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Title: Joseph S. “Jay” Meyers Collection
Identifier/Call Number: 2012.002
Contributing Institution: W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Library. California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 2.0 boxesBox 1 contains 18 folders. These folders are divided into Programs, Directories, Periodicals, Books & Catalogs, Photographs, Newspaper clippings, and Photographs. Box 2 is a flat box and contains loose items.
Date (bulk): Bulk, 1955-1985
Date (inclusive): 1955-2006
Abstract: This collection contains various items of Arabian horse breeder and enthusiast, Joseph S. “Jay” Meyers. This collection includes, but is not limited to, pedigrees of horses, programs from various horse shows, directories, newspaper clippings, photographs and correspondences to and from Jay Meyers.
creator: Meyers, Joseph S. “Jay”, 1919-2006
Scope and Content
The Jay Meyers Collection numbers more than 175 items, including programs, directories, newsletters, periodicals, catalogs, books, photographs, pedigrees, newspaper/magazine clippings, and art. The complete date range is 1955-2006. The bulk of the material includes pedigrees of horses, programs from horse shows and correspondences.
The most notable correspondence to Jay Meyers was from 15-year-old Wendy Griffith (1980). The correspondences from Wendy Griffith include handwritten letters to Jay Meyers regarding her love of Arabian horses and awards from competitions. Many pictures were included with the letters.
Wendy later married and changed her name to Wendy Griffith Potts. Wendy Griffith Potts continues to ride Arabian horses in competition. She is a multi award winner with the Arabian Professional & Amateur Horseman’s Association (APHA).
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Little original organization of the collection was evident. Therefore, to facilitate access to the collection for researchers, material were largely reorganized to more accurately reflect their content.
Preferred Citation
[Identification of Item], Joseph S. “Jay” Meyers Collection, W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Library, Pomona, California.
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Acquisition Information
Donated by the estate of Joseph S. Meyers
Access
The entire collection is open for all qualified researchers by appointment only. All inquiries about this collection should be directed to the Arabian Horse Subject Specialist.
Separated Materials
Painting of Jay Meyers and his horse DORIAN BEY #68813 was removed and is stored in the WKKAHL Archive Room in the art area.
Biographical/Historical
Joseph S. “Jay” Meyers was born July 21, 1919 at Martinsburg, MO, the son of Henry and Harriett Gillaspie Meyerpeter. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II. In 1939 he married Irma D. Smith of Mexico, MO. They were divorced in 1964. In 1966 he married Dawn Potter. He had eight children: Terry, Ron, Melanie, Steve, Bob, Jeff, Kim, and Jaymi. He also had 23 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren. Jay Meyers lived in California from 1946 to 1958. He worked as a machinist for Westinghouse. He was also a breeder of registered Arabian horses, which he showed throughout the country. Horses that he bred and raised have gone on to win National Championships. Mr. Meyers moved to southern Missouri in 1958 and to Fairfield, Iowa in 1961 where he farmed and continued to raise Arabian horses. Some of the notable horses bred by Jay Meyers include: Dorian Bey #68813, Zurraq, Bimande #27238, Bint Hassala #18755. Jay Meyers died in
2006.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Arabian horse

Programs, Directories, Newsletters, Periodicals, Catalogs, Books, Photographs, Newspaper/Magazine Clippings, and pedigrees Box 1
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: 1.0 Box (19 folders)

Programs Folder 1 1955-1959
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (7 items)

All Arabian Spring Horse Show, Petaluma, California May 29, 1955
Language of Material: English

Pion-era souvenir programme, Saskatoon, Canada July 4-7, 1956
Language of Material: English

Seventh Annual All-Arabian Horse Show and Pacific Coast Championship Classes, San Francisco September 8-9, 1956
Language of Material: English

First Annual Missouri Arabian Horse Show, Joplin, MO August 29, 1959
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (4 copies)

Programs, Calgary Folder 2 1958-1961
Physical Description: (4 items)

First all Arabian horse show in Calgary July 26-27, 1958
Language of Material: English

Third all Arabian horse show in Calgary July 21-23, 1960
Language of Material: English

Fourth all Arabian horse show in Calgary July 20-22, 1961
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (2 copies)

Programs Folder 3 1955-1959
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (4 items)

Lea Park Rodeo Official Program June 15-16, 1962
Language of Material: English

15th Annual Estes Park Colorado All-Arabian Horse Show, Estes Park, CO July 4-6, 1963
Language of Material: English
First Annual Homer Davenport Memorial Arabian Horse Show, Silverton, OR August 10-11, 1963
Language of Material: English

