



Guide to the Sally Tatnall papers

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Summary

Collection Title:

Sally Tatnall papers, 1953-2016 and undated

Creator:

Tatnall, Sally

Source:

Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture

Abstract:

Sally Tatnall is a self-described radical feminist and community and political activist from Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Her work centers on lesbian rights, feminism, women's spirituality, reproductive health, anti-racism, and back-to-the-land projects. The collection includes personal materials such as journals, correspondence and photographs, as well as documentation of Tatnall's activism, and printed materials including 1970s sex education pamphlets.

Extent:

13.5 Linear Feet

Language:

English

Collection ID:

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Background

Scope and Content

The collection consists of journals, correspondence, meeting minutes, clippings, workshop materials, conference materials, research, and printed materials.

Materials document lesbian feminist activism in Cleveland, Ohio, including marches, demonstrations, a feminist Land Project, Restore Cleveland Hope, an art project based on Judy Chicago's The Dinner Party, and the Radical Thought Conference. Printed materials include What She Wants: Cleveland's Monthly Feminist and Lesbian newspaper, 1970s sex education pamphlets, and a group of zines made by high school students in response to Tatnall's work.

Biographical/Historical

Sally Tatnall (b. 1937) of Cleveland, Ohio is a feminist, community, and political activist. Tatnall was the founding Executive Director of Neighborhood Family Practice, a community health center on Cleveland's West Side. She has served on the board of the Women's Community Foundation, worked with a women's Land Project, produced the Radical Thought for Women Conference (1987), and organized the Stop Oppression and Racism group. She is currently active in Old Lesbians Organizing for Change.

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Administrative Information

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Acquisition Information

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Processing Information

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Names and Subjects

- Feminists -- Ohio
- Lesbian community -- United States
- Lesbians -- Political activity -- United States
- Women's health services -- United States
- Cleveland (Ohio) -- Social life and customs
- Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture
- Old Lesbians Organizing for Change

Collection Inventory

Personal Materials, 1953-2001 and undated

Scope and Contents

Primarily consists of journals, correspondence, and photographs.

Journals, 1973-1999 and undated

Scope and Contents

Contains personal journals, notebooks, and a scrapbook dating from 1973-1999.

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