The Zamorano Club Papers Dep-001

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Note
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Title: The Zamorano Club Papers
Identifier/Call Number: Dep-001
Contributing Institution: Occidental College Library
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 140.0 boxes 24 misc. items
Date: 1928-present
creator: Zamorano Club, Los Angeles.
Scope and Content Note
The collection contains boxes and several separate items. It is semi-cataloged. The entire collection deals with The Zamorano Club of Los Angeles.

The boxes include information about members, various pieces of correspondence to and from members, financial and bank records, meeting invitations and keepsakes, and items pertaining to special events, publications, and individuals. The member files contain nomination materials and personal items relating to specific members as well as some information regarding their deaths (obituaries and funeral programs).

The individual collections contain the personal correspondence and papers of C.K. Adams (a railway official and founding member of The Friends of the UCLA Library) and Homer Crotty (a prominent lawyer and one of the six Zamorano Club members who compiled The Zamorano 80).

The general correspondence, which spans 1928 to the 2000s, mainly contains letters written by various club members. Subjects include club issues of the day, subjects discussed in Board of Governors meetings and members’ meetings, issues pertaining to annual joint meetings of the Zamorano Club and the Roxburghe Club of San Francisco, and other matters. Noteworthy subjects include the formation of the club in the late 1920s, the change in location of meetings, and the decision to allow women into the club in 1990.

Financial records range from the 1930s to the 1980s and include bank statements, cancelled checks, tax information, checkbooks, bills, and account books.

Meeting minutes range from the 1920s to the 2000s and include both minutes from the members’ meetings and the Board of Governors meetings. Some minutes are contained in original binders kept by secretaries and various members, and others are arranged into folders and organized by year.

The Bancroft Index items include the index itself and correspondence relating to the index. This index, created by several club members, contains the names included in George Bancroft’s History of the United States from the Discovery of the American Continent published in 1884.

Miscellaneous items following these boxes contain smaller collections and specific subjects pertaining to the club. Notable items include information about The Zamorano 80, an inventory of books in the club library, various founding and legal documents (including the articles of incorporation and membership laws), recommendations for desired members, information regarding the Blumberg book theft in 1990, and papers relating to Hoja Volante (the club newsletter).

Artifacts and ephemera include official club objects such as the Zamorano tie, paperweight, and embosser. Noteworthy items include several Chinese woodblocks and information pertaining to them.

Joint meeting keepsake boxes include one or two copies of keepsakes from joint meetings. These range from 1953 to the present. Marked copies of guides for these keepsakes may be found in the sections following the hard copy of this finding aid: Keepsakes: ‘The First Half Century’ 1928-1978 and Keepsakes: ‘Thirty Years: Fin de Siecle’ 1978-2008. A series of boxes of general keepsakes and publications (not from joint meetings) is also included, and these are also marked in the two bibliographies. These bibliographies should be marked accordingly if keepsakes and publications listed in them are added.

Oversize boxes include the correspondence and papers of William Webb Clary (a founding member of the club), papers and essays written by members of the club, member rosters (including addresses and telephone numbers) for the years spanning 1929 to the 1990s, and oversized keepsakes and publications.

A few items from the library apparently remained unsold after the 1999 sale. They may be recognized by the presence of the Zamorano Club Library bookplate. Those that are Zamorano Club publications and keepsakes have been incorporated into the “General Keepsakes and Publications” and the “Joint Meeting Keepsakes” series. The rest, along with some miscellaneous items that lack the bookplate, have been placed in the “Zamorano Club Library” series.

Cataloger’s Notes
1. Items have been arranged chronologically or alphabetically wherever possible. However, in an effort to retain the original organization of certain club members’ correspondence (i.e. C.K. Adams and Homer Crotty), some items were left in their
2. Most items were placed in individual categories (i.e. Correspondence, Financial, etc.) in an attempt to broadly distinguish their subject matter.

**Biographical/Historical Note**

The Zamorano Club is a Southern Californian organization for bibliophiles and manuscript collectors. It was founded in 1928, and sponsors lectures and publications on book-related topics. The Club was named in honor of Agustín V. Zamorano (1798-1842), a provisional governor of Alta California and the state's first printer. It is club tradition to present keepsakes to members at meetings, resulting in a variety of printed mementos ranging from pamphlets to small books; sometimes the items are reproductions of historical documents.

