

Guide to the Carrillo de Albornoz and Aldama Family Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: GEN MSS 1089

CREATOR: Carrillo de Albornoz Family

TITLE: Carrillo de Albornoz and Aldama family papers

DATES: 1841–1967

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 1.96 linear feet (5 boxes) + 1 art, 1 cold storage

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The collection includes correspondence, business and legal papers, personal papers, printed ephemera, genealogical research materials, photographs, and a scrapbook documenting the lives of the Carrillo de Albornoz and Aldama families including Isaac Carrillo de Albornoz, René Carrillo de Albornoz, Miguel de Aldama, and other family members who lived in Cuba and the United States in the late 19th and 20th centuries.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Susan Amussen, 1998.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Box 7 (cold storage): Restricted fragile material. Reference surrogates have been substituted in the main files. For further information consult the appropriate curator.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Carrillo de Albornoz and Aldama Family Papers. General Collection, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

The collection is comprised of material formerly classed as Uncat MS Vault 822.

Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are often based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during basic processing.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Isaac Carrillo de Albornoz (1844-1901)

Isaac Carrillo de Albornoz was born in Havana, Cuba in 1844. He was imprisoned during the Ten Years' War (1868-1878), and sentenced to death. After his sentence was commuted he immigrated to the United States and became a citizen in 1873. He lived in New York until the end of the Spanish American War when he returned to Cuba and was appointed to the Supreme Court. He resigned in the fall of 1901 due to health reasons and died in New York in November of the same year. He married Dolores de Aldama (daughter of Miguel de Aldama and Hilaria Font) in New York in 1870. Their children included Mario Carrillo de Albornoz, Edgar Carrillo de Albornoz, and René Carrillo de Albornoz.

Miguel de Aldama (1820-1888)

Miguel de Aldama was born in Havana, Cuba in 1820, and was educated in the United States. A wealthy sugar plantation owner in Cuba, he was a leader of the movement for independence from Spain. Aldama immigrated to the United States during the Cuban Ten Years' War and established a sugar refinery on the Brooklyn, New York waterfront. He returned to Cuba in 1885, and died there in 1888. According to his wishes, he was buried in the family vault at Brooklyn's Green-Wood Cemetery. He married Hilaria Font in 1842, and she predeceased him in 1871. They were the parents of six children.

Scope and Contents

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Arrangement

Arranged by type of material.

Collection Contents

Correspondence

b. 1	General, A-Z	1846-1963, undated
b. 1	Aldama, Domingo Dulce	1869, undated
b. 1	Aldama family funeral and cemetery arrangements	1871-1872
b. 1	Carrillo de Albornoz, Isaac	1856-1893
b. 1	Carrillo de Albornoz, Madame Isaac	1891, 1900, undated
b. 1	Carrillo, Lola	circa 1912-1982
b. 1	Carrillo de Albornoz, Mario	1894, undated
b. 1	Carrillo de Albornoz, René	1895, 1931
b. 1	Carrillo de Albornoz, René, with his father <i>5 Folders</i>	1892-1901
b. 1	Carrillo de Albornoz, René, with his mother	1894-1901, undated
b. 1	Address book of René Carrillo de Albornoz	1900
b. 1	Diary of René Carrillo de Albornoz	1898
b. 1	Diary fragment from a voyage by an unidentified traveler	1882 May
b. 1	Carrillo de Albornoz and Aldama family business and legal papers <i>2 Folders</i>	circa 1841-1941
b. 2	School notebook with manuscript notes in French	undated
b. 2	Manuscript Spanish dictionary of words in context	undated
b. 2	Manuscript index of names	undated
b. 2	Manuscript verses in an unidentified hand	1855, undated
b. 2	Miscellaneous drawings and greeting cards	1887, 1956, undated
b. 2	Genealogical research notes and documents	1967, undated
b. 2	Printed ephemera	1870-1967, undated
b. 2	Newspaper clippings	1889-1901
b. 2	Scrapbook of press clippings and other material relating to the death of Miguel de Aldama	1888

Photographs

b. 3	Aldama, Miguel de	undated
b. 3	Aldama de Carrillo, Dolores	1875 March
b. 3	Carrillo, Alicia Dolores	1904 June
b. 3	Carrillo de Albornoz, Edgar	undated
b. 3	Carrillo de Albornoz, Isaac	undated
b. 3	Carrillo de Albornoz, Mario	undated
b. 3	Carrillo de Albornoz, René	undated
b. 3	Dexter, Alice Pinkus	1914-1917, undated
b. 3	Marshall, Lola	1950, undated
b. 3	Pinkus, Alice Ball	1896, 1900, undated
b. 3	Pinkus, Laura Ball	1874, 1912, undated
b. 3	Miscellaneous photographs <i>2 Folders</i>	1895-1948, undated
b. 3	Photographic negatives, unidentified Restricted fragile material. Reference surrogates have been substituted in the main files. For further information consult the appropriate curator.	undated
	Cased photographs	
b. 4	Aldama y Carrillo de Albornoz, Dolores de	circa 1869
b. 4	Pinkus, Laura Ball	undated
b. 4	Unidentified <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b. 4	Unidentified photograph on glass	undated
b. 5	Photograph albums <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b. 6 (Art)	Hand-held fan, framed under glass	undated
	Restricted Fragile Box 7 (cold storage): Restricted fragile material. Reference surrogates have been substituted in the main files. For further information consult the appropriate curator.	
b. 7 (Cold storage)	Box 3, photographic negatives	

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Cuban American families -- New York (State) --
New York
Cubans -- United States

Geographic Names

Cuba -- History -- Insurrection, 1868-1878
Cuba -- Social life and customs

Genres / Formats

Photographs

Names

Aldama, Miguel de
Carrillo de Albornoz, Isaac, 1844-1901
Carrillo de Albornoz, René

Families

Aldama Family
Carrillo de Albornoz Family

Contributors

Carrillo de Albornoz Family
Aldama Family