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Club Cubano Inter-Americano records

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Summary

Creator: Club Cubano Inter-Americano

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Key Terms

Subjects

Blacks -- Cuba

Boleti_n oficial (Club Cubano Inter-Americano (New York, N.Y.))

Clubs -- New York (State) -- New York

Cuban Americans

Cuban Americans -- New York (State) -- New York

Hispanic Americans -- New York (State) -- New York

Latin Americans -- New York (State) -- New York

Names

Alvarado, Melba

Club Cubano Inter-Americano

Container List

Board of Directors

- b. 1 f. 1 Proyecto de Reglamento (Rules of Governance) 1945
- b. 1 f. 2 Certificate of Incorporation 1946
- b. 1 f. 3 Meeting Notices 1946
- b. 1 f. 4 Reglamento Provisional Department de Socorros Mutuos (Provisional Rules of Governance for the Mutual Aid Department)
- b. 1 f. 5 Reglamentos (Rules of Governance) 1946-1947
- b. 1 f. 6 Junta Extraordinaria Directiva (Special Executive Board) 1952-1958
- b. 1 f. 7 Libro de Actas (Book of Actss) 1957-1958
- b. 1 f. 8 Founders and Membership 1945-1946
- b. 1 f. 9 Transfer of Power 1965-1968
- b. 1 f. 10 Elections Information 1970-1971
- b. 1a f. 1 Executive Board 1949-1952

Meeting Minutes

- b. 1a f. 2 1953-1958
- b. 1a f. 3 1958-1970
- b. 1a f. 4 1962-1980
- b. 1a f. 5 1971-1980
- b. 1a f. 6 1980-1997

Financial

Libro de Salida (Expense Logs)

- b. 2 f. 1 1978-2000
- b. 2 f. 2 1986-2003

Contracts for Rental Space

- b. 3 f. 1 1991-1993
- b. 3 f. 2-3 1994-1996

Financial Records

- b. 3 f. 4 1946-1959
- b. 3 f. 5 1960-1962
- b. 3 f. 6 1963-1964
- b. 3 f. 7 1965-1967
- b. 3 f. 8 1968
- b. 3 f. 9 1969
- b. 3 f. 10 1970
- b. 3 f. 11 1986-2004

Tax Returns

- b. 4 f. 1 1959-1967
- b. 4 f. 2 1984-2004

General

- b. 4 f. 3 Lease 1961

General (cont.)

b. 4 f. 4 Lawsuit 1996

Correspondence

b. 5 f. 1 1945-1947

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b. 5 f. 4 1963-1964

b. 5 f. 5 1965-1969

b. 5 f. 6 1970-1971

b. 5 f. 7 1975-1981

b. 5 f. 8 1984-1985

b. 5 f. 9 1991-1999

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Programs and Printed Matter

b. 5 f. 11 Boletín Oficial (Official Bulletin) 1947-1998

b. 5 f. 12 Circular, Acuerdos, Y Noticias (Circulars, Agreements, and Notices) 1946

b. 5 f. 13 Journal August 1958

Events

b. 5 f. 14 1947-1957

b. 5 f. 15 1963-1969

b. 5 f. 16 1970-1979

b. 5 f. 17 1980-1989

b. 6 f. 1 1990-1999

b. 6 f. 2 2000-2006

b. 6 f. 3 Awards and Certificates 1962-2004

b. 6 f. 4 Clippings 1968-2002

b. 6 f. 5 Cuban Research Materials and Resources

b. 6 f. 6 Melba Alvarado