The Zamorano Club has had its meetings at various places since its founding, including the University Club, the Treasure Room within USC's Doheny Library, and other locations. As of January 2009, the club meets at the Women's City Club of Pasadena. In May 1991, coincident with the move from USC, it was decided to put the club's archive, library, and publication overstock in storage at Occidental College Library. Subsequently the Board of Governors decided to dispose of the library, and the books were accordingly sold at Pacific Book Auction Galleries (sale 180, 15 February 1999). The proceeds from the sale were placed in the club's endowment fund.

Early members include A. Gaylord Beaman (insurance), Garner A. Beckett (cement manufacturer), William W. Clary (attorney), Arthur M. Ellis (attorney), W. Irving Way (bookman), Robert O. Schad (Curator of Rare Books, Henry E. Huntington Library), and Robert E. Cowan (Librarian of William Andrews Clark Library). Lawrence Clark Powell (former UCLA University Librarian), Ward Ritchie (fine press printer), Henry Wagner (bibliographer), and other distinguished collectors and scholars have been members of the Zamorano Club as well.

Adapted from the finding aid for Zamorano Club Collection, 1920-2000 (William Andrews Clark Memorial Library)

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The entire collection is open for qualified researchers, with the exception of materials noted below. Please contact Special Collections, Occidental College Library regarding access procedures.

Access to the following materials are restricted to the archivist, current Governors of the club, and past Governors who were in office at the time of creation: the past ten years of Board of Governors Meeting Minutes and Financial Records, the last box in the Member Files Series.

**Provenance/Source of Acquisition**

The collection has been stored at the Occidental College Library since 1991. Material was donated by individual members of the Zamorano Club as well as by the club itself.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**

Book collectors--California--20th century
Printing--California--History
Zamorano Club
Zamorano Club--History
Boxes 1-8

**Member Files**

- **Physical Description:** 8.0 boxes
- **Arrangement:** Alphabetical by member's name. New member files are interfiled as they are added.

**Box 8**
- **Member Index Cards 1946**
- **Notebook 1929-1930**
- **Miscellaneous Membership Materials**
- **General Correspondence (Open Series) 1920s-present**

**Box 8**
- **General Correspondence 1920s-1933**
- **General Correspondence 1934-1939**
- **General Correspondence 1940-1949**
- **General Correspondence 1950-1959**

**Box 8**
- **General Correspondence 1960-1969**
- **Original Combined Correspondence 1960s**
- **General Correspondence 1970-1974**
- **General Correspondence 1975-1979**
- **General Correspondence 1980-1989**

**Box 8**
- **General Correspondence 1990-2000s**
- **Undated Material 1990s**

**Financial Records 1920s-2000s**

- **Physical Description:** 13.0 boxes
- **Archivist's Note:** Some folders in box 9 contain original labeled envelopes with documents in their original order. These were kept in order to preserve a prior organization system.

**Box 1**
- **Cancelled checks 1928-1939**

**Box 2**
- **Cancelled checks 1940-1950**
- **Taxes 1940-1949**
- **Taxes 1950s-1970s**
- **Financial Records 1939-1954**

**Box 2**
- **Financial Statements 1920s-1930s**
- **Insurance 1930s-1970s**

**Box 3, folders 1-3**
- **Oversize-box 4,**
- **folders 1-12**
- **Oversize-box 4,**
- **Folder 13**
- **Oversize-box 4,**
- **Folder 14**

**Box 5, folders 1-7**
- **Bank Statements 1970-1976**
- **Bank Statements/Checks 1953-1963**
- **Financial Records/Checks 1964-1969**
- **Checkbook 1970-1974**
- **Bills 1965-1975**
- **Taxes 1976**
- **Bills and Misc. Financial Records 1976**
- **Bills 1976-1980**

**Box 9, Folder 5**
- **Statements 1979-1980**

**Box 9, Folder 6**
- **Bills relating to the Fullerton Bibliography 1980-1981**
- **Billed Attendance Sheets 1989-1981**
- **Auction Bills 1978**

**Box 9, Folder 7**
- **Account Book 1976-1981**
Financial Records 1920s-2000s

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Box 10,
folders 1-2

- Bank Statements 1981-1984

Box 10,
folders 3-4

- Bills 1984-1985

Box 10, Folder 5

- Invoices 1980-1984

Box 11

- Account Book 1934-1939

Box 11,
folders 1-4

- Account book pages 1928-1934

Box 12

- Dues 1956-1969

Box 13

- Member Payments 1986

Box 13, Folder 5

- Financial Documents 2000s

Box 13

- Misc. Financial Folders

  Physical Description: 2.0 folders

Board of Governors Meeting Minutes 1940s-2000s

  Physical Description: 1.0 box

  Archivist's Note

  Includes agendas and attachments.

