



Guide to Dorothy Shelley-Sherril Papers (ID: MSS-279)

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Summary Information

Repository:	Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections
Title:	Dorothy Shelley-Sherrill Papers
ID:	MSS-279
Date [inclusive]:	1922-1979
Physical Description:	.25 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English , Spanish .
Mixed Materials [3 2887 922 569 316] [box]:	1

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Biographical / Historical

Dorothy "Dot" Pearl Shelley was born in Maumee, Ohio on March 21, 1915, to Benjamin Harrison Shelley and Ethel Wiswosser Shelley. She had an older brother George, born February 2, 1913 in Toledo Ohio and a younger brother Ben born, February 8, 1918 in Maumee, Ohio. The family lived in Maumee until 1926 when they moved to Miami, Florida, following the youngest's Ben move there with his friend Dr. John Kane the year prior. With the economic downturn after the boom in 1928 the family returned to Toledo. During this time Dorothy attended McKinley School and later became a graduate of DeVilbiss High School in 1933. A year later the family moved back to Maimi, Florida and started the first Orange Bowl Restaurant. Dorothy started working for Cities Service - now called Citgo - and she was voted "May Queen" during this time. Soon after she met her husband Charles Sherill at an ice skating rink. They had two children named Charlotte and Charles Benjamin known as CB when they lived in

Arcadia, Florida, and Douglas Georgia during WWII. After the war, they returned to Miami, Florida where their second daughter Little Dottie (Dorothy) was born. Later on, in 1960 she went to work as a legal secretary so she could take vacations all over the world, and her first stop was Toledo, Spain, or the other Toledo. Long after her retirement she continued to remain connected to her friends all over the world and attended WWII reunions every year. She continued to be very active until a few days before her death, passing with her husband Charlie of 65 years at her bedside on April 6, 2005.

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Scope and Contents

The Dorothy Shelley-Sherrill papers collection contains newspaper clippings, correspondence, and artifacts related to the Association of the Two Toledos. Artifacts include scrapbook pages from 1928 to 1934, postcards, and a matchbox from the 1920s to 1933. Some of the newspaper clippings are from titles such as The Weekender, Heard, Cinematorgraficas, Toledo Blade, To Ledanos, Paginas, Estampa, and Cronica. Please note that the newspapers in the collection are very fragile and that most of the newspapers and the correspondence are written in Spanish since they are from Toledo, Spain.

For a more detailed list please refer to the Book and Folder list.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

MSS-071, Association of Two Toledos Collection: <https://www.utoledo.edu/library/canaday/findingaids1/MSS-071.pdf>

MSS, 119: Association of Two Toledos - Carl and Jacq Zerner Collection

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Controlled Access Headings

- Toledo History
- Ethnic Culture
- Manuscripts

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Please note that the newspapers clippings in this collection are very brittle. They were carefully placed in a clear Mylar sleeves to protect them while in storage and to contain small pieces of

newsprint that is breaking off. We ask the you handle all items with care, and if you would like to look at any of the clippings that would require removal from their protective sleeves, please ask an archivist to do so and make a photocopy that you can use more easily.

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General

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, n.d <u>Physical Description:</u> .1 Linear Feet <u>Language of the Material:</u> Spanish.	box 1	folder 1
Photos, Diploma, certificates , 1922-1933 <u>Physical Description:</u> .01 Linear Feet <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 2
Photos, Postcards and matchbox , 1920-1933 <u>Physical Description:</u> .01 Linear Feet <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 3
Scrapbook, 1928-1934 <u>Physical Description:</u> .01 Linear Feet <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1	folder 4
Newspapers, n.d <u>Physical Description:</u> .01 Linear Feet <u>Language of the Material:</u> Spanish.	box 1	folder 5
Newspapers (The Weekender, Heard) , n.d <u>Physical Description:</u> .01 Linear Feet <u>Language of the Material:</u> Spanish.	box 1	folder 6
Newspapers (Toledo Blade, To Ledanos, Paginas Cinematorgraficas) , 1950, n.d	box 1	folder 7

Physical Description: .01 Linear Feet

Language of the Material: Spanish.

Newspapers(Toledoanos, AHORA, The Toledo Blade, The Miami Herald) , 1934-1972

box 1

folder 8

Physical Description: .01 Linear Feet

Language of the Material: Spanish.

Newspapers (Estampa, Cronica, The Toledo Blade, The Miami Herald, ABC, EL Calano, ESTO) , 1934- 1979

box 1

folder 9

Physical Description: .01 Linear Feet

Language of the Material: Spanish.