Lugo family papers

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Title: Lugo family papers
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Abstract: The Lugo family papers consist of printed ephemera and photographs related to the Lugo family and local events primarily in San Gabriel, California.
Language of Material: The material is in English.
Access
Collection is open to qualified researchers by prior application through the Reader Services Department. For more information, please go to the following web site.
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Acquisition Information
Gift of Vincent W. Lugo, April 2017 and Vincent and Maria De Los Angeles Lugo, May 2019. The majority of the collection was donated in 2017, 5 additional photographs were donated in 2019.
Processing Information
Collection was processed by Gina C Giang in April 2017. In June 2019, 5 photographs were added to the collection and the finding aid updated by Giang.
Biography
The Lugo family is one of California's oldest families. The original Lugo land grant, Rancho San Antonio, was received by Don Antonio Maria Lugo in 1810 and was located near the present-day city of Compton. Antonio Maria Lugo served as Alcalde (mayor) of Los Angeles from 1816-1819 and the Lugo family remained prominent landowners throughout California's Spanish and Mexican eras. Antonio Maria Lugo's grandson Andres Lugo, and his wife Erolinda, had four children, including Vincent Lugo, who was park supervisor for the city of San Gabriel for more than 30 years. Vincent Lugo and his wife Rosita had one son, Vincent W. Lugo.
Scope and Content
This collection contains brochures, clippings, local histories, newspapers, photographs, and programs related to local events in San Gabriel, California and nearby cities. There are many clippings and photographs of Rosita and Vincent Lugo, who were featured dancers in the "Valse Romantico" fiesta scene in The Mission Play by John S. McGroarty. Also included are photographs of La Casa del Rancho San Antonio showcasing rodeos, ranch life, and men posing on horses wearing cowboy-like outfits in the early 1900s. There are also numerous photographs and ephemera related to Lugo's military service during World War II, where he served in the United States Army Infantry Regiment 115th, Company N ("Timberwolves").
Five additional photographs were interfiled with the photographs, specifically Box 4 (1), Box 4 (4), Box 5 (3), and Box 7 (2), in June 2019.
Arrangement
Arranged alphabetically by genre with the photographs and oversize material housed at the end of the collection.

Personal Names
Lugo family
Lugo, Rosita Hernandez
Lugo, Vincent Pedro
Serra, Junipero, Saint, 1713-1784 -- Drama

Corporate Names
Mission San Gabriel Arcangel (San Gabriel, Calif.)
United States. Army. Infantry Regiment, 115th. Company N

Subjects
Dance
Horse arenas -- California -- Santa Barbara
Horse shows
La Casa del Rancho San Antonio
Parks
Ranch life
Riding clubs
Rodeos
Show riding
Theater

Geographic Areas
Bell Gardens (Calif.)
Los Angeles (Calif.)
San Gabriel (Calif.)

Genre
Brochures
Clippings (information artifacts)
Photographs
Programs (documents)

Box 1
Folder 1
Application forms - Newsletters
Application forms -- United States. War Department, 1943 January 3
Vincent P. Lugo's application for family allowances.

Folder 2
Brochures -- McGroarty Cultural Art Center (Tujunga, Calif.), undated
Prepared by Francis Muir Pomeroy and Starr von Fluss and Presented to the McGroarty Cultural Art Center by Them and by the Little Landers Historical Society.

Folder 3
Brochures -- Miscellaneous, 2006
Included: Tournament of Roses and Wrigley Gardens Walking Tour and Bank of America El Pueblo de Los Angeles Branch.

Folder 4
Brochures -- Mission San Gabriel Arcangel (San Gabriel, Calif.) and San Gabriel (Calif.), 1971-1977
San Gabriel City Walk; Welcome to Mission San Gabriel; and San Gabriel Civic Auditorium Golden Anniversary.

Folder 5
Brochures -- Ramona Pageant Association, 1988
Folder 6  
**Booklets -- Miscellaneous, 1938-1992**  
Included: California Native American Tribes: Gabrielino Tribe by Mary Null Boule and The Story of Your Land by Title Guarantee and Trust Company.

