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Summary information

Repository: University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection

Title: Ramiro A. Fernández Collection

ID: CHC5260

Date: 1870-1990 (date of creation)

Physical description: Boxes

**Dates of creation,
revision and deletion:**

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Ramiro A. Fernández began collecting photographs of Cuba in 1981. Inspired by his grandmother, Hortensia Lizaso Machado, Fernández built his collection to document aspects of Cuban life, history, art, and culture before they disappeared. His collection includes a mixture of family, tourist, and professional photos from the late 1800s through the Cuban Revolution.

A native of Cuba, Fernández moved with his family to Palm Beach County, Florida, in 1960. He graduated from Florida State University in 1974 and worked as a photo editor for Time, Inc. for 25 years. He is a Contributing Photo Editor to Americas Quarterly. In 2007, Fernández published *I Was Cuba: Treasures from the Ramiro Fernández Collection* (Chronicle Books).

Scope and content

The Ramiro A. Fernández collection contains photographic prints, albums and postcards collected by Ramiro A. Fernández that document life in Cuba from the 1890s through the 1950s. Included are pictures of a variety of buildings, such as homes, schools, churches, resorts, military installations, and public buildings, as well as landscapes, street scenes, and pictures of agriculture, transportation, families, children, and people at work and leisure.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Gifts and purchases of Ramiro A. Fernández.

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research. Due to medical privacy regulations, Box 12 Folders 3-7 are RESTRICTED until 2100.

Conditions governing use

Requests to publish or display materials from this collection require written permission from the rights owner. Please contact chc@miami.edu for more information.

Related material

Law Library Microfilm Consortium, "Cuba's History and People in Pictures." Ramiro Fernández Collection.

Information about related materials is available at <http://www.nlmcdigital.org/collectionimages.aspx?collid=115>

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:1405

Series descriptions

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