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## Summary information

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**Repository:** University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection

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## Scope and content

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The Carmen Puig papers document Carmen Puig's family ties to Jennings Cox, Puig's step-grandfather and the American credited with inventing the daiquiri cocktail. Cox was an engineer with Bethlehem Iron Works in charge of mines in Daiquirí, a town in Cuba's southeast region. Cox reportedly invented the famous daiquiri cocktail in 1898 by mixing together white Bacardi rum, mineral water, sugar, lemon juice, and crushed ice.

The Carmen Puig Papers include an original recipe for the daiquiri, while the bulk of the materials consist of family photographs. The papers also include some correspondence, clippings, and memorabilia; and materials related to Puig's career with the Bacardi company from 1965 to 1986.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of Carmen Puig, 1995.

### Alternative form available

Selected materials from this collection have been digitized.  
<http://merrick.library.miami.edu/cubanHeritage/chc0484/>

## Restrictions on access

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## Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
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## Access points

- Bacardí Corporation (Puerto Rico)
- Memorabilia (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Scrapbooks (documentary form)
- Rum industry -- Caribbean Area -- History (subject)

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## Series descriptions

### Series id6335: Photographs and Postcards

Date: n.d., 1800s-1990 (date of creation)

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#### File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id6306	File -			1
id6286	File - Carmen Puig Portraits	1923, 1934		1 1
id6288	File - Puig Family	1913, 1917, 1925, 1940, 1962, 1990		1 2
id6289	File - Ramsden Family	1900s		1 3
id6290	File - Ramsden de La Torre Family	1800s, 1900s		1 4
id6291	File - Shuman Family	1800s, 1900s		1 5
id6292	File - Shuman Ramsden Family	1918		1 6
id6293	File - Santiago de Cuba. Cathedral	1866		1 7

id6294	File - Santiago de Cuba. Earthquake	1932	1 8
id6295	File - Santiago de Cuba. "El Guao"	n.d.	1 9
id6296	File - Negatives	n.d.	1 10
id6297	File - Postcards	[1800s, 1900s]	1 11
id6298	File - "La Mejorana". Painting (photo)	n.d.	1 12
id6299	File - Unidentified	n.d.	1 13
id6551	File -		3 41
id6553	File - Photographs: Wood, Leonard and View of Daiquiri Mines (oversize)	1899, 1903	3 41 1

### **Series id6336: Family Papers, Scrapbooks and Memorabilia**

Date: 1866-2008 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Correspondence, legal papers, photocopies, programs, clippings, personal cards and memorabilia

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