

Guide to the Sociedad la Unión Martí-Maceo records, 1853-2000

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Biographical Note

La Unión Martí-Maceo was established near the turn of the 20th century as Los Libres Pensadores Martí-Maceo. Named for Cuban heroes Jose Martí and General Antonio Maceo, the organization functioned as a social and recreational society for members of Tampa's Afro-Cuban community of cigar workers. Although the organization originally served both black and white Cubans as the Club Nacional Cubano, Octubre 10, an era of segregation forced the group to split into two separate societies- the Círculo Cubano and Los Libres Pensadores Martí- Maceo. The first official meeting of Los Libres Pensadores ("the freethinkers") took place October 26, 1900 at the home of Cuban immigrants Ruperto and Paulina Pedroso. The organization eventually merged with La Unión, an Afro-Cuban society in West Tampa, to form La Sociedad la Unión Martí-Maceo. Like many mutual aid societies of the time, La Unión Martí-Maceo provided complete medical care for members and benefits for sickness and death, in addition to a variety of social and cultural activities. In 1908, the society built a two-story brick headquarters at 11th Street and 6th Avenue in Ybor City that contained an auditorium, dance hall and club rooms. This structure served as a center for the Afro-Cuban community of Tampa until it was raised in 1965 for Urban Renewal. In 1989, House Bill 889 (Florida State Statute Chapter 89-382), entitled "An act relating to historic preservation; formally recognizing the cultural role of certain Latin societies in the historical development of Ybor City and specifically recognizing the accomplishments of La Unión Martí-Maceo," passed the state house of representatives and was signed into law by then Florida Governor Robert Martínez. The bill gives protection to La Sociedad la Unión Martí-Maceo, in recognition of the historical loss of their original building and states that the "City of Tampa and Ybor City are requested to take any and all steps necessary to preserve the headquarters of La Unión Martí-Maceo and protect it from the consequences of the urban renewal process" (Florida House of Representatives 1989, 158-64-1-9). The society is now located at 1226 E. 7th Avenue in Ybor City and continues to sponsor social activities for its members. The organization's contemporary goals include preserving the history and heritage of Tampa's Cuban community and helping protect the multicultural resources of Ybor City.

Scope Note

Primarily consists of organizational documents including financial and membership records and the minutes of committee meetings. Also includes Spanish and English- language books, with works by Cuban poet Jose Martí, narratives of Cuba, and scholarly publications from the early to mid 1900s.

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Subject Headings

Corporate Names: Unión Martí-Maceo (Tampa, Fla.).

Personal Names: Maceo, Antonio (1845-1896)
Martí, José (1853- 1895)

Geographic Names: Ybor City (Tampa, Fla.)

Subject Terms: Cuban Americans -- Florida -- Tampa -- History

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ITEM : Armonías y Conflictos en Tomo a Cuba (Emeterio S. Santovenia)

ITEM : Baladas Españolas (D.V. Barrantes)

ITEM : The Book of Mormon: Two Lectures (Dr. James E. Talmage)

ITEM : La Brasileña (A. Matthey)

ITEM : Calixto García Iñiguez: Estratega (Commandant Luis Rodolfo Miranda y de la rúa)

ITEM : La Caja de los Búfalos (Frank Gruber)

ITEM : Canto a Oriente (Arturo Doreste)

ITEM : Caras Familiares Selección (José Martí)

ITEM : La Casa Natal del Apóstol: Inventario y Distribución

ITEM : Collection of Books on Jose Martí. (Edited by Gonzalo de Quesada)—set begins with Vol. 2

ITEM : Comisión Central de Asistencia y Rehabilitación. Habana, Cuba: El Triunfo.

ITEM : Cuba (José Martí)

ITEM : Cuba: Campo de Concentración (Aracelio Azcuy)

ITEM : Cuba Está Presente (Aristides Sosa de Quesada)

ITEM : Cuba Se Salvará: Si Instruimos la Masa Popular (J. Crespo y Díaz)

ITEM : Un Día Vendrá La Paz (Pedro Ramírez Moya)

ITEM : La Edad de Oro, Vol. 5 (José Martí)

ITEM : La Emigración Cubana y la Independencia de la Patria (Juan J.E. Casassus)

ITEM : En los Estados Unidos, Vol. 3 (José Martí)

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ITEM : Estampas Panameñas (Antonio Iraizoz)

ITEM : Excelsior: The Senior Class Annual and Supplement of Booker T. Washington High School, 1928

ITEM : Evolución de la Cultura Cubana. 1608-1927 (José Manuel Carbonell y Rivero)

ITEM : Fábula del Tiburón y las Sardinas (Juan José Arevalo)

ITEM : Una Flor Blanca (Mayor Luis Pozo and Dr. Carmen Rosa Aguiar)—2 copies

ITEM : El Guajiro de Guaracamayo (Jorge A. Trilles)