Folder 7  
**Business cards, undated**  
Rosita Lugo and Charles E. Pressley.

Folder 8  
**Certificates -- Andres Lugo 1963**

Folder 9  
**Certificates -- Rosita Lugo 1982-2004**

Folder 10  
**Certificates -- Vincent Lugo 1944-1987**  
Included: Wolf Scout; San Gabriel (Calif.); United States. Armed Forces; United States. Selective Service System; and Los Angeles County (Calif.). Health Department.

Folder 11  
**Clippings -- Lugo family, 1946-2001**  
Related to Lugo family and landmarks.

Folder 12  
**Clippings -- Rosita and Vincent Lugo, 1947-1983**  
Related to Rosita and Vincent's participation in the Mission Play; Vincent Lugo's career as park supervisor of the San Gabriel Parks and Recreation; and Rosita Lugo's career at the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Folder 13  
**Clippings -- Tiburcio Vasquez, 1835-1875, undated**

Folder 14  
**Contracts -- Old Spanish Days in Santa Barbara, Inc., 1947 August**  
Between Sam J. Stanwood...Charles E. Pressley and Vicente & Rosita Dancers.

Folder 15  
**Correspondence, 1943-1995**

Folder 16  
**Dedications -- Lugo family, 1988**  
First document begins, "Thank You one and all for sharing these last moments with our most Precious Vincente. He loved all of you and San Gabriel was his home..." (3 copies); Second document begins, "The best riders an art, Don Antonio enjoyed the...of being the best horseman in all of California in his day..."; Third document begins, "The suit belonged to Don Vicente Lugo whose Town house was located opposite the Plaza Church..."; and the fourth document begins, "Tribute for a gentleman. Plaque and tree is being dedicated in memory of Vincent P. Lugo..."

Folder 17  
**Fliers -- Miscellaneous, 2005**  
Included: Parks and Recreation Department (San Gabriel, Calif.) presents Molto Italy!; San Gabriel & Los Angeles: Sharing a "Living History;" and Cudahy's 25th Anniversary Celebration.

Folder 18  
**Greeting cards, 1951**  
Included: Card from St. Luke Hospital, Pasadena and Bruce M. McGills.

Folder 19  
**Journals -- Infantry Journal: Overseas Edition for Armed Forces, 1944 November**

Folder 20  
**Local histories -- Cudahy (Los Angeles County, Calif.), 1983**  
Photocopies.

Folder 21  
**Legal documents -- Estate of John Hernandez, Deceased, 1999**
Folder 22  
Local histories -- San Gabriel (Calif.) and Mission San Gabriel Arcangel (San Gabriel, Calif.), undated
   Included: A San Gabriel Chamber of Commerce Factbook; Historical Sketch of the San Gabriel Mission; and a map.

Folder 23  
Local histories -- Short History of San Antonio and Del Chino Ranchos with an insight into Antonio Maria's Side of the Lugo Family by Dorothy M. Guest, 1935 May 31

Folder 24  

Folder 25  
Newsletters -- National Timberwolf Association. Timberwolf Howl, 2010 June

Box 2  
Newspapers - Prayer books
   Folder 1  
Newspapers -- Cudahy Review, vol. 1, no. 16, 1985 November 2
   Folder 2  
Newspapers -- National Timberwolf Association. Timberwolf Howl, 1945-2006
   Folder 3  
Newspapers -- News Digest, undated
   Folder 4  
Newspapers -- San Gabriel Sun, 1987 April 1
   Folder 5  
Newspapers -- San Gabriel Valley Tribune, 1999 August 13
      Performing Arts section only.
   Folder 6  
Notebooks, after 1922
      Contents include birthdates and signatures.

Folder 7  
Notes -- Miscellaneous, undated
   Related to the history of the Mission Play and Mission San Gabriel Arcangel (San Gabriel, Calif.).

Folder 8  
Objects -- Miscellaneous, undated
   Junipero Serra pins (3); Rosie Lugo pin; and a fabric book cover.

