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#### Finding Aid

#### ► Association of Two Toledos Collection, 1609-2002 ≺

MSS-071

Size: 30 feet

**Provenance:** Association of Two Toledos

Access: open

**Collection Summary:** Organization created to promote cultural exchange between sister cities of Toledo, Ohio and Toledo, Spain, (1931-2002)

Collection includes scant proceedings (1974) and correspondence (1934-1944, scattered). Scrapbooks and scrapbook materials document early activities of the organization, first named Committee on Relations with Toledo, Spain. Scrapbooks incorporate photographs, newspaper clippings (in English and Spanish), and other materials on delegations sent to Spain to initiate cultural exchange (1934-1937) and miscellaneous Committee activities (1962-1971). The collection also includes maps (1976, 1930); certificates and awards (1934-1963); pamphlets, programs, and brochures (1930s); English-, Spanish-, and French-language periodicals; graphic arts; artifacts; and 54 books (1674-1977, primarily Spanish).

Subjects: Civic Interests, Ethnic Culture, Music, Art, Drama, and Theatre, Social Life and Customs, and Travel

**Related Collections:** Carl and Jacqueline Zerner and Family Association of Two Toledos Collection, MSS-119, John Yeager Association of Two Toledos Collection, MSS-120

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#### **Historical Sketch**

The history of the Association of Two Toledos began in the 1920's when, University of Toledo President, Henry Doermann visited Spain as an affiliate of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts and History in Toledo, Spain. (Photographs Dr. Doermann took of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabel's coat of arms inspired the University's official seal.) At the same time, Russell G.C. Brown, a Spanish teacher at Waite and DeVilbiss high schools, encouraged the students in his Spanish clubs to correspond with students studying English in Toledo, Spain. Dr. Doermann and Mr. Brown, together with people they had met in Toledo, Spain, formed the Committee on Relations with Toledo, Spain in 1931. Dr. Doermann and Russell Brown led the organization in Toledo, Ohio, while Toledo, Spain's mayor, Guillermo Perezagua and Adoracion Comez Camarero, editor of the city's newspaper, led the organization in Toledo, Spain.

In 1934, a delegation was sent from Toledo, Ohio to Toledo, Spain. "Fiesta Week" in Toledo, Ohio corresponded with the trip. The celebration included an exhibition of Spanish art at the Toledo Museum of Art. A delegation from Toledo, Spain planned to visit Ohio in 1937 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of Toledo, Ohio, but the Spanish Civil War in 1936 and World War II disrupted those plans.

The Committee remained inactive until 1958. However, informal communications were maintained between Russell Brown of the American committee and Pablo Rodriguez of the Spanish committee. In 1962, a group from Toledo, Spain finally visited Toledo, Ohio as part of the celebration of Toledo, Ohio's 125-year history. In 1965, twenty-eight area high school students visited Toledo, Spain. A scholarship encouraging intercultural education was established in honor of Russell Brown in the late 1960's. A similar scholarship was established in Toledo, Spain in 1971, thereby starting an exchange program. Sister Cities International recognized the Toledo, Ohio branch of the Committee for this exchange program by awarding it the Town Affiliation Award in 1962 and an award for the "best people-to-people project" for fundraising to support the scholarship program.

In 1976, a delegation from Toledo, Spain again came to Toledo, Ohio, this time to celebrate the United States bicentennial. The two branches celebrated the 50th anniversary of their relationship in 1981 with a yearlong celebration in Toledo, Ohio. In 1982, the members voted to change the name of the organization from "Committee on Relations with Toledo, Spain" to "Association of Two Toledos." That same year, the Association sponsored an exhibit at the Toledo Museum of Art of works by El Greco.

#### **Scope and Content Note**

The Association of Two Toledos collection is organized into six series: S1. Committee Records; S2. Correspondence; S3. Scrapbooks; S4. Printed Material; S5. Photographic Materials and Recordings; and S6. Art and Artifacts.

The first series, **S1.** Committee Records, contains the records of the Committee on Relations with Toledo, Spain which later became the Association of Two Toledos. In this series, the researcher will find minutes, agendas, membership lists, financial records, as well as records of the subcommittee on the fiftieth anniversary of the organization.

