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Accession # 61 M 74

Location

Title Spanish Child Welfare Association of America. Records.

Approximate inclusive dates 1937-39

Date of receipt Aug. 18, 1961

Received from Irene Lewisohn

Volume on arrival 1 transfile

Number of boxes (after reboxing) 2 RC, 1/2 AB

Condition Fair (many carbon copies on yellow paper are very fragile and should be xeroxed; folder titles are crumbling away)

Restrictions None

Description The Spanish Child Welfare Association of America was founded in New York City in December of 1937 for the purpose of raising funds to help evacuate, feed and nurse Spanish children who were victims of the Spanish Civil War. It raised funds primarily through the sponsoring of exhibitions of drawings of Spanish children and paintings of contemporary Spanish artists at art museums, colleges and art associations. Its funds were distributed in Spain by the American Friends Service Committee. The Association also published for sale a book entitled They Still Draw Pictures which contained an introduction by Aldous Huxley. Its staff included John A. Kingsbury (acting chairman), Irene Lewisohn (secretary and acting treasurer), Mary Carter Jones (executive secretary), Clara Bogart Burrage, Herbert Weissberger, and Jose A. Weissberger. Grace Abbot served as chairman of its technical advisory committee, and Claude G. Bowers, ambassador to Spain, as its honorary chairman.

The collection consists of a file of correspondence arranged in name/subject order and office records interfiled under the organization's title, and under "financial reports". The correspondence is mainly that of Mmes. Lewisohn, Jones, Burrage, and Messrs. Kingsbury and Weissberger (Herbert and Jose A.). The correspondence concerns the recruiting of members, arrangements for fun-raising exhibitions of Spanish children's drawings, and paintings by contemporary Spanish artists, the publication of They Still Draw Pictures, publicity, and the condition of refugee children in Spain. Included is correspondence with their European representative in Paris (Margaret Palmer). Office records include minutes of meetings, internal memoranda and reports, membership lists, by-laws and financial reports. There are present a few photographs of exhibitions of children's art. Correspondents include Grace Abbott, American Friends Service Committee, Claude G. Bowers, Van Wyck Brooks, Cleveland Museum of Art, Paul D. Cravath, Felix Frankfurter, Fannie Hurst, Aldous Huxley, Institute of Modern Art, Boston, Lewis Mumford,  
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Special Formats  Photographs  Maps  Audio Tapes  Films  Graphics  
 Artifacts  Machine-readable records  
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Temporary catalog card added entries  
Americans in foreign countries

Art-Exhibitions

Art museums

Artists-Spain

Associations, institutions, etc.-New York (City) Accessed by

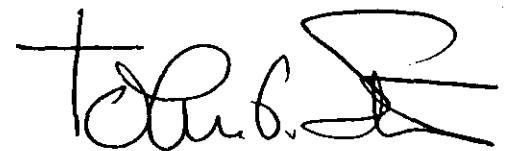
By-laws

Child welfare

Children's art-Spain

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Oxford University Press, Margaret Palmer, Clarence E. Pickett,  
John F. Reich, Ruth Hanna Simms, and William Allen White.

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Corporate minutes

Charitable societies

Financial statements

Fund raising

International relief-Spain

Memorandums

Refugees-Spain

War relief

War victims

Spain-History-Civil War, 1936-39-Children

Abbott, Grace, 1878-1939

American Friends Service Committee

Bowers, Claude, Gernade, 1878-1958

Brooks, Van Wyck, 1868-1963

Burrage, Clara Bogart, (Mrs. John D.), d.1966

Cleveland Museum of Art

Cravath, Paul D

Frankfurter, Felix, 1882-1965

Hurst, Fannie, 1889-1968

Huxley, Aldous, 1894-1963

Institute of Modern Art, Boston

Jones, Mary Carter

Kingsbury, John Adams, 1876-

Lewisohn, Irene, d. 1944

Mumford, Lewis, 1895-

Oxford University Press

Palmer, Margaret

Pickett, Clarence E van, 1884-1965

Reich, John F

Simms, Ruth Hanna (McCormick), 1881-1945

Weissberger, Herbert

Weissberger, Jose A, 1880-1954

White, William Allen, 1868-1944

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Container list

Box 1. Correspondence, A-F

Box 2. " , G-S

Box 3 " , S-T [no folders for remainder of alphabet]