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Summary information

Repository:	University of Miami Special Collections
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Walter B. Etling, Jr., an alumnus of the University of Miami, was a prominent figure in Miami commercial real estate and active community leader in the second half of the twentieth century. Originally from Nutley, New Jersey, Etling served as an officer in the United State Navy during World War II. He then attended the University of Miami, where he graduated with a degree in economics in 1948. As a student, Etling was president of his sophomore class, an Ibis feature writer, drum major of the University of Miami band, and a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. Following graduation, Etling became involved in commercial real estate sales, working for the Allen Morris Company, and later the Keyes Company. In 1958, Etling founded the Walter Etling Company to provide highly specialized commercial real estate services, including sales, property management and leasing, investment consultation, condominium sales and management, site and property acquisitions, and syndicate formation. The company was originally located in the Alfred I. DuPont building in downtown Miami, but in 1974 moved to the Security Trust Company building at 700 Brickell Avenue. In addition to his real estate activities, Etling served as president of PAEK, S.A., the Kentucky Fried Chicken franchise in Spain; founding director and secretary-treasurer of the Key Biscayne Savings and Loan Association; and director of the Key Biscayne Bank and Trust Company. Etling has been an active leader in the community, serving as chairman of the Board of Governors and honorary curator for the Miami Science Museum; vice president of the Academy of Arts and Sciences of the Americas; vice president of the Economic Society of South Florida; a trustee of Third Century U.S.A.; chairman of the City of Miami Mayor's Parks Committee; foreman of the Dade County Grand Jury; and a member of the Orange Bowl Committee; Kiwanis International; and the Metropolitan Dade County Community Relations Board. Etling was also nominated for the Dade County Outstanding Citizen's Award in 1973.

In addition to community service, Etling has been active in service to the University of Miami, serving on the Board of Trustees from 1971 – 1974. He also served as President of the Alumni Association from 1969-1970, and Chairman of the University of Miami Parents Association. He was honored as the Alumnus of the Year in 1971.

Walter Etling married Ann Hull and has two children, Christina and Russell.

Scope and content

The Walter Etling Papers include documents, clippings, and photographs related to Etling's student years at the University of Miami, as well as his professional and community activities in Miami from the 1950s through the 1970s.

The bulk of the collection consists of photographs, clippings, documents, letters, programs, advertisements, brochures, and ephemera that Etling compiled into albums documenting his student years, professional activities, community service, and personal life. The collection also contains loose personal papers, photographs, clippings, and other materials related to Etling's student, business, community, and alumni activities, and personal life.

Business related materials, such as advertisements, brochures, statistics, and other papers, document Etling's work as a real estate agent for the Allen Morris Company, the Keyes Company, and Walter Etling Company. Examples include brochures for the Keys Company and the Walter Etling Company, as well as the sale of the Flamingo Hotel. The collection also contains photographs and ephemera related to Etling's involvement in establishing a Kentucky Fried Chicken franchise in Spain, and letters and documents regarding his service on the board of Key Biscayne Bank.

Community service related materials include letters, certificates, clippings, photographs, and other materials primarily related to Etling's service to the Miami Science Museum, and also his involvement with Kiwanis International and the Dade County Grand Jury.

The collection also contains materials related to Etling's extensive involvement with the University of Miami. Class assignments, notes, photographs, clippings, and other materials document his student years. Also included are letters, programs, photographs, clippings, and ephemera regarding his service for the Alumni Association and the Board of Trustees. In addition, the collection contains materials relating to class reunions and university athletics, as well as artistic studies Etling prepared when creating the painting that is on the cover of the University of Miami's 75th anniversary book, *Rendezvous with Greatness*.

Personal materials document family vacations, such as photographs of a trip to the 1976 Winter Olympics. Also included are materials related to his hobby of selling memorabilia, and programs and clippings that document the activities of his children while attending the University of Miami.

Notes

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Arrangement

The Walter Etling Papers are organized into two series.

I. Personal Papers

II. Albums

Please see the Finding Aid/Inventory section of this guide for more detailed information.

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

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Related material

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Other notes

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Series descriptions

Series id6756: Personal Papers

Date: 1943-2001 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Arranged alphabetically by subject. This series contains documents, letters, photographs, advertisements, clippings, notes, and other personal materials documenting Walter Etling's business and community activities; his affiliation with the University of Miami; and his personal life. Includes class notes, assignments, clippings, and other materials generated while Etling attended the University of Miami; materials related to class reunions; studies for a painting by Etling that is on the cover of *Rendezvous with Greatness*; documents and clippings concerning Charles "Bebe" Rebozo and Richard Nixon; memorabilia sold by Etling; business statistics; photographs; and other materials. Oversize materials include two surveys of the Tropical Isle Homes development and three issues of the Miami Hurricane student newspaper from 1948 and 1968, as well as certificates and studies for paintings.