The second series, **S2.** Correspondence, contains the correspondence of various committee chairmen and directors from 1935-1985. It also contains correspondence relating to visits from delegations from Toledo, Spain in 1962, 1976, and 1981. **S3. Scrapbooks**, contains records of the Committee's first trip to Spain in 1934 as well as pictures and memorabilia from the Association of Two Toledos from 1962 to 1966

The largest series in the collection is **S4. Printed Material.** This series is divided into twelve subseries. **Books** are divided into English, French and Spanish, and consist mostly of books on the history of and travel in Toledo, Spain. **Certificates and Awards** contains a number of honors and certificates honoring various members of the Committee. Under **Maps**, the researcher will find maps of Toledo, Spain as well as Spain in general. **Newspaper Articles** are divided into English and Spanish and date from 1932 to 1987. **Pamphlets, Programs, Brochures and Fliers**, contains materials about various Committee activities as well as information about the Sister City Program and materials on European travel. **Periodicals** are divided into English and Spanish. **Posters** contains travel posters as well as posters advertising events. **Folios** contains unbound materials including drawings of Toledo, Spain in *L'Espagne Grandiose et Fantastique* and the original 1609 *Carta de Privilegio*, from Toledo, Spain. The final subseries is **Postcards** which contains postcards from various travels, including Spain and France.

**S5. Photographic Materials and Recordings** contains numerous photographs and slides of Toledo, Spain, members of the Committee, and Guillermo Perrequez, the Mayor of Toledo, Spain in 1934. It also contains cassette recordings of an interview with the U.S. Ambassador to Spain and Spanish music.

The second largest series in the collection is **S6. Art and Artifacts.** In this series, the researcher will find ceramics, swords, paintings, and drawings collected by the Association of Two Toledos since its inception. Of particular note are the hand painted tiles made in Toledo, Spain.