10th Annual Illinois All-Arabian Horse Show, Springfield, IL September 3-6, 1965
Language of Material: English

Programs, Calgary (2) Folder 4 1965-1966
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (7 items)

8th Annual Canadian National Arabian Horse Show, Calgary July 21-24, 1965
Language of Material: English

9th Annual Canadian National Arabian Horse Show, Calgary August 3-6, 1966
Language of Material: English

9th Arabian National Arabian Horse Show, Calgary August 3-6, 1966
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (2 copies, 3 items)

Programs, Des Moines, IA Folder 5 1960-1974
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (6 items)

Seventh Annual Iowa All-Arabian Horse Show, Des Moines, IA June 4-5, 1960
Language of Material: English

Ninth Annual Iowa All-Arabian Horse Show, Des Moines, IA June 8-9, 1962
Language of Material: English

Eleventh Annual Iowa All-Arabian Horse Show, Des Moines, IA June 6-7, 1964
Language of Material: English

Fifteenth Annual Iowa All-Arabian Horse Show, Des Moines, IA May 31 – June 1, 1968
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (2 copies)

Twenty-first Annual Iowa All-Arabian Horse Show, Des Moines, IA May 25-26, 1974
Language of Material: English

Programs, IA Folder 6 1986-1988
Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (2 items)

1986 Iowa Breeder's Futurity Auction, Des Moines, IA August 30 - September 1, 1986
Language of Material: English

The Arabian Record. The Iowa Arabian Horse Association 1988
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  Language of Material: English

Pamphlets and Inventories Folder 11 1944-1959
  Language of Material: English
  Physical Description: (20 items)

AHAE Picture Folio 1956?
  Language of Material: English

Professor Beery's Illustrated Course in Horse Training. Book No. 3: Kicking and Balking 1944
  Language of Material: English

1978 Sitting Rock Sale Sitting Rock Arabian Farms Catalog 1978
  Language of Material: English
  Physical Description: (3 items)

Arabian Horse News. Vol XII, No. 2 October 1959
  Language of Material: English

Book list
  Language of Material: English
  Physical Description: (11 items)

Handwritten list of Stud Books
  Language of Material: English

Handwritten list of Scrap Books
  Language of Material: English

Handwritten list of pictorial records
  Language of Material: English

Photographs Folder 12 1976-1986
  Language of Material: English
  Physical Description: (6 items)

Photocopy of painting of horse and person
Photocopy of photograph of horse
  Language of Material: English
  Physical Description: (2 items)

Newspaper/Magazine Clippings Folder 13 1959-1975
  Language of Material: English
  Physical Description: (29 items)
Newspaper Clipping: Neighbors: Barbara Layton, rider, by Russ Bauer. AGL HISAN
Newspaper Clipping: Neighbors: Loran Coppoc, by Russ Bauer. AGL HISAN
Newspaper Clipping: Blood tests range $25-$30 by Jane Logan-Kuebler. Iowa Farmer Today
Newspaper Clipping (photocopy): Joseph S. ‘Jay’ Meyers obituary
Magazine Cover: The Arabian Horse News, Vol. XII, No. 2 October 1959
Magazine Page: Christmas Greetings from the CZ Arabian Horse Ranch
List of Arabian and Thoroughbred horses up for auction March 12, 1960
  Abstract: Auction held Saturday, March 12, 1960 at 1:30pm, at farm of Dr. and Mrs. John Duffin, Midnapore, Alberta.

Stud advertisements, from the Arabian Horse News May 1964
Magazine page: California Cowboy
  Abstract: Has picture of Jay Meyers riding a horse carrying Santa Barbara Spade.

Advertisement: Skyline Corral Trust, Spokane, WA
  Physical Description: (4 copies)

Photocopy of article, “One Man’s Opinion” from Arabian Horse World July 1984
  Physical Description: (2 items)

Stud ad: WINFIELD NAFIS, #192872
  Abstract: Advertisement of lease from Jay Meyers.

Stud ad: ISZI, #22690
Arabian Stallions on Parade 1975
  Physical Description: (8 items)

Correspondences Folder 14 1962-2006
  Physical Description: (22 items)

Wilson, Maryine: Letter to Jay Meyers
  Physical Description: (3 items)
  Abstract: Enclosed picture of Ellie Schwarzhoff and MAHLINDA “MINDY” LEE.

Huber, Jan: Thoughts of Jay May 14 2006
Vos, Claudia: Letter in memory of DJOJ
  Physical Description: (3 items)

Meyers, Ronald: Letter about father’s (Jay Meyers) life
  Physical Description: (3 items)
  Abstract: On Glenwood Farms letter head.

