Chapter One: Gay Bars and Antigay Policing (1965-1969)

Documents 1-2: Gay Bars


There are countless other sources on gay bars in the pre-Stonewall era; for a selection, see the listings below for Documents 3-67.

Document 3: Police Raid on New Year’s Ball in San Francisco (1 Jan. 1965)


For related sources after June 1969, see chapter 7.


**Document 11: Mattachine Midwest Courtroom Victory in Chicago (1965)**


Document 14: Tavern Guild in San Francisco (1968)


Document 16: Court Ruling on Gay Bars in Florida (1967)

The document reprinted in The Stonewall Riots is Inman v. Miami, 197 So. 2d 50 (Florida District Court of Appeal, 4 April 1967).

Document 17: Court Rulings on Gay Bars in New Jersey (1967)
The document reprinted in The Stonewall Riots is One Eleven Wines & Liquors v. Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 50 N.J. 329 (Supreme Court of New Jersey, 6 November 1967).


Document 18: Court Ruling on Gay Bars in New York (1967)


For African American media stories in 1965, see “10 Oppose Gov’t on Homosexuals,”