Board of Governors Meeting Minutes 1957-1971

  Physical Description: 1.0 box

  Archivist's note

  The first Zamorano/Roxburghe joint meeting took place in 1953.

Material pertaining to Roxburghe Club 1920s-1940s

Zamorano/Roxburghe Meetings 1950s-2000s

General Papers

  Physical Description: 25.0 boxes

Bancroft Index: Correspondence 1950s-1960s

Bancroft Index: Introduction

  Physical Description: 15.0 folders

Bancroft Index: "A"-"Z"

Bound volume: "Zamorano letters 1935-39"

Scrapbook: Grolier Club ephemera

Letters by C.K. Adams and others

Binder: C.K. Adams letters

Binder: C.K. Adams writings

Books read by C.K. Adams

Binder: Minutes, Lists of members, lists of publications

Miscellaneous talks, pamphlets, clippings

Homer Crotty Correspondence 1937-1971

Homer Crotty Misc.

Homer Crotty Financial Papers

Homer Crotty Personal Works

Crotty Papers, member info, papers, corr. 1939-1963

Meeting Binder 1927-1929
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| Archivist's Note |
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Biographical/Historical note
Bookplate: Gift of Ward Ritchie. 371-A.

Grolier Club. *Officers, committees, constitution, by-laws, house rules, members, annual reports.* New York: Grolier Club, 1884-. 1884-

Biographical/Historical note

Grolier Club. *A short hand-list of English plays, masques, and pageants, from the time of Queen Elizabeth to the Restoration.* 1893

Biographical/Historical note
Printed, but not published, for the use of the Publication Committee of the Grolier Club. New York, December, 1893. Bookplate: 649 (90). (Another copy with Willard Morse's bookplate.)

Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery. *Fine books: an exhibition of written and printed books selected for excellence of design, craftsmanship ad material.* San Marino: CA, 1936. 1936

Biographical/Historical note
No. 9 of a special edition of 42 copies printed by permission of the Huntington Library for the members of the Roxburghe Club of San Francisco. Bookplate: Gift of Henry R. Wagner. 687.

Hoffmann, E.T.A. *Der Baron von Bagge.* Munich: Verlag der Bremer Presse. 1922

Biographical/Historical note
"Exemplar Nr. 128." Bookplate: Gift of Dr. Rolf Hoffmann. 50.


Biographical/Historical note
Inscribed to the Club by Alice Millard. Bookplate: Gift of Mrs. George M. Millard. 200.

Nation, Earl F. *An annotated checklist of Osleriana.* Kent, Ohio: Kent State University Press. 1976

Biographical/Historical note

Photostat of a letter from Enos L. Christman, Sonora, Calif., concerning the old Zamorano press. July 21, 1850

Biographical/Historical note
Bookplate: 828. Also has gift bookplate from Huntington Library.


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Items with Zamorano Club bookplates


Biographical/Historical note


Biographical/Historical note
Bookplate: Gift of Thos. E. Williams. 452.


Biographical/Historical note


Biographical/Historical note
Bookplate: Gift of Henry R. Wagner. 337. Another copy: bookplate: Gift of H.R. Wagner. 737. Also has Wagner's personal bookplate and an inscription by Wagner.

Boxes 1-3

Items with no bookplate


Biographical/Historical note
Includes article by Tyrus Harmsen, "Zamorano Club: An Historical Sketch".


Biographical/Historical note
A catalogue. Inscribed on front cover : Zamorano Club Library. 1-10-47.


General note
Catalogue 405. 3 copies.

Farrand, Max. "Frederick Jackson Turner: a memoir". [Boston: 1940]. 1940

Biographical/Historical note
Offprint from the *Proceedings of the Massachusetts Historical Society*, vol. 65.

Farrand, Max. "If James Madison had had a sense of humor". [Philadelphia: 1938]. 1938

Biographical/Historical note
Offprint from the *Pennsylvania magazine of history and biography*, April 1938.
Farrand, Max. “Self-portraiture: the autobiography”. 1940
Biographical/Historical note
Offprint from the General magazine and historical chronicle, July 1940.

Jones, George W.
Scope and Contents note
folder of miscellaneous material

A leaf from Queen Elizabeth’s prayer book 1938
Biographical/Historical note
Issued as a keepsake by Jake Zeitlin, Inc. for the Christmas season, 1938. Original leaf laid in.