Wallace, Samantha: Letter of condolences
Skow, Susan: Letter of condolences
Meyers, Dawn: Letter to Melissa Paul regarding displaying Jay Meyers Collection
Maxine: Letter to Dawn Meyers regarding pedigree for MAHLINDA LEE
Tankersley, Ruth “Bazy”: Western Union telegram regarding Bazy (copy and encapsulated original) October 26, 1962
   Physical Description: (2 items)

Jay Meyers Breeder List, copyright 1998 Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc
   December 31, 1997
   Physical Description: (4 items)

Correspondences (2) Folder 15 1961-2006
   Language of Material: English
   Physical Description: (18 items)

Meyers, Dawn: Anniversary card
Meyers, Dawn: Birthday card
Varians: Christmas card
Daniels (Jan, Larry, Val, Brian, Marc): Christmas card
Malden, Linda: Christmas card
Mulder, Carol: Christmas Card and letter to Jay Meyers February 9, 1995
   Physical Description: (4 items)

Clark, Mr. & Mrs. H. V. Musgrave: Christmas cards 1961
   Physical Description: (3 items)

Samantha: Postcard to Jay Meyers
Melanie: Postcard to Jay Meyers
Johnson, Linda: Condolence card to Dawn Meyers April 15, 2006
   Physical Description: (2 items)

Department of Sweepstakes, Pleasantville, New York: Prize Declaration receipt for Joseph Meyers
   Grassley, Chuck: Clipping from United States Senate to Ronald J. Meyers

Correspondences (3) Folder 16 1972-1986
   Language of Material: English
   Physical Description: (27 items)
   Abstract: All items contained in large envelope addressed to Jay Meyers from Bracker.

Bracker, Alice & David: Letter to Jay January 10, 1972?
   Physical Description: (2 items)

Bracker, Alice: Letter to Jay January 22 1981
Bracker, Alice?: Letter to Jay February 9 1981
   Physical Description: (2 items)

Bracker, Alice & David March 18 1981
   Physical Description: (2 items)

Bracker, Alice: Letter to Jay March 1983
   Physical Description: (3 items)
   Abstract: Includes photograph of horse The Chanticleer. #125298.

Bracker, Alice & David: Letter to Jay January 25, 1986
   Physical Description: (2 items)

Bracker, Alice & David February 12, 1986
Bracker, Alice & David: Letter to Jay and pedigrees for VIENNA WALTZ #68362G and COMAR BAY BRUMMEL #56049B

Physical Description: (2 items)

Results of the trust sale held at the U.S. Nationals, Albuquerque, NM 1983
List of fourteen Aldachar-owned horses 1984?
Aldachar Arabian Farm - Partial dispersal sale (advertisement). Advertises pedigree for THE ROSE PRINCE #24997
Pedigree: VIENNA WALTZ #68362
Pedigree: TOULOUSE LAUTREC #0293714
Pedigree: PIERRE OF ALDACHAR #12240
Pedigree: THE ROSE PRINCE #24997
Aldachar Arabian Farm Flyer advertising PIERRE OF ALDACHAR #12240
Aldachar Arabian Farm Flyer advertising to meet PIERRE OF ALDACHAR (#12240) SONS
Aldachar Arabian Farm: Page of magazine advertising IBN PIERRE is home and standing at stud
Aldachar Arabian Farm: Page of magazine advertising horses sired by Aldachar stallions
Aldachar Arabian Farm Flyer samples of sires from Aldachar Arabian Farm

Correspondences and Clippings (Wendy Griffith) Folder 17 1978-1985

Language of Material: English
Physical Description: (35 items)

Griffith, Dorothy: Letter to Jay November 27 1979
Physical Description: (3 items)

Griffith, Dorothy: Letter to Jay February 10 1980
Griffith, Wendy: Letter to Jay June 17 1980
Griffith, Wendy: Letter to Jay December 27 1984
Physical Description: (2 items)

Griffith, Wendy: Letter to Jay February 1, 1985
Griffith, Wendy: Envelope enclosed with letters to Jay 1985
Physical Description: (7 items)

Griffith, Wendy: Letter to Jay February 1 1985
Griffith, Wendy: Letter to Jay September 3 1985
Physical Description: (3 items)

Griffith, Wendy: Letter to Jay October 22 1985
Physical Description: (2 items)

Griffith, Wendy: Letter to Jay
Griffith, Wendy: Letter to Jay
Page from magazine, “Looks Like an Arab” by Gladys Brown Edwards
Page from a magazine: ZURRAQ Legion of Merit 1979
Newspaper clipping: Fairfield (Ia.) Ledger: “Nation's top Arabian horse foaled in Jefferson County” by Bill Baker

Physical Description: (2 copies)
Abstract: About Wendy Griffith and horse ZURRAQ.