#### **Folder List**

Box	Folder	Arrangement
		C1 Committee December
1	1	S1. Committee Records
1	1	Code of Regulations, 1967-1974
	2	Membership Records and Lists, and Guest Books, 1971-1981
	3	Agendas and Minutes, 1959-1982
	4	Board of Directors and Committees, 1935-1980
	5	Fiftieth Anniversary Committee Minutes, 1979-1981
	6 7	Scholarship Committee, 1959-1971
	/	Receipts and Disbursements, 1960-1981
		C2 C
	0	S2. Correspondence
	8	Carlson, William S., 1958-1961
	9	Christopher Columbus Project, 1975-1976
	10	Erausquin, German, 1935-1967
	11	Fiftieth Anniversary Committee, 1979-1981
	12	Fontaine, Donald D., 1958-1963 (1 of 2)
	13	Fontaine, Donald D., 1964-1971 (2 of 2)
	14	High School Committee on Relations with Toledo, Spain, 1979-1981
	15	Hoover, Charles, 1934-1935
	16	Nash, Philip, 1935-1936
	17	Notices to Members, 1959-1982
	18	Potter, John W., 1964-1974
	19	Scholarship Committee, 1967-1982
	20	Scholarship Committee, Recipients, 1967-1985
	21	Sightseeing Committee, 1981
	22	Smith, Willard, 1960-1961
	23	Visit of Delegation from Spain (May, 1962), 1961-1963
	24	Visit of Delegation from Spain (May, 1976), 1976
	25	Visit of Delegation from Spain (May, 1981), 1981
	26	Visit of Delegation from Spain (October, 1981), 1981
	27	Yager, John W., 1958-1982
	28	Miscellaneous, 1934-1980
		S3. Scrapbooks
2	20	Trip to Spain, 1934
	21	Trip to Spain, 1934 (loose pages)
15		Association of Two Toledos, 1962-1966
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		S4. Printed Material
		Books (English)
3	9	History of Spain, by Diaz-Plaja, Fernando, 1976
J		Toledo and the New World in the Sixteenth Century, Malagon-Barcelo,
		Javier, 1963
		Toledo en Horas de Silencio y Emocion, a la Luz del Atardecer y de la
		Luna, Gonzalez Simancas, Acuarelas M., n.d. (English and Spanish)
	10	A Day in Toledo, Riera Vidal, Pedro, 1955
		A Day in Toledo, Riera Vidal, Pedro, 1969
		Strolls Round Madrid and Excursions, Canton, F.J. Sanchez for Spanish
		State Tourist Department, 1932
		Toledo, Spanish State Tourist Department, 1950? (photo book) (English
		and Spanish)
		A Trip to Toledo, Podadera, Luis Miranda, 1931
		Books (French)
	11	Tolède: son Histoire, ses Legendes, ses Monuments, Pourot, Paul, 1910
	10	Books (Spanish)
	12	Constituciones de la Illustre y Antiquisima Hermandad de Caballeros
		Mozarabes de Nuestra Senora de la Esperanza, de la Imperial Ciudad de
		Toledo, 1960
		Illescas; notas historico-artisticas, de Aguilar, Alberto, n.d.  Historia de Toledo, Alcocer, Pedro de, 1973 (facsimile, original published
		in 1554
		Toledo; la Nueva Ronda, Camarasa, Santiago, 1924
		Toledo; guia artistico-practica, de Palazuelos, el Vizconde, 1890
		La Virgen de los Alfileritos, Ariz y Galindo, Roman, 1945
	13	Evocaciones Toledanas, de Pineda, Manuel Cencillo, 1959
	13	A Orillas del Tajo Esparcimientos Literarios, Criado y Menendez, 1896
		El Toledo del Greco, (facsimile), n.d.
19		Espana (Norte y Levante), de Sandoval, Adolpho, 1931 (inscribed by the
-		author to the Committee for Two Toledos).
4	1	Toledo Romanico, Flament, Alice and Marc, 1970
	2	Toledo, Seleccion de Textos y Commentarios, 1967
	3	Mi Tesoro de reaierdos, Fontaine, Donald, 1979
		Consideraciones Militares sobre la conquista arabiga del Guadalete a
		Toledo, Miranda Calvo, Jose, 1973
		La Provincia de Toledo: historia, Monumentos Obras de Arte, Moreno
		Nieto, Luis, 1960
		Historia de las Calles de Toledo, Porres Martin-Cleto, Julio, 1971 (2
		vols.)
		La Ciudad al Sol, Toledo, del Rio, Emilio, 1970
	4	La Alhambrala Casa Real, Garcia Gomez, Emilio (1967)

	1	
	5	Los Mozarabes de Toledo en los Siglos XII y XIII, Gonzalez Palencia,
		Angel, 1928 (4 vols.)
5	1	Cartas Edificantes de la Provincia de Toledo, 1911-1912, Jesuits of
		Spain, 1913
	2	Homanaje a Toledo, Lopez, Fernandez, 1900
		La Mancha Entre dos Luces, de Lucas Sanchez, Jesus, 1976
		El Asedio del Alcazar de Toledo: Memorias de un Testigo, Martinex Leal,
		Alfredo, 1936
	3	Catalogo de Biblias del Siglo XVI que se Conservan en la Biblioteca
		Bublica de Toledo, Mendez Aparicio, Juan Antonio, 1977
		Catalogo de los Incunables de la Biblioteca Publica de Toledo, Mendez
		Aparicio, Juila, 1976
		Estudio Historico-Critio; el Teatro en Toledo Durante los Siglos XVI y
		XVII, Milego, Julio, 1909.
		La Reconquista de Toledo por Alfonso VI, Miranda Calvo, Jose, 1980
		Un Viaje a Toledo, Miranda Podadera, Luis, 1930
	4	Toledo y su Reina: Cronica de la Coronacion de la Virgen del Sagrario,
		Molino y Nieto, Ramon, 1926
		Tradiciones y Recuerdos de Toledo, Moraleda y Esteban, Juan, 1888
		En Torno a Castilla, Moreno, Francisco Zarca, 1959
		Sergei Rovinsky, 1960
	5	Caminos de Toledo, Moreno, Nieto, Luis, 1966 (signed)
		<i>Toledo</i> , 1965 (hard and soft cover copies)
		Contorno Mio, Moro, Eduarda, 1960
		Este Sol que Me Habla, 1958
		Museo de la Santa Hermandad de Toledo, Museo de la Santa Hermandad,
		1958
		Ordenanzas de la Real e Ilustre Cofradia-Esclavitud de Nuestra Senora
		Del Valle, 1929
		La Exposicion de Carlos V y su Ambeinte, en Toledo, Palenia Flores, Don
		Clemente, 1959
	6	Historia del Arte Espanol, Perez Sedano, Don Francisco, 1914
		Apuntamientos para la segunda Parte de la historia de Toledo, de Pisa,
		Francisco, 1976
	7	Descripcion de la Imperia Ciudad de Toledo, y Historia, 1974
	'	Toledo y sus Calles, Porres Martin-Cleto, Julio, 1967
		Compendio de Toledo en la Mano, Ramon Parro, Sisto, 1858
	8	Toledo en la Mono: Sixto Ramon Parro; Biografia de Don Sisto Ramon
		Parro, 1978 (2 vols).
	9	Semblanza de Isabel la Catolica a Traves de Su Testamento, Sierra
		Bueno, Tomas, 1954
		El Archivo Municipal de Toledo, Sierra Corella, Antonio, 1931
		El Cabildo de Parrocos de Toledo, 1928

