

Gerber/Hart Library and Archives

6500 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60626

info@gerberhart.org

(773) 381-8030

Up North Restaurant & Bar, 1971 – 1989

Accession Number: xxxx-58

Fonds/Provenance: Up North Restaurant & Bar

Series Number: -

Title: **Up North Restaurant & Bar Collection**

Date Range: 1971 – 1989; (bulk) 1971 – 1978

Extent: 1 lf (1 box)

Location: D5G (Row D, Bay 5, Shelf G)

Collection History:

“UPNORTH, INC.” was incorporated in April, 1971 and served as a food, drink, and entertainment staple of the Gay Chicago Community in the 1970s. *Up North* hosted drag performances on weekends and major holidays, and featured drag performers such as Sally Rand, among others. Previously located on North Western Avenue in the West Ridge area, *Up North* went out of business in 1977/78 after a failed move to the Southport area.

Custodial History:

No accession or donor forms.

Arrangement:

The collection largely remains in its original order in original photo albums and binders. Clippings have been removed and placed in their own folder, ordered chronologically within said folder.

Series:

1 Photographs | Date Range: 1971 – 1978

2 Corporate Records | 1971 – 1975

3 Clippings | 1974 – 1989

4 Ephemera | 1971 – 1978

Container List:

BOX 1

0. Finding Aid

1. Photographs

2. Corporate Records

3. Clippings

4. Ephemera

Separations:

None.

Restrictions:

No donor restriction. Standard restrictions apply (see G/H “Confidentiality Agreement” for archives use).

Related Fonds/Series:

None.

Subject Headings:

Drag shows

Female impersonators

Gay bars

Gay business enterprises—Illinois--Chicago

Gay businessmen

Gay clubs

Homosexuality--Social aspects

Preferred Citation:

[Identification of Item], Up North Restaurant & Bar Collection, Gerber/Hart Library and Archives, Chicago, Illinois

Language:

English

Repository:

Gerber/Hart Library and Archives

Processed by:

Alyssa Sadusky, project archivist. Date: 21 March 2019