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File / item list

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id6769	File - Clippings	1963-1998		1 3
id6770	File - Enclosures: Ibis Yearbook	1947		1 4
id6771	File - Enclosures: Ibis Yearbook	1972		1 5
id6772	File - Enclosures: Ibis Yearbook	1986		1 6
id6773	File - Enclosures: The Book of Leaders, Miami Today	2001		1 7
id6774	File - Enclosures: Hurricane Warning, University of Miami Football			1 8
id6775	File - Enclosures: <i>Rendezvous with Greatness</i>			1 9
id6776	File - Enclosures: <i>Rendezvous with Greatness</i>			1 10
id6777	File - Go Get 'em Hurricanes			1 11
id6778	File - High School and College Diplomas			1 12
id6779	File - Items for Sale			1 13
id6780	File - Memory Book			1 14
id6781	File - Nixon and Rebozo	1970s		1 15
id6782	File - Nixon and Rebozo: Brussels	1970s		1 16
id6783	File - Nixon and Rebozo: Clippings	1973-1975		1 17

id6784	File - Nolan-Brown: Report and Analysis of Customer Contract Work	1948	1 18
id6785	File - Nolan-Brown: Report for Professor Young	1948	1 19
id6759	File -		2
id6786	File - Obituaries of Walter Etling's Friends		2 1
id6787	File - Obituaries of Walter Etling's Friends		2 2
id6788	File - Obituaries of Walter Etling's Friends		2 3
id6789	File - Obituaries of Walter Etling's Friends		2 4
id6790	File - Obituaries of Walter Etling's Friends		2 5
id6791	File - Personal Papers	1952-2000	2 6
id6792	File - Personal Papers	1968-2002	2 7
id6793	File - Publications	1947-2001	2 8
id6794	File - Photographs		2 9
id6795	File - Statistics	1955-1977	2 10
id6796	File - Studies for Painting		2 11
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id6798	File - Studies for Painting		2 13
id6760	File -		3
id6799	File - University of Miami: Class Materials	1940s	3 1
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id6802	File - University of Miami: Class Materials	1940s	3 4
id6803	File - University of Miami: Class Materials	1940s	3 5
id6804	File - University of Miami: Class Materials	1940s	3 6
id6805	File - University of Miami Commencement	1948	3 7
id6806	File - University of Miami Memorabilia	1964-2001	3 8
id6807	File - University of Miami Reunion Campaign for the Classes of 1940-1949	1999	3 9
id6808	File - University of miami Reunion Campaign for the Class of 1947	1997	3 10
id6765	File -		8
id6877	File - Miami Hurricane	1948 and 1968	8 1
id6878	File - Studies for Painting		8 2
id6879	File - Oversize Personal Papers		8 3
id7165	File - Surveys: Tropical Isle Homes		4 18

Series id6757: Albums

Date: 1943-1976 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Arranged chronologically. This series contains photographs, clippings, documents, letters, programs, advertisements, brochures, and ephemera that Etling compiled into albums documenting his military service, student years at the University of Miami, professional activities, community service, and personal life. The albums were photocopied and then unbound for preservation purposes.

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id6814	File - Album: 1940s - Documents and Photographs			4 2
id6815	File - Album: 1940s - Documents and Photographs			4 3
id6816	File - Album: 1940s - Documents and Photographs			4 4
id6817	File - Album: 1940s - Clippings			4 5
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id6819	File - Album: March 1956-December 1963 - Documents and Photographs			4 7
id6820	File - Album: March 1956-December 1963 - Documents and Photographs			4 8
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id6830	File - Album: June-November 1966 - Photocopy			5 5
id6831	File - Album: June-November 1966 - Documents and Photographs			5 6
id6832	File - Album: June-November 1966 - Clippings			5 7

id6833	File - Album: November 1966-February 1968 - Photocopy	5 8
id6834	File - Album: November 1966-February 1968 - Documents and Photographs	5 9
id6835	File - Album: November 1966-February 1968 - Documents and Photographs	5 10
id6836	File - Album: November 1966-February 1968 - Clippings	5 11
id6837	File - Album: March 1968-May 1969 - Photocopy	5 12
id6838	File - Album: March 1968-May 1969 - Documents and Photographs	5 13
id6839	File - Album: March 1968-May 1969 - Clippings	5 14
id6840	File - Album: June 1969-March 1970 - Photocopy	5 15
id6841	File - Album: June 1969-March 1970 - Documents and Photographs	5 16
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id6843	File - Album: June 1969-March 1970 - Clippings	6 2
id6844	File - Album: March-April 1970 - Photocopy	6 3
id6845	File - Album: March-April 1970 - Documents and Photographs	6 4
id6846	File - Album: March-April 1970 - Clippings	6 5
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id6854	File - Album: June 1971-May 1972 - Documents and Photographs	6 13
id6855	File - Album: June 1971-May 1972 - Clippings	6 14
id6856	File - Album: May 1972-November 1972 - Photocopy	6 15
id6857	File - Album: May 1972-November 1972 - Documents and Photographs	6 16
id6858	File - Album: May 1972-November 1972 - Photographs and Negatives	6 17
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id6869	File - Album: February 1976 - Clippings	7 11
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id6875	File - Album: Undated - Documents and Photographs	7 17
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