

John Fryer

- Gay psychiatrist who appeared in full disguise at 1972 APA convention, as “Dr. Henry Anonymous”
- His speech is credited with removing homosexuality from the DSM in 1973

Primary Sources

John Fryer papers

The collection contains the personal and professional papers of John E. Fryer, spanning from his early teens to 2003, the year he died. The collection is divided into five series and includes correspondence; postcards; handwritten notes; concert programs; periodicals; subject files; patient records; papers from his student years at Transylvania College, Vanderbilt University, and Ohio State University Hospital; appointment books; personal and travel diaries; diplomas and certificates; materials related to courses taught at Temple University; student records; reference materials; notebooks and manuscripts related to Fryer’s research on the connections between religion and faith, on death, community mental health, cancer care, and persons living with AIDS/HIV; and a collection of old bulletins from St. Peters. There are multiple church programs, music scores, sheet music, and promotional material for church concerts and performances, as well as papers reflecting communication between Fryer and several companies dedicated to organ building and maintenance. The collection also includes audio cassettes, computer files and many photographs and slides reflecting both his personal and professional lives.

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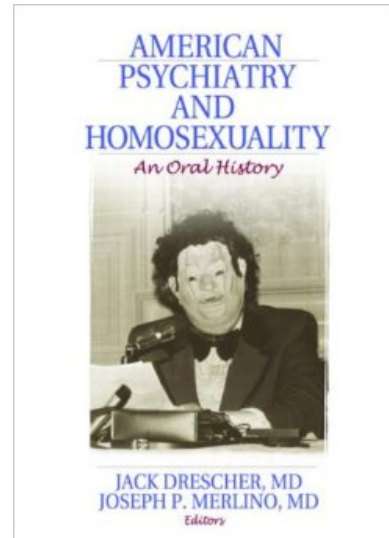
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