	10	Todo Toledo, 1974
	10	Toledo Vindicando un Insulto, n.d.
		Serenata Lirica a la Vieja Ciudad, Urabayan, Felix, 1929
		Marcha Distriunfal, Villacanas, Juan Antonio, 1960
6		Historia Universal, Cantu, Cesar, 1854-1856 (Vol. 1-5)
7		Historia Universal, Cantu, Cesar, 1857-1859 (Vol. 6-10)
34	1	A Toledo, Ohio, 1960 (8 copies)
J <del> 1</del>	1	71 Totetto, Otto, 1700 (6 copies)
		Certificates and Awards
1	29	Invitation to Luis Mates, Mayor of Toledo Spain, 1962
	30	Certification Academia Personal, 1962-1967
	31	Miscellaneous Awards
22	6	Resolution by Toledo, Ohio City Council in Appreciation of the
		Committee on Relations with Toledo, Spain (June 4, 1962) (OVERSIZE,
		3/B/3)
25	3	Certificate honoring Charles Hoover from the President of the Republic of
		Spain, June 4, 1934 (OVERSIZE 3/B/4)
		Maps
7	6	Toledo, Spain, 1976
	7	Spain, 1930
22	9	Spain, 1930 (OVERSIZE, 3/B/3)
25	1	Toledo, Spain (reproduction) 1976 (2 copies) (OVERSIZE 3/B/4)
		Newspaper Articles
7	8	English Language, 1932-1987
	9	Spanish Language, 1934-1935
		Pamphlets, Programs, Brochures, and Fliers
1	32	Annual Dinner, 1961-1981
	33	Special Activities, 1934-1981
	34	El Greco, movie and exhibit, 1966, 1982
	35	Fiftieth Anniversary, 1981
9	1	"The New Toledo, at Your Service", 1985
1	36	S.S. Rex (cruise ship), 1932-1934
	37	Sister Cities, 1972-1973
	38	Materials on European Travel, 1934
	39	Miscellaneous (English Language), n.d.
	40	Miscellaneous (Foreign Language), 1930, 1934
		Dowiedicale (English)
2	1	Periodicals (English)
2	2	"The Americas", 1963
		"Community Relations with Toledo, Spain Newsletter", 1968, 1978-1987  "The Nation", 1921
	3	The Ivadon, 1921

