

**GLBT Historical Society
Dr. John P. De Cecco Archives and Special Collections
Holdings related to Harvey Milk**

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This research guide is intended to help users locate holdings related to Harvey Milk in the GLBT Historical Society Dr. John P. De Cecco Archives and Special Collections.

Sections include:

- Manuscript Collections
- Audio and Film Recordings
- Photographs
- Periodicals
- Oral Histories

Other collections may also contain relevant materials. Researchers are encouraged to conduct their own searches of the catalog and finding aids. Please reach out to reference@glbthistory.org with any questions or comments.

Manuscript Collections

Harvey Milk and Scott Smith collection of artifacts and ephemera (2002-43). The collection includes artifacts and ephemera relating to Harvey Milk’s campaign for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, his assassination, and the Castro Camera store. It includes clothing and memorabilia that belonged to both Milk and Scott Smith.

San Francisco LGBT Biography Ephemera Collection. Request the folders on Harvey Milk.

Note: The James C. Hormel LGBTQIA Center at San Francisco Public Library houses the extensive Harvey Milk Archives-Scott Smith Collection (GLC 35). Please reach out to the library directly for more information: <https://oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/c8x63q17/>

Audio and Film Recordings

Audio recordings from The Gay Life radio show and Fruit Punch radio show have been digitized and are available for keyword searching here: <https://www.glbthistory.org/audio-search>. Search “Milk” and several relevant recordings will come up.

Audio recordings digitized in partnership with California Revealed related to Milk are available here: https://calisphere.org/collections/27234/?q=&rq=milk&type_ss=sound

Film recordings of Harvey Milk in Gay Freedom Day (Pride) parades have been digitized and are available here: <https://diva.sfsu.edu/collections/glb/bundles/238680?searchOffset=1> (at 0:56) and <https://diva.sfsu.edu/collections/glb/bundles/238688?searchOffset=2> (at 0:52).

Harvey Milk audio recording (2018-39). A recording of an interview with Harvey Milk. Recorded by G. Kenneth Ward at San Francisco City Hall on February 2, 1978. This material has been digitized. For access, please contact reference@glbthistory.org.

Raul M. Ortega interview with Harvey Milk (2013-13). Reel-to-reel recording of reporter Raul M. Ortega's interview with Harvey Milk on KPOO-FM. Recorded October 11, 1976 at Castro Camera. This material has been digitized. For access, please contact reference@glbthistory.org.

Lowell Williams film (1992-09). A 20 minute super 8 film taken by Lowell Williams and Joegh Bullock the night of the White Night Riots. Though the actual riot was not recorded, its aftermath of the long procession of police cars driving up Market Street to the Castro and scenes of the Elephant Walk Police Riot are documented. This material has been digitized. For access, please contact reference@glbthistory.org.

Photographs

Many of our collections include photographs of Harvey Milk. Included here are links to selected images that have been digitized from our collections.

From the Marie Ueda collection:

https://calisphere.org/institution/72/items/?rq=%22Harvey%20Milk%22&q=&type_ss=image

From the Elaine Gay Jarvis collection:

<https://diva.sfsu.edu/collections/glb/bundles/238338?searchOffset=7>

From the Crawford Wayne Barton collection:

<https://diva.sfsu.edu/collections/glb/bundles/198253?searchOffset=111>

<https://diva.sfsu.edu/collections/glb/bundles/198255?searchOffset=113>

<https://diva.sfsu.edu/collections/glb/bundles/198456?searchOffset=114>

<https://diva.sfsu.edu/collections/glb/bundles/198458?searchOffset=115>

<https://diva.sfsu.edu/collections/glb/bundles/198459?searchOffset=116>

<https://diva.sfsu.edu/collections/glb/bundles/198450?searchOffset=117>

<https://diva.sfsu.edu/collections/glb/bundles/198411?searchOffset=118>

Periodicals

Many of our periodicals contain articles related to Harvey Milk. Periodical titles can be searched here: <https://www.glbthistory.org/catalog-search>

The complete run of the Bay Area Reporter (BAR) has been digitized and is keyword searchable and available here: <https://cdnc.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/cdnc?a=cl&cl=CL2.1995.09&sp=BAR&e=-----en--20--1--txt-txIN-----1>

To get started, this link takes you to a search of the BAR for “Harvey Milk”:
<https://cdnc.ucr.edu/?a=q&hs=1&r=1&results=1&txq=%22Harvey+Milk%22&puq=BAR&e=-----en--20--1--txt-txIN-----1>

Collection of LGBTQ newspaper clippings (2018-72). This is a collection of newspaper clippings, including stories published in the San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco Examiner, New York Times, and other newspapers. Subjects include Harvey Milk, Dan White, George Moscone, and others.

Oral Histories

A transcript of an interview with Harvey Milk has been digitized and is available here: http://docs.glbthistory.org/oh/MilkHarvey_77_001_web.pdf

The Oral History Collection can be keyword searched here: <https://www.glbthistory.org/catalog-search>. Search “Milk” and several other oral histories that discuss Harvey Milk will come up.