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Collection Summary
Collection Title: Lillian Estelle Fisher Papers,
Date (inclusive): 1892-1981 (bulk 1940-1970)
Collection Number: BANC MSS 85/44 c
Creator: Fisher, Lillian Estelle, 1891-
Extent: 5 cartons (6.25 linear ft.)
Repository: The Bancroft Library.
Berkeley, California 94720-6000
Physical Location: For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Library's online catalog.
Abstract: Consists primarily of research manuscripts for Fisher's scholarly writings regarding Latin American history and society, as well as manuscripts for her works of fiction. In addition, the collection contains letters written by Fisher to her mother and others, particularly during a trip to Spain in 1929; and miscellaneous personal papers, including awards, notebooks; personal papers, and a scrapbook of clippings and letters. Includes typescript of Fisher's book Agrarianism in Mexico, submitted for publication in 1970, with letter from the University of Oklahoma Press; and reprint of an article by Philip Ainsworth Means titled The rebellion of Tupac-Amaru II.
Languages Represented: English
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Title: Lillian Estelle Fisher Research Materials Relating to Mexico, 1941,

Identifier/Call Number: BANC MSS 99/386 m

Acquisition Information
The Lillian Estelle Fisher Papers were given to The Bancroft Library by Dr. Fisher in September 1969, with additions made in June and October of 1984.

Biography
Lillian Estelle Fisher was born May 1, 1891 in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania. She attended Susquehanna University, and after graduation taught at a Methodist Normal School for Girls in Puebla, Mexico. Fisher received degrees from the University of Southern California and the University of California, Berkeley, and taught at the Oklahoma College for Women for 15 years. An academic historian who specialized in Latin America, Dr. Fisher wrote approximately a dozen books on Latin American history. She also completed several books on Mexican history begun by Herbert Ingram Priestley, a professor at Berkeley, before his death in 1944. Following her retirement to Berkeley, Calif., she also wrote several novels which were never published.

Scope and Content
The Lillian Estelle Fisher Papers consist primarily of her drafts of two books on the history of Mexico by Herbert Ingram Priestley, which were completed by Dr. Fisher, as well as the research files for her scholarly writings regarding Latin American history and society. Also includes her biographical writings and works of fiction, as well as letters written by Dr. Fisher to her mother and others, particularly during a trip to Spain in 1929, and miscellaneous personal papers, including awards, notebooks, and a scrapbook of clippings and letters.

Series 1: Writings, ca. 1940s-1970.

Non-Fiction

Agrarianism in Mexico

Ctn. 1, folder 1-9
folder 10-16
folder 17-22

Early drafts of “Agrarianism in Mexico,” [ca. 1940]
Late 1940's version of "Agrarianism in Mexico"
Priestley and Fisher's "Agrarianism in Mexico," [1970]

History of Mexico [untitled]

Ctn. 2, folder 1-20
Ctn. 3, folder 1-13
folder 14-15
folder 16
folder 17
folder 18
folder 19
folder 20-22
folder 23
folder 24
folder 25
folder 26
folder 27
folder 28

Drafts of Priestley and Fisher’s book on History of Mexico
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H. I. Priestley’s notes on transportation in Mexico
H. I. Priestley’s notes on Mexico
H. I. Priestley’s notes on mining in Mexico
H. I. Priestley’s notes on education in Mexico
H. I. Priestley’s notes on Mexican oil
H. I. Priestley’s notes on transportation in Mexico
Notes on book on History of Mexico
Copy of W. J. Brandt’s "The railroad invasion of Mexico"
Dolores Lawson’s report on summer work in Mexico, [1940]
Transcript of an interview with Gen. Aurelio Blanquet, 1918
Transcript of a decree of January 6, 1915 on land in Mexico
Transcript of a translation of Villaroel’s "Political ills"

Miscellaneous Notes
### Non-Fiction

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