cathedral (Washington, DC), 2023-11-30

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Series 2: Shepard Family and The Matthew Shepard Foundation, Papers and Correspondence Received, 1998-2013, undated

Subseries 2.1: Papers, 1998-2003, undated

Scope and Contents: This subseries includes magazines, news clippings, Westboro Baptist Church flyers, photographs, and other material related to the beating and death of Shepard. The subseries also contains material sent to the Matthew Shepard Foundation or to the Shepard family. The subseries contains copies of Judy Shepard's statement read at Russell Henderson's trial and Dennis Shepard's statement made at Aaron McKinney's trial. The subseries contains educational materials developed by the Matthew Shepard Foundation as well as materials related to their Teddy Bear Educational Program. This subseries is arranged chronologically.

Box 5, Folder 8	Time, magazine, 1998-10-26
Box 5, Folder 9	Trial, 1998-1999
Box 5, Folder 10	News clippings, 1998-2000
Box 5, Folder 11	Statements at sentencing of Aaron McKinney (Shepard, Judy and Dennis), 1999
Box 5, Folder 16	Notes and versions for victim impact statement given at the Aaron McKinney Trial (Shepard, Dennis), 1999
Box 5, Folder 12	Today Show, autographed worksheet, 1999-01-20
Box 5, Folder 13	"Homosexual Project" (Goldstone, James S.), 1999-06
Box 42	President Bill Clinton and Judy Shepard, photograph, 1999-10-28
Box 5, Folder 14	Westboro Baptist Church, flyers, 2000-2001
Box 5, Folder 15	Honolulu, Hawaii, 2000-05
Box 41, Folder 1	Casper Star Tribune (Casper, Wyoming), newspaper, 2000-10-07
Box 6, Folder 1	Journey to a Hate Free Millennium, Educational Resource and Action Guide, The Matthew Shepard Foundation, 2001
Box 6, Folder 2	Journey to a Hate Free Millennium, VHS tape, educational version, The Matthew Shepard Foundation, 2000
Box 6, Folder 3	Teddy Bear Educational Program, 2001-2003
Box 6, Folder 4	Teddy Bear biographies, undated
Box 6, Folder 5	Call center, 2002-03

Box 41, Folder 11 The Laramie Project, Case High School Theatre Company (Casper, Wyoming),
2003

Box 6, Folder 6 In the Eye of the Storm (Robinson, Gene), manuscript

Subseries 2.2: Correspondence Received, 1998-10-2009

Scope and Contents: This subseries contains correspondence received by the Shepard family following the death of Matthew Shepard. The materials in this subseries are condolence cards, mass cards, letters, e-mails, faxes, and communications from individuals as well as groups and religious or civic congregations. This subseries is arranged in chronological order by year and then month.

Box 6, Folder 7 Correspondence received, e-mail and fax, 1998-10

Box 7, Folder 1 Correspondence received, e-mail, 1998-10

Box 7, Folder 2 Correspondence received, e-mail, 1998-10

Box 7, Folder 3 Correspondence received, e-mail, 1998-10

Box 7, Folder 4 Correspondence received, e-mail and fax, 1998-10

Box 7, Folder 5 Correspondence received, e-mail and fax, 1998-10

Box 8, Folder 1 Correspondence received, Club Cabaret (Kansas City, Missouri), fundraiser,
1998-10

Box 8, Folder 2 Correspondence received, 1998-10

Box 8, Folder 3 Correspondence received, 1998-10

Box 8, Folder 4 Correspondence received, 1998-10

Box 8, Folder 5 Correspondence received, 1998-10

Box 8, Folder 6 Correspondence received, 1998-10

Box 8, Folder 7 Correspondence received, 1998-10

Box 9, Folder 1 Correspondence received, 1998-10

Box 9, Folder 2 Correspondence received, 1998-10

Box 9, Folder 3 Correspondence received, 1998-10

Box 9, Folder 4 Correspondence received, 1998-10

Box 9, Folder 5	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 9, Folder 6	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 10, Folder 1	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 10, Folder 2	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 10, Folder 3	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 10, Folder 4	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 10, Folder 5	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 10, Folder 6	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 10, Folder 7	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 10, Folder 8	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 10, Folder 9	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 11, Folder 1	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 11, Folder 2	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 11, Folder 3	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 11, Folder 4	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 11, Folder 5	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 11, Folder 6	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 11, Folder 7	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 11, Folder 8	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 11, Folder 9	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 12, Folder 1	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 12, Folder 2	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 12, Folder 3	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 12, Folder 4	Correspondence received, 1998-10

Box 12, Folder 5	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 12, Folder 6	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 12, Folder 7	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 12, Folder 8	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 12, Folder 9	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 13, Folder 1	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 13, Folder 2	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 13, Folder 3	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 13, Folder 4	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 13, Folder 5	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 13, Folder 6	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 13, Folder 7	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 13, Folder 8	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 13, Folder 9	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 14, Folder 1	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 14, Folder 2	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 14, Folder 3	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 14, Folder 4	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 14, Folder 5	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 14, Folder 6	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 14, Folder 7	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 14, Folder 8	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 14, Folder 9	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 14, Folder 10	Correspondence received, 1998-10

Box 15, Folder 1	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 15, Folder 2	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 15, Folder 3	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 15, Folder 4	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 15, Folder 5	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 15, Folder 6	Correspondence received, 1998-10
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Box 15, Folder 9	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 15, Folder 10	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 15, Folder 11	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 15, Folder 12	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 15, Folder 13	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 15, Folder 14	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 15, Folder 15	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 16, Folder 1	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 16, Folder 2	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 16, Folder 3	Correspondence received, 1998-10
Box 16, Folder 4	Correspondence received, 1998-10
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