Folder 9  
Patches -- Miscellaneous, undated
   Included: San Gabriel (Calif.); Los Ambassadores; Escort Rosie Lugo; and Vince.

Folder 10  
Petitions -- Renaming Municipal Park Vincent Lugo Park, 1988
   Note: The petitions are photocopies.
      Included: Correspondence and printed ephemera.

Folder 11  
Postage stamps, 1982-1997

Folder 12  
Postcards -- Mission San Gabriel Arcangel (San Gabriel, Calif.), undated

Folder 13  
Prayer books, 1951
   Two books.

Box 3  
Prayers - Surveys
   Folder 1  
Prayers -- Prayer of the War Time Lonely, 1940s
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<td>Events: Ranch life; rodeos; horse arenas; horse shows; and Earl Warren Showgrounds</td>
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<td>Pictured: Earl Chapman; Vincent Lugo; Laurita [Loretta] Lugo Hills; and Erolinda Valdes Lugo.</td>
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**Photographs -- Rosita Lugo's family, 1920s**
- Pictured: Rosita’s mother and father, Maria and Narcisco; Rosita’s aunt and uncle, Melquades Aleman and Agustina Ponce; and Alvino and Mary Hernandez.
- A few of the photographs are unidentified.

Folder 2

**Photographs -- Rosita and Vincent Lugo, 1943-1967**

Folder 3

**Photographs -- Rosita and Vincent Lugo’s events, 1929-1981**
- Events: The Mission Play; The Ramona Pageant; Jose Arias Music Troup; San Gabriel Fiesta; Santa Barbara Fiesta; Casa de Rancho San Antonio dedication; and El Pueblo de la Reina de los Angeles dedication.
- Locations: Mission San Gabriel Arcangel (San Gabriel, Calif.); Santa Catalina Island (Calif.); Hotel Steller; San Gabriel Mission Playhouse; Colorado Springs (Colo.); and Panchito's Kitchen (San Gabriel, Calif.).
- Pictured: Rosita and Vincent Lugo; and Andrew Lugo.
- Most of the photographs are unidentified.
- Included: Two slides.

Box 6

Folder 1

**Photographs -- Rosita and Vincent Lugo's family and friends, 1941-1990**
- Pictured: Rosita and Vincent Lugo; Vincent Lugo, Jr.; Laurita Lugo Hill; Rosabella Braun; Tillie Mendibles; Reyner Aguirre; Erolinda Lugo; George Pryor; Carla Parkinson; Carolina Lugo; and Esperanza Valadez.

Folder 2

**Photographs -- Rosita and Vincent Lugo’s wedding, 1920s**
- Location: Mission San Gabriel Arcangel (San Gabriel, Calif.).

Folder 3

**Photographs -- San Gabriel Mission Elementary School, 1920s**
- Pictured: Rosita Lugo.
- Included: Unidentified photograph of school children.

Box 7

Folder 1

**Photographs -- Souvenirs, undated**
- Miscellaneous locations in the United States.

Folder 2

**Photographs -- Vincent Lugo, 1943-1948**
- Included: Negatives.

Folder 3

**Photographs -- Vincent Lugo Park (San Gabriel, Calif.), 1980s**
- Pictured: Rosita and Vincent Lugo.

Folder 4

**Photographs -- Weddings, 1950s**
- Pictured: Tillie Hernandez and George Mendibles; and Esperanza Valadez.
- Most of the photographs are unidentified.

Box 8

**Photographs and printed ephemera, 1943-1988**
- Rudy and Frances wedding portrait; Tillie Hernandez and George Mendibles wedding portrait; Lugo family history printed document; and photograph album cover.

Box 9

**Scrapbooks, 1941-1953**
- Removed from album.
| Box 10 | **Photographs, 1910s-1943**  
CLOSED: Due to the fragile condition of the photographs, this box may not be viewed without prior approval from Preservation. Please view digital surrogate for one of the photographs. |
| Oversize folder | **Photographs, 1910s**  
Panoramic photograph of La Casa del Rancho Antonio (Bell Gardens, Calif.). |