Box 4
Irving Way miscellaneous volume

Box 4
Correspondence with Harding

Box 4
A.M. Ellis box

Box 4
“A Paper Read Before the Zamorano Club: Sept. 30, 1936.”

oversize-box 5
Belt, Elmer - folder of miscellaneous material

oversize-box 5
Chinese leaf book

oversize-box 5
Chinese scroll

Biographical/Historical note


Biographical/Historical note

One of 9 copies for presentation; signed by authors on colophon leaf.

Grolier Club

Scope and Contents note

Miscellaneous material in envelope and ring binder.

Hastings, Robert P. "Of Jakes and Other Conveniences": an address by Robert P. Hastings before the Sunset Club, April 30, 1975. 1975

Biographical/Historical note


A list of books in the library of the Zamorano Club, Los Angeles, California. March 15, 1937

Preferred Citation note

Typescript. 13 copies.

"Mrs. Irving Way's guest book" 1905

Biographical/Historical note

**W. Irving Way Manuscripts**

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Donated by W. Clary

**Wagner, Henry Raup**

Scope and Contents note

Folder of miscellaneous material

**Whitman, Walt. *Song of the redwood-tree.* For the friends of Silverado Squatters, Bohemian Grove: MCMLIV.**

Biographical/Historical note

Inscribed at end: To the Zamorano Club from the Silverado Squatters per Carl I. Wheat. 8/8/54.

**Zamorano Club**

Scope and Contents note

Folder of miscellaneous photostats, clippings

**Chinese oracle bone**

Biographical/Historical note

"Oracle bones were used in the Shang Dynasty in China to practice a form of divination, fortune-telling, known as pyro-osteomancy. Pyro-osteomancy is when seers tell the future based on the cracks in an animal bone or turtle shell either in their natural state or after having been burned. The cracks were then used to determine the future. The earliest pyro-osteomancy in China included the bones of sheep, deer, cattle, and pigs, in addition to turtle plastrons (shells). Pyro-osteomancy is known from prehistoric east and northeast Asia, and from North American and Eurasian ethnographic reports.

Of most interest to historians are the etchings discovered on the surface of Shang dynasty oracle bones, which have been identified as precursors to Chinese characters. Oracle bones of the Shang dynasty were ox scapulae and plastrons only, and they had characters and holes drilled into them. Shang dynasty seers may have incised the characters to "fix the future," such that by drilling holes and making marks before firing, the bone would crack in the "right" places."

Engraving. Portrait of William Strahan, after Reynolds. 1792

Etchings of California missions by Henry Chapman Ford

Scope and Contents note
3 etchings

Leaf from Memorials to the Throne, Sung Dynasty, 13thc.

Scope and Contents note
Example of Chinese printing.

Fake Elizabethan document

Biographical/Historical note
signed L. Powell and W. Ritchie

First leaf of Kelmscott Chaucer

Biographical/Historical note
"Presented by William Morris to George M. Millard, and later presented to the Zamorano Club by Mrs. George M. Millard."

Kelmscott leaf

Biographical/Historical note
Bookplate: Gift of Fitch Haskell, October 1958.

Photograph of London printer George W. Jones, with cover letter.


Biographical/Historical note
Prepared for Mr. John Treanor. Examples of stages of bookbinding in a box.
Hoja Volante

Scope and Contents note

A set of the club newsletter, Hoja Volante, is kept with the archive. Two copies of each issue are added as they appear.

Addendum

Frisket sheets

Biographical/Historical note

Two vellum sheets once used as friskets for printing in black and red. Each originally formed a bifolium (now badly cropped) from a manuscript of the Decretals of Gregory IX (with gloss) written in Bologna, ca. 1300. The MS. has initials and rubrication in red.

A printer has used these as sheets as friskets for a liturgical book printed in octavo in two colors, cutting windows where red ink was intended to print through. The sheets are heavily caked with red ink around the windows, showing the general layout of the pages, though the text is illegible. The printed book has 34-35 lines per page plus headlines and direction lines, 20 lines = ca. 69 mm. The tallest window is four lines high in places, but more probably intended for three-line initials. Text width is ca. 70.2 cm.

After their use in the printing shop the sheets were further cut down and evidently used as padding in bookbindings.

The sheets are hinged and matted. Labels on the mats identify the printed book as a Missal, 1500-1525. 1. Maximum dimensions 28.0 x 42.0 cm. Manuscript includes Book 2, Titulus 27. 2. Maximum dimensions 27.5 x 42.0 cm. Manuscript includes Book 5, Titulus 34.*

*Identification by Christopher de Hamel

Existence and Location of Originals note

on deposit at the Huntington Library, San Marino