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Luis Casero Guillén Collection

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Summary information

Repository: University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection

Title: Luis Casero Guillén Collection

ID: CHC5372

Date: 1898-1960 (date of creation)

Physical description: Boxes

Language: Spanish

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

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Luis Casero Guillén (1902-1998) was a Cuban politician, born in Santiago de Cuba. He was elected mayor of Santiago de Cuba in the 1940s and served as Minister of Public Works during the presidency of Carlos Prío Socarrás. In 1952, Casero Guillén was nominated for Vice President on the Auténtico ticket along with Carlos Hevia for President, but the elections never took place due to the coup d'état by Fulgencio Batista in March of 1952.

Casero Guillén became a member of the Rotary Club International in 1930 and he continued his involvement with this organization when he arrived in the United States in 1971 with the "Rotarios Cubanos Exiliados" (Cuban Exile Rotarians) until his death in 1998.

Custodial history

Some materials from this fonds were donated to the archives of Rotary International in 2010, mostly documenting Casero's involvement with that group in Cuba and the United States.

Scope and content

The Luis Casero Guillén Collection contains scrapbook albums relating to the life and work of Cuban politician Luis Casero Guillén (1902-1998) during his time in Cuba.

The scrapbooks contain photographs that detail his early life and later political accomplishments as Mayor of Santiago de Cuba and Minister of Public Works during the presidency of Carlos Prío Socarrás (1948-1952). The collection also contains correspondence, awards, certificates and clippings from Cuba and in exile.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of Wendy Casero Stelling, May 2014.

Restrictions on access

This collection is open for research.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Description identifier:** ArchonInternalCollectionID:1455

Series descriptions

Series id370379: Scrapbook albums

Date: 1898-1958 (date of creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id370380	File - 1898-1950			1
id370381	File - Grupo Humboldt	1940s		2
id370382	File - Carmen and Luis	circa 1930s-1950s		3
id370383	File - 1951 February-1951 October			4
id370384	File - 1951 October-1951 December			5
id370385	File - 1952			6
id370386	File - 1952-1958			7
id370387	File -			8
id370388	File - Oversize album	circa 1930s-1950s		8 1

Series id370389: Personal papers

Date: circa 1930s-1970s (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Awards, clippings and certificates, mostly from Cuba.

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
id370390	File -			8
id370391	File - Caricatures and memorabilia			8 2
id370392	File - Personal papers	circa 1970s		8 3