To-Do list for trailer
Page from magazine: “Counterpoint Farms presents a three star event”

Abstract: Includes ZURRAQ
List of Bey Berri’s (horse) Regional & National wins 1984-1987
Photograph: Wendy’s Shows
Photograph: Wendy Griffith and ZURRAQ Fall 1978
Photograph: ZURRAQ
Photograph: Wendy Griffith and ZURRAQ
Photograph: Wendy Griffith and ZURRAQ 1979
Abstract: 1979 U.S. Nationals. ZURRAQ is seventeen.

Photographs (2)

Physical Description: (13 items)

Photograph: Wendy Griffith on horse
Photograph: Wendy Griffith, NDL Pericles, National Ch. Show Hack October 2000
Photograph: Wendy Griffith and ZURRAQ receiving Top Ten Hunter Award, Nationals 1979
Photograph: Wendy Griffith and ZURRAQ
Photograph: Wendy Griffith and ZURRAQ, Canadian Top Ten ladies sidesaddle 1979
Photograph: Wendy Griffith, Zak (ZURRAQ?) & Kristin Borseth
Abstract: Kristin won the Hunt Seat Equitation on him.

Photograph: Zak (ZURRAQ?) winning Reserve National Championship
Photograph: Wendy Griffith and horse
Photograph: Wendy Griffith and BEY BERRI September 1984
Photograph: Wendy Griffith and BEY BERRI September 1984
Preservation Photocopy: Painting of Jay Meyers and DORIAN BEY #68813 (horse)
Physical Description: Painting is painted on a piece of barn door.
Location of Original
Original piece held in W.K. Kellogg Arabian Horse Library art room.

Note describing painting of Jay Meyers and DORIAN BEY #68813 (horse)

Pedigrees Folder 19
Physical Description: (9 items)

AMURATH BAIKAL, #151561: Postcard: Plum Grove Farm Arabian Horses
TOBEYH, #0274626: Purebred Arabian horse certificate of registration, handwritten pedigree on back
Purebred Arabian horse pedigree list, Arabian Horse Registry of America, Inc 1999
Notes: Handwritten notes about pedigrees
Physical Description: (4 items)

Notes: Regarding #525353 and #525414
List of livestock and complete stock
Pedigrees, programs, newspaper clippings Box 2
Physical Description: (38 items)

Program: Seventh Annual Associated Half Arab Horse Show, Canby, Oregon (August 4-5, 19??)
Physical Description: (2 items)

Thermal copies from magazine (encapsulated) and preservation photocopies of same
Physical Description: (4 items)

Photographs and information on horse RASOULMATALL
Photocopy of Newspaper clipping: A Tribute to ALLA AMARWARD by Jay Meyers, The Arabian Horse News 1952?

Pedigree: HALA BINT ALIA #496277

Pedigree: NUJAYM UL HILLALN (no number)

Abstract: Offspring of DORIAN BEY #68813.

Pedigree: LAURAH MIN MIA #486647

Pedigree: ALIA BINT MIA #418285

Pedigree (incomplete): SERENITY IBN LATEEF #133960 & SERENITY TALAWA #344833

Pedigree: ADINI NINA #361049

Physical Description: (2 copies)

Pedigree: AYLISSA #319919

Physical Description: (3 copies)

Pedigree: DEVALA #337863

Pedigree: TABEYH #274626

Pedigree: IMPERIALPRINCASIR #272427

Physical Description: (2 items)

Pedigree: V.P. KAHlua #235576

Pedigree: WINFIELD NAFIS #192872

Pedigree: TIMBERDELL MIA #163471

Pedigree: SG RUANH KNIGHT #155467 (Preservation Photocopy)

Pedigree: SG RUANH KNIGHT #155467

Pedigree: PRINCESS ROAYA #106004

Pedigree: MINNEK MALOUMA #127414

Pedigree: DORIAN BEY #68813 and/or BINT BIMANDE #75934 (original and preservation photocopy)

Physical Description: (2 items)

Pedigree: BIMANDE #27238

Pedigree: LATNA / LATNICK

Pedigree (Incomplete): IBN RABDAN, SHALOUL NAZEER

Pedigree: SANACHT

Pedigree: H.R. SCHYLA LEFARWA

Newspaper Clipping: "Nation's top Arabian horse foaled in Jefferson County" by Bill Baker

Abstract: Wendy Griffith mounted on ZURRAQ. Back of item: Jay Meyers with DORIAN BEY #68813.