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Summary information

Repository:	University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection
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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Rosa M. Abella was an exiled Cuban librarian who worked at the University of Miami Otto G. Richter Library.

A native of Havana, Abella received her library technician degree in 1955 and a doctor of philosophy in 1958. She served as the head of the circulation department for the National Library of Cuba from 1960 to 1961, at which point she left the island for Miami, Florida, as a political refugee. She worked as a librarian at Assumption Academy until she was hired as an acquisitions librarian for the Otto G. Richter Library in 1962, specializing in Spanish and Hispanic materials.

Abella was instrumental in the preservation of Cuban materials and the founding of the library's Cuban Heritage Collection.

Scope and content

The Rosa M. Abella Collection contains personal papers of Cuban exile and University of Miami librarian Rosa M. Abella. The collection contains materials relating to her work with the Cuban Heritage Collection, the 1996 shootdown of Brothers to the Rescue planes over international waters between the United States and Cuba, and other personal papers.

Series one consists of correspondence between Abella and various others, mostly related to her work as a University of Miami librarian. Series two contains personal papers from her library position, her work with various conferences and events, and academic papers by her and Carlos Ripoll. Series three contains news clippings and photocopies about the Brothers to the Rescue shootdown, and particularly her nephew, Armando Alejandro Jr., a pilot who was killed in the shootdown.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Gifts of Rosa M. Abella, 2001 and 2006; additional gift of Marlene Alejandre-Triana, Ana Ciereszko and Maggie Khuly, 2014.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into three series.

Alternative form available

Selected materials from this collection have been digitized.

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions governing use

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Related material

Photographs from this collection are housed in the photograph section of the compact files. CHC5117 Phonograph Collection.

Information about related materials is available at <http://proust.library.miami.edu/findingaids/?p=collections/controlcard&id=454>

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:160

Access points

- Brothers to the Rescue, Incorporated
- Academic libraries -- United States (subject)

Series descriptions

Series id156339: Correspondence

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id156340	File -			1
id156341	File - General Correspondence, A	1969-1990		1 1
id156342	File - Agramonte, Roberto D.	1974-1985		1 2
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id156345	File - Allsep, Barbara	1975		1 5
id156346	File - Alvarez Gonzalez, Manuel	1968-1969		1 6
id156347	File - Anderson Imbert, Margarita	1974-1975		1 7
id156348	File - Arenas, Reinaldo	1981-1989		1 8
id156349	File - General Correspondence, B	1969-1991		1 9
id156350	File - Bacardi, Amalia	1977-1981		1 10
id156351	File - Baez, Vicente	1973-1974		1 11
id156352	File - Baquero, Gaston	1984-1987		1 12
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id156355	File - Bretos, Miguel A.	1980-1987		1 15
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id156358	File - Capel, Juan and Maria	1969-1974		1 18
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id156360	File - Castellanos, Julio	1980-1989		1 20

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id156461	File - Published Works	Undated		2 3
id156462	File - Cuban Museum	1982-1996		2 4
id156463	File - SALALM 24 - Conference	1984		2 5
id156464	File - SALALM 24 - Conference	1984		2 6
id156465	File - Photographs	Undated		2 7
id156466	File - Lydia Cabrera	1986-1997		2 8
id156467	File - San Carlos	1992-2006		2 9
id156468	File - Events	1974-2007		2 10
id156469	File - Carlos Ripoll	1968-1969		2 11
id156470	File - Cuban Book Purchases	1961		2 12
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id156482	File - Armando Alejandre	1996 March 1-7		3 4
id156483	File - Armando Alejandre	1996 March 8-19		3 5
id156484	File - Armando Alejandre	1996 March 20-31		3 6
id156485	File - Armando Alejandre	1996 April - May		3 7
id156486	File - Armando Alejandre	1996 June - December		3 8
id156487	File - Armando Alejandre	1999		3 9