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William and Apelona Meyer Collection

Meyer, William (1875–1956), and Apelona Meyer (b. 1883). Papers, 1852–1967. 5 feet.

Businessman and collector. Personal correspondence (1940–1965) of Apelona Meyer; certificates and awards (1882–1931) of William Meyer; greeting cards (1930–1960); travel pamphlets and brochures (1930–1960); and other printed materials (1914–1967) including invitations, programs, and newspapers, relating to U.S. society and social organization in Cuba; and service records (1852–1893) of Spanish Army soldiers in Cuba.

Box 1

Folder:

1. Sympathy Cards – Death of William Meyer.
2. Christmas cards
3. Post cards
4. Miscellaneous invitations and programs
5. Miscellaneous greeting cards

Box 2

Folder:

1. Spanish Army service records
2. Certificates of William Meyer
3. Musical Scores
4. Financial Records
5. Miscellaneous

Box 3 (contains travel brochures)

Folder:

1. Travel Information -- Kentucky
2. Travel Information -- Oklahoma
3. Travel Information -- Washington, D.C.

4. Travel Information -- Western United States
5. Travel Information -- Arkansas
6. Travel Information -- Wisconsin and Minnesota
7. Travel Information -- California and Arizona
8. Travel Information -- Miscellaneous

Box 4

Folder:

1. Travel Information -- Canada
2. Travel Information -- Mexico
3. Travel Information -- General (includes copy of the *Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph* vacation edition May 1951)
4. Travel Information -- Cuba (includes copies of the *Times of Cuba and Pan-American Review*; also has a brochure entitled *Cuba Disproves the Myth That Poverty Is the Cause of Communism*)
5. Newsletters (includes publications of Cessna Aircraft and Frisco Railway; also an issue of *Tavern Talk*; two copies)
6. Miscellaneous Printed Materials (includes several single pages from magazines; some issues of *Holland's* magazine; souvenir program about Spike Jones)

Box 5 (includes several books)

Proceedings, Order Eastern Star, General Grand Chapter, 22nd Triennial Assembly, Indianapolis, Indiana, September 24-29, 1937 (2 copies)

New Testament (in Spanish)

Black Beauty - by Anna Sewell

The Blue Guide to Cuba (Season of 1935-36)

The Question Manual: A Classified List of Questions for Home Study

OmniBook Magazine (November 1943)

New Thrills Ahead in Beautiful Historical Oklahoma

Oklahoma Past and Present

Box 6

Folder:

1. American Legion (includes material on the Havana unit such as two copies of *Agiaco*, bylaws of the auxiliary, and numerous clippings from the *Havana Post*)
2. Farm Home Club (contains numerous leaflets and booklets published by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Cooperative Extension Service)
3. Masonic Temple/Eastern Star/Order of Rainbow (includes numerous leaflets and booklets from these organizations such as the 1951 and 1954 directories of the Island Lodge of A.F. & A.M., Island Chapter of R.A.M., Island Council of R. & S.M. and Havana Commandery of K.T.; 1959 directory of the Havana Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, materials used for special occasions for the Eastern Star in Cuba and in various locations around the United States; miscellaneous pages taken from *Tydings*, a publication of the Island Lodge of F.&A.M.; leaflet on the Grand Cross of Colors, an honorary degree of the Order of the Rainbow)
4. Woman's Club (includes 1927-1928 directory of the Woman's Club of Havana; 1959-1960 Golden Anniversary directory of the Woman's Club of Havana; 1952 Handbook of Charter, Regulations and By-Laws of the Community House Council of Alturas de Miramar, Marianao; booklet on the Turull Organization in Cuba; programs of events sponsored by the Woman's Club of Havana)
5. Shriners, Knights Templar, and Others (includes several programs of these lodges; leaflets of these organizations in Cuba; memorial brochure for Knights Templar; brochure noting a ceremonial in Havana, Cuba, in November 1919 held by Egypt Temple of A.A.O.N.M.S.; copy of February 10, 1927 edition of Egyptian News; various letters concerning meeting of Egypt Temple in Havana; Lista de Sorios del Jaimanitas Club (dated 1939); souvenir program of the American Club Havana, Cuba, 1901-1951 Golden Anniversary)

Box 7

Folder:

1. Speeches and Anecdotes (includes a handwritten and typewritten account of the Meyers' Golden Wedding in Cuba; Mrs. Jack White's Address to the Ladies of the American Hotel Association, San Antonio, 1947)
2. A.H.A. Convention/Dumbarton Oaks (includes A.H.A. Convention registration supplement no. 1 and supplement no. 2; chart and typescript for the United Nations, Dumbarton Oaks Proposals for the General International Organization)

3. First Baptist Church (includes letters from the ministers in Cuba; typewritten material on the church in Cuba; programs concerning the church, some written in Spanish; 1960 Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church of Havana; three copies of the leaflet, Baptist Work in Cuba; small book, El Santo Evangelio Segun San Juan, written in Spanish; booklet on the dedication of the First Baptist Church in Miramar, Cuba; typewritten pages entitled "Tour of Some of the Phases of the Work of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board in Havana -- May 1955")
4. Personal Correspondence -- 1934-1966
5. Family Correspondence -- 1933-1966
6. American Red Cross -- 1917-1918 (includes material from unit in Cuba)
7. D.A.R. and Genealogical Material
8. Official Correspondence -- 1912-1963
9. Correspondence Re: Hodgson

Box 8 NOTE: This box contains the materials that were in the scrapbooks formerly in Boxes 8 and 12. The items in these scrapbooks were merely inserted into the books in no orderly manner; nothing was affixed to pages. As a result, to try and ensure the preservation of the memorabilia, the materials were placed in acid free folders and inserted into Box 8. Photographs which were in these scrapbooks were sent to the Western History Photo Archives.

Folder:

1. D.A.R. (contains a letter, a prayer, certificate of membership, and clippings)
2. Rainbows (contains newspaper clippings, a few letters, and some programs)
3. *The Gulf Stream* (3 copies of the November 1930 issue)
4. *La Jolla* (Summer 1947 edition)
5. Calendar of Events and Daily Reminders
6. Cards and Licenses (includes official cards and membership cards to organizations)
7. Woman's Club (includes some programs and other miscellaneous items)
8. Newspaper Clippings (mostly from the *Havana Post*)
9. American Volunteer Unit 1940-1945

10. Band of Mercy
11. Miscellaneous Correspondence
12. Miscellaneous (includes programs from various events, including one for a luncheon honoring Charles A. Lindbergh in Havana in 1928 as well as several for Casa Turull)

Box 9 Newspaper Clippings

This box includes newspaper clippings mostly concerning social events in Cuba and elsewhere. The clippings are in order.

Box 10 Newspaper Clippings

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Box 11 Miscellaneous Artifacts

Includes several American flags, a Cuban flag, and other items collected by the Meyers.

Box 12 Miscellaneous Newspapers (1914-1960)

Includes several complete editions of newspapers as well as many full pages. Titles include *Times of Havana*, *Havana Post*, *Big Picture* (Paragould, Arkansas), *San Antonio Express*, *Genealogy and History*, *Daily Oklahoman*, *Times of the Americas*, *Courier-Journal* (Louisville, Kentucky), *Rocky Mountain News and Times*, *Denver Post*, and *Poteau News*.

Box 13 Newspapers

Includes complete or nearly complete editions of the *Times Havana* and *Times of the Americas* (Miami, Florida) for the period 1961-1967.

See also: Certificates and Diplomas Collection