

Guide to the Antonio Pereira collection, 1915-1988

Descriptive Summary

Title : Antonio Pereira collection
Creator: Pereira, Antonio
Dates : 1915-1988
ID Number : P11
Size: 6.00 boxes
Language(s): English

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Administrative Summary

Provenance: Pereira, Antonio
Acquisition Information: Donation
Accruals: Additional material donated in 1996.
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Biographical Note

Antonio Pereira was a Spanish national who immigrated to the United States through Cuba. Shortly after World War I, he toured as a professional wrestler with Ringling Brothers Circus. In 1926, Pereira settled in West Tampa, where he founded both the West Tampa Boys Club and Boy Scout Troop 38. He died in 1988.

Scope Note

Consists of materials related to Antonio Pereira's activities as a professional wrestler and his work with the Boy Scouts of America and the West Tampa Boys Club. Includes correspondence, reports, news clippings, awards, trophies, and photographs. Also includes a key to the city of Tampa, presented by Mayor Nick Nuccio in 1967.

Arrangement Note: Collection organized by subject

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Subject Headings

Subject Terms: Boy Scouts -- Florida
West Tampa Boys Club (Tampa, Fla.)
Wrestling.

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