	4	"Sister City News", 1981-1994, and "Sister Cities International, 25th Anniversary", 1982
	5	"Spain", 1979
	6	"Toledanos", 1934
	7	"University of Puerto Rico Bulletin," 1937
	,	Chiversity of Fuerto Rico Bulletin, 1937
		Periodicals (Spanish)
	8	"Informacion Comercial Espanola", 1934; "El Castellano", 1934, 1935; "El Hidalo de Toledo", 1935, "Bolitin Informativo", 1962; "Bolitia de
		Informacion Municipal Toledo", 1969; "Boletin Cultural Hispano Norteamericano", 1970; Boletin de Informacion Municipal", 1980-1981
	9	"Ayery Hoy", 1958-1959
	10	"Toledo", 1959
22	2	"ABC", June 2, 1934 (OVERSIZE, 3/B/3)
		"Ahora", May 31, 1934 (OVERSIZE, 3/B/3)
		Posters
21		"La Espana de El Escoral" (poster w/text), n.d. (OVERSIZE CABINET,
		drawer 3)
		"Exposicion de Ballas Artes", Toledo, Spain, n.d. (OVERSIZE
		CABINET, drawer 3)
20		Downtown Toledo, Ohio scene, damaged (rolled cylinder) (OVERSIZE, 28/A/1)
25	2	TWA Travel Poster of Sevilla, Spain, 1950 (2 copies) (OVERSIZE,
		3/B/4)
		Folios
2	11	Carta de Privilegio, Toledo, Spain, 1609 (copy; original in Locket Cabinet D)
18		L'Espagne Grandiose et Fantastique, (facsimile), 1936 (french) (32 prints with text, plates 7, 13, and 14 missing) (OVERSIZE 22/C/1)
22	1	L'Espagne Grandiose et Fantastique, (facsimile), 1931(french) (OVERSIZE, 3/B/3)
	7	"La Universidad de Toledo, Ohio a Espana y la Toledo Espanola"
		(honorary proclamation, May 9, 1934) (OVERSIZE 3/B/3)
	1 -	Postcards
2	13	Toledo, Spain, n.d.
	14	S.S. Rex, n.d.
	15	Misc. Spanish Cities, n.d.
	16	France, n.d.
	17	Business Cards, n.d.
		S5: Photographic Materials and Recordings

		Dhataguanha
	10	Photographs  Committee on Polytical arithmetical 1021 1070 and
20	18	Committee on Relations with Toledo, 1931-1979, n.d.
29		Downtown Area of Toledo, Spain, n.d. (OVERSIZE; in Northwest corner
		of vault, next to locket cabinet)
2	19	Military Academy of Toledo, Spain, n.d.
3	1	Scenes of Toledo, Spain by Rodriquez, 10.5 x 8.5, n.d.
16		Scenes of Toledo, Spain by Rodriquez, 11 x 13.5 and 15.5 x 11, n.d.
24		Three panoramic views of Toledo, Spain, 1933 (OVERSIZE CABINET, drawer 3)
22	3	Color Photos of Committee on Relations with Toledo, Spain, November 30, 1964 (OVERSIZE, 3/B/3)
	8	"La Puerta de Marmadon", n.d. (OVERSIZE, 3/B/3)
	10	Panoramic View of Toledo, Spain, n.d. (OVERSIZE, 3/B/3)
	10	Photograph of Guillermo Perrequez (Mayor of Toledo, Spain), 1934
		Photograph of Guillerma Perrequez and his wife, 1936 (OVERSIZE, 3/B/3)
30		[Toledo Spain] "The Old - The New", n.d. (OVERSIZE; in Northwest
30		corner of vault, next to locked cabinet).
		corner of vaunt, next to locked cabillet).
		Slides
3	2	Seville, Cordoba, Granada, 1965
	3	Spain, 1969 (1 of 2)
	4	Spain, 1969 (1 of 2)  Spain, 1969 (2 of 2)
	5	Toledo, Spain, 1979-1980
	6	Warsaw, Poland, 1967
	7	Miscellaneous, n.d.
	/	Wiscenaneous, n.u.
		Andia Dagardinas
	0	Audio Recordings
	8	Cassette Recording of Interview with U.S. Ambassador to Spain and
		Recordings of Spanish Music, n.d.
		S6. Art and Artifacts
		Ceramics and Tiles
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8		Ceramic pitchers (2), each 9" tall, 17.5" in circumference, n.d.
		Ceramic box with lid, 4" x 5.5" x 3 ", n.d.
		Ceramic bowl by Segovia, 4.5" x 6.5", 1932 (approx).
		Ceramic plates (2), 7.5", n.d.
-		Ceramic pipe holder by Talavera, 5" x 5.75" x 3", n.d.
9		Ceramic commemorative medallion by A. Cabrena, 10" diameter, signed
		and numbered, 1931
		Handpainted ceramic tiles depicting Toledo, Spain street scene by
		Quimonda, 6" x 12", 1930
		Ceramic Tile Street Sign by Aguado reading "Avenue of Toledo Spain"
13		Ceramic tile and wrought iron street sign reading "Toledo, Spain Plaza",