ITEM : Grand Manifestation of the Cuban People to the Honorable Charles E. Magoon, Provisional Governor of Cuba on the Occasion of His Trip to Matanzas and Washington

ITEM : El Hambre y el Oro: Poema Gris en Varias Ocasiones (José Rivera y Rió)

ITEM : Hay un Pías en el Mundo (Pedro Mir)

ITEM : Hombres, Vol. VI (José Martí)

ITEM : Homenaje a Martí en el Cincuentenario de la Fundación del Partido Revolucionario Cubano 1892-1942 (Emilio Roig de Leuchsenring)

ITEM : Homenaje al Apóstol José Martí (Commandant Luis Rodolfo Miranda)

ITEM : El Ideal de la Libertad y la Atenas de Cuba (Luis Rodolfo Miranda)

ITEM : Informaciones Culturales: Boletín del Negociada de Relaciones Culturales

ITEM : José Maceo (Luis Rodolfo Miranda)

ITEM : José Martí, el Santo de América (Luis Rodríguez-Émbil)

ITEM : Lanuza (Andrés de Piedra-Bueno)

ITEM : Latin America and the United States

ITEM : Libertad Cuba y Su Apóstol (Horatio S. Rubens)

ITEM : Litoral (Arturo Doreste)

ITEM : A Los Escolares de Cuba: Como Recuerdo de su Vista a la Cripto del Capitolio, Donde Se Ha Erigido el Primer Monumento a Carlos Manuel de Céspedes, Padre de la Patria

ITEM : Maceo: The Liberador of Cuba—3 copies

ITEM : Maquiavelo (Orestes Ferrara)

ITEM : Marta Abreu: Marta de Cuba (Andrés de Piedra-Bueno)

ITEM : Martí (Andrés de Piedra-Bueno)—2 copies

ITEM : Martí, los Tabaqueros y la Revolución de 1895 (Orlando Castaneda)—2 copies

ITEM : Mauricio el Ajusticiado o Una Persecución Masónica (Lorenzo Slizaga)

ITEM : Máximo Gómez: El Generalísimo B. Souza

ITEM : Médicos en la Vida de Martí (Cesar Rodríguez Expósito)

ITEM : Mecanización de la Industria Tabaquera (José E. Perdomo y Jorge J. Posse)

ITEM : En Memoria y Honor de los Héroes del Caney

ITEM : Memorias de Ultratumba (F.A. de Chateaubriand)—2 copies

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ITEM : "Mormon" Doctrine Plain and Simple or Leaves from the Tree of Life (Pres. Charles W. Penrose)

ITEM : La Mutilada (Jorge A. Trelles)

ITEM : Norteamericanos, Vol. 1 (José Martí)

ITEM : Norteamericanos, Vol. 7 (José Martí)

ITEM : Norteamericanos, Vol. 8 (José Martí)

ITEM : Nuestra Soberanía (Ángel A. Solano)

ITEM : Palabras de Tres Guerras (Calixto García- Iñiguez)

ITEM : El Pensamiento Político de Martí (Ramón Infiesta)

ITEM : Poesías Completas (J. Buttari Gaunaud)

ITEM : Los Poetas de la Guerra: Colección de Versos a la Independencias de Cuba [prologue by José Martí]

ITEM : Por la Democracia y por la Libertad (Aristides Sosa de Quesada)

ITEM : Por Tierras de Galicia (Juan Arevalo Vieytes)

ITEM : Presencia de Martí en la Guerra (Dr. Miguel A. Carbonell y Rivero)

ITEM : Primer Aniversario de la Biblioteca Pública "Máximo Gómez"

ITEM : El Primer Centenario del Templete (Mario Lescano Abella)

ITEM : Pro Patria: Poema Histórico Sintético (J. Buttari Gaunaud)

ITEM : El Protomedicato de la Habana (Emeterio S. Santovenia)

ITEM : Prontuario de Pesas y Medidas (Tte. Colonel Gustavo Rodríguez)

ITEM : Ramón Grau San Martín: Estadista, Filántropo, Sabio.

ITEM : La Revolución de Yara 1868-1878 (Fernando Figueredo Socarras)

ITEM : Revoluciones- Cuba y Hogar (Dr. Bernardo Gómez y Toro)

ITEM : Ricardo Del Monte: Obras (Academia Nacional de Artes y Letras)

ITEM : El Tesoro de la Juventud o Enciclopedia de Conocimientos (W.M. Jackson)

ITEM : Trocando una Función Inerte en Acción de Vida: La Obra del Delegado del Gobierno en el Congreso

ITEM : La Vega: Novela Histórica Cubana (Eliseo Pérez Díaz)

ITEM : Viajando: Impresiones de España y de Galicia (Juan Arevala Vieytes)

ITEM : Vida y Pensamiento de Martí: Homenaje de la Ciudad de la Habana en el Cincuentenario de la Fundación del Partido Revolucionario Cubana , 1892- 1942, Vol.1 (Emilio Roig de Leuchsenring)—2 copies

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