Northwest Architectural Archives

The NAA collects records of architects and architectural firms, designers, engineers, and landscape architects.
Performing Arts Archives

PAA collects records from theater, dance, and music organizations in the region.
Sherlock Holmes Collections

The collection is the largest in the world devoted to Sherlock Holmes.
Chapter 15

[Second Report of Dr. Watson]

The Light Upon the Moon.

Oct. 12

Baskerville Hall

My dear Holmes—If I were compelled to leave you without any notice whatever, you must acknowledge that I was making up for lost time. Yesterday I ended upon my life notes with Barrymore at the window, and now I have quite a budget already which will, unless I am much mistaken, considerably surprise you. Indeed, I have taken a turn which I could not have anticipated. In some ways, they have within just past the last twenty-four hours become much clearer and in some ways they have become more complicated. But I will tell you all and you shall judge for yourselves.

Before breakfast there came a sharp knock and I went down and examined the room in which Barrymore had been and found the western window through which he had stared as intently as one peculiarity above all other windows in the house. At first sight, all commands the attention of the reader; there is an opening between two house which enables one to look right down upon it; while from all the other windows I only a distant view, which can be obtained. It follows that barrymore was right to search with some interest, and that I am looking out for something or somebody upon the moor.

The night was very dark, and I can hardly imagine how he could have failed to see anyone. It had struck me that it was possible that some love intrigue was on foot. That would have accounted for his stealthy movements and also for the suspicious of his wife. The man was a lonely, lonely man. That is one of a lonely, lonely life. Poor man, well equipped, a play at the game, so that this Barrymore seemed to have something to gossip about. That opening of the door which I had heard had almost might mean that he had gone out to keep some clandestine appointment. So I
Social Welfare History Archives

The SWHA focuses on voluntary-sector social service and social reform organizations and the personal papers of individual leaders in the field.
Special Collections and Rare Books

SCRB serves as the repository for University Libraries materials that require special protection because of their age, value, or fragility, and for special collections that don’t fit another specific collecting area.
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LAMBERGER, et cetera (Stat. Theb. xi. 310.)
Tretter Collection in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Studies

The Tretter Collection comprises materials representing GLBT history and culture. The collection is international in scope and has materials in approximately 56 languages.
The Homosexual Couple

As far as Jack Baker and Michael McConnell are concerned, their relationship is just like being married.

BY JACK STAR

Jack Baker and Michael McConnell both 35, are homosexuals. They share a flat with another male couple in a shabby neighborhood near the University of Minnesota where Baker is a second-year law student. "As far as Jack and I were concerned, we're married," says McConnell. "Our relationship is just like being married."

Jack Baker and Michael McConnell are beginning to realize that homosexual behavior can fit into society without homosexual conduct.

McConnell came from Norman, home of the University of Oklahoma. His father is a lawyer there. McConnell had declared himself homosexual at 18. "Although I'd been for years before wearily what I was," a pharmacy student for four years, he switched to the law school because of his first love, a lawyer with whom he had lived for five years. McConnell now has a masters in library science.

"I never really was less what I am," says McConnell. "I have another son, three daughters and seven grandchildren. I'm a macho one: 'You're our son and we love you. We only hope you'll be happy.' My parents kiss and hug Jack like they do me."

Baker experienced a more difficult life. He was the youngest of four children. His mother died when he was five, and his father, a year later. He grew up with a brother and two sisters in a Catholic boarding school just outside Chicago. Baker fled from the homosexual pressures.

In college, he interrupted his studies to serve four years in the Air Force and received a degree in industrial engineering from the University of Oklahoma. Later he got a masters in business administration from Oklahoma City University.

"I think someone is not homosexual means his family is to keep him from leaving."

Jack Baker (top left) and Michael McConnell have been living together for over three years. Last May (below), they applied for a marriage license but Minnesota authorities won't issue one.

"We feel at a 'bar party' at the University of Oklahoma where I was a student," says McConnell. "In June, 1967, we moved in together. McConnell's family is to keep him from leaving."

"I think someone is not homosexual means his family is to keep him from leaving."
Tretter Collection

• Transgender Oral History Project
  – $256,000 in private foundation funding
  – Three-year project to capture 400 hours of video from 200-300 transgender individuals

• Newlen-Symons Award
  – Inaugural award presented by the American Library Association’s GLBT Roundtable for excellence in service to the GLBT community
University Archives

University Archives collects the historical and legal documents of the University of Minnesota. These holdings, which include books, memorabilia, audio/video tapes, and more than 90,000 photographs, serve as the collective memory of the University of Minnesota.
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TO A BLOSSOMING PEAR TREE

Beautiful natural blossoms,
You stand without trembling,
Perfect, beyond my reach,
Now I envy you.
For if you could only listen,
I would tell you something,
Something human.

An old man
Appeared to me once
In the unendurable snow,
He had a fringe of white
Beard on his face.
He paused on a street in Minneapolis
And stroked my face.
Give it to me, he begged.
I'll pay you anything.

I flinched. Both terrified,
We slunk away,
Each in his own way dodging
The cruel darts of the cold.

Beautiful natural blossoms,
How could you possibly
Worry or bother or care
About the ashamed, hopeless
Old man? He was so near death
He was willing to take
Any love he could get,
Even at the risk
Of some mocking policeman
Or some wiseacre
Smashing his dentures.
Perhaps leading him on
To a dark place and there
Kicking him in the dead groin
Just for the fun of it.

Young tree, unburdened
By anything but your beautiful natural blossoms
And dew, the dark
Blood in my body drags me
Down with my brother.

In pain.

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Dadgie, please ignore Pat's deletions.
Online resources

- Finding aids
- Digital images—UMedia
- UDC
- Exhibits

Find it all at www.lib.umn.edu/special