		1976 (OVERSIZE 3/C/4)
14		Ceramic tiles in a wooden box depicting cathedral in Toledo, Spain, 12.5"
		x 20.5", n.d.
		Brass and Metal Works
8		Brass plate decorated in 24 karat gold damascene metalwork, 4" in
		diameter, n.d.
		Brass miniature sword, 4.5", n.d.
		Brass dagger with scabbard, decorated in 24 karat gold damascene
		metalwork, 8.25", n.d.
9		Brass Name Plates (2) inscribed "Loaned by the Committee on Relations
		with Toledo, Spain, n.d.
		Iron on black marble plaque depicting seals of the two Toledos, 8.75" x
		12", n.d.
**		Nickel plated sword, 60" (approx), 1976
^^		Two metal crossed sword blades, mounted in a framed and glassed wall
		display, approximately 24" x 36", 1876 (hanging on South wall of
		Seminar Room in the Ward M. Canaday Center)
		Graphic Art
2	12	"Cathedrale de Toledo", by Serge Rovinsky (3 copies)
23		"Toledo, Spain and its Peoples, Cultures, by Serge Rovinsky (OVERSIZE
		CABINET, drawer 3)
22	4	"Old Inn, Winchester, England", A.F. Mettel, n.d. (OVERSIZE, 3/B/3)
	5	"Toletum" (view of Toledo, Spain; reproduction), n.d. (OVERSIZE,
	0	3/B/3)
	8	"View of Toledo Spain", n.d. (OVERSIZE, 3/B/3)
		Paintings and Drawings
1	41	Watercolor of Toledo, Spain street scene by J. Arriguas, 1924
•		5 city pamphlets
9		"Madonna and Child", by M. Renondo, enamel on tin, framed, 6" x 4",
		n.d.
27		"Bridge in Toledo, Spain", by Giles, n.d. (OVERSIZE; in Northwest
_,		corner of vault next to locket cabinets)
28		"Storm Over Toledo (Spain)", by Guerrero Malagon, oil on masonite
		board, n.d. (OVERSIZE, in Northwest corner of vault next to locked
		cabinets)
31		"Callejon de Moreto", by Romero Carrion, oil (OVERSIZE; in Northwest
		corner of vault next to locket cabinets)
32		"El Arrabal Desde la Puerta del Sol", by Romero Carrion, n.d., oil
		(OVERSIZED; in Northwest corner of vault next to locket cabinets)
26		"Toledo Spain", by Romero Carrion, oil, 1975 (OVERSIZE; in Northwest
		corner of vault next to locked cabinets)

		Fabric
10		White silk shawl with pink embroidered roses, 4' x 3', n.d.
		Purple cotton and wool shawl with printed floral pattern, 68" x 68", n.d.
		Black lace mantilla, 74" x 59", handcrafted, n.d.
		Black lace mantilla, 100" x 62", handcrafted, n.d.
12		Banner with Crest of Toledo, Spain, 5' x 5.5', n.d.
		Miscellaneous
9		Glass Goblet with seal of the City of Toledo, Ohio, pin and accompanying
		booklet "The new Toledo, at your service", 1995
11		Tortoise shell mantilla comb, n.d.
12	1	Small Spanish Flag, n.d.
17		Plaster Crest of Toledo, Spain 18.5" x 14.5", n.d. (Note: eagle's talon and
		tail broken). (OVERSIZE 22/C/1)

\*\*Stored behind oversize shelves
^^Seminar room