Language of Material: English
Contributing Institution: Chicano Studies Research Center Library
Title: Mimi Lozano Holtzman Papers
Creator: Lozano Holtzman, Mimi
Identifier/Call Number: CSRC.2016.022
Physical Description: 11.2 Linear Feet(8 boxes; 7 record storage cartons; 1 oversize box)
Date (inclusive): 1957-2014
Abstract: Mimi Lozano Holtzman is a genealogy enthusiast, educator, and puppeteer. Most of the collection reflects her interest in genealogy and her role as a co-founder of the Society of Hispanic Historical and Ancestral Research and editor of its journal, Somos Primos. There is some documentation of her puppetry career and her teaching in Orange County secondary schools. Particularly well-documented are the language and cultural educational materials she helped developed for Vietnamese refugees. There is also some material about veterans' groups and on her participation in the civic life of Orange County, California.

Language of Material: Materials are in English and Spanish.
COLLECTION STORED OFF-SITE AT SRLF. Advance notice required for access. Contact the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center Library and Archive for paging information.

Conditions Governing Access
Open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition
Gift of Mimi Lozano Holtzman, 2014.

Arrangement
The collection is arranged in the following series:
- Series 1. Society of Hispanic Historical Ancestral Research records
- Series 2. Genealogy files
- Series 3. Personal papers

Biographical / Historical
Nohemi "Mimi" Lozano was born October 18, 1933. She earned a Master's degree in physical education from UCLA in 1957. In the 1970s she taught puppetry at Golden West College. She also got her secondary education teaching certificate and began teaching in Orange County high schools, specializing in bilingual education and English as a second language. Her great interest in genealogy led her to be one of the co-founders of the Society of Hispanic Historical and Ancestral Research in 1987. She served as the group's president and editor of its journal Somos Primos. She has also been active in a number of Orange County civic organizations.

Preferred Citation
[Identification of item], Mimi Lozano Holtzman Papers, 2016-022, UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center, University of California, Los Angeles.

Processing Information
Processed by Doug Johnson, October 2019. The bulk of the collection has only been minimally processed.

Scope and Contents
Most of the collection reflects Lozano Holtzman's interest in genealogy and her role as a co-founder of the Society of Hispanic Historical and Ancestral Research and editor of its journal, Somos Primos. There are administrative records, correspondence, and publications. There are also a large number of copies of 18th- and 19th-century baptismal, marriage, and funeral records from churches in San Antonio, Texas and surrounding Bexar County. There are also records from and Coahuila and Nuevo Leon, Mexico. There is some documentation of her puppetry career and her teaching in Orange County secondary schools, where she specialized in bilingual education. Particularly well-documented are the educational materials she helped developed for Vietnamese refugees, which concentrated on language acquisition and cultural assimilation. These include study guides and videotapes. There is a fair amount of material about veterans' issues. There is also material documenting her participation in the civic life of Orange County, California with groups such as the Committee for Positive Hispanic Visibility and the Lincoln-Juarez Opportunity Center.

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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Society of Hispanic Historical and Ancestral Research
Genealogy
Vietnamese Americans
San Antonio (Tex.)
Bexar County (Tex.)
Orange County (Calif.)
Education, Bilingual--United States.
Hispanic American veterans
Puppet theater

Series 1. Society of Hispanic Historical and Ancestral Research

Box 1  Buscando Nuestras Raíces 1990-1998
Scope and Contents
Material on the annual Hispanic Family History Research Conference.

Boxes 1-2  Correspondence 1990-2006
Scope and Contents
Includes material on a proposed traveling mural by Ignacio Gomez.

Boxes 2-3  Genealogical records 1978-1993
Language of Material: Records are in English and Spanish.
Scope and Contents
Copies of 18th- and 19th-century baptismal, marriage, and funeral records from churches in Bexar County, Texas and Coahuila and Nuevo Leon Mexico. Most of the records were compiled and translated by John Ogden Leal.

Box 3  General Bernardo de Galvez Project 2000-2006
Scope and Contents
Includes material on a proposed film about Spanish involvement in the American Revolution.

Box 4  Membership and mailing lists 1992-1998
Box 4  Meeting minutes 1990-1993
Box 4  Newsletters 1994-1996
Scope and Contents
Includes correspondence regarding the SHHAR initiative to share newsletters with other genealogical societies; includes newsletters from: American Family Records Association; Basque Studies Program at the University of Nevada, Reno; California State Genealogical Alliance; Hispanic Genealogical Society of Santa Clara County; Moraga Historical Society; New Mexico Genealogical Society; Orange County California Genealogical Society; Portuguese Ancestry; Sequoia Genealogical Society; Society of Genealogists; Southern California Genealogical Society; Texas State Historical Association.
Series 1. Society of Hispanic Historical and Ancestral Research

Box 4 Publications and flyers 1993-2003
Scope and Contents

Boxes 4-5 Somos Primos 1990-2000
Scope and Contents
Contains issues of the SHHAR newsletter, both paste-ups and published issues. Also includes index. Special issue “Black Latino Connection” published June 2000 [in Box 5].

Series 2. Genealogy files
Scope and Contents
This series contain files related to genealogical research that do not seem directly tied to the SHHAR.

Box 6, Folder 1 Los Bexarenos Newsletters 1984-1985
Box 6, Folder 2 Intermediate/Advanced Hispanic Family Research by George R. Ryskamp undated
Box 6, Folders 3-5 Leal, John Ogden 1979-1995
Language of Material: Material is in English and Spanish.
Scope and Contents
Correspondence with and research materials from the archivist of Bexar County, Texas; includes: booklet “Courthouses of Bexar County” by Sylvia Ann Santos; material on the Canary Islands; booklet “A Thumbnail History of Guadalajara.”

Scope and Contents
Brochures and correspondence; also includes three DVD+Rs of event “Hispanics, Education and Civil Rights: A Panel Discussion with Judge Frederick Aguirre, Justice Cruz Reynoso, and Professor Norma Cantu.”

Box 7, Folder 5 Newsletters 2003-2004
Scope and Contents
Includes newsletters from Federation of Genealogical Societies, Utah Genealogical Association.

Box 8, Folder 1 Research resources 1993-2008
Scope and Contents
Includes: research outlines “Latin America” and “U.S. Military Records” from the Family History Library in Salt Lake; “Documentos referentes a los Indios” from Archivos de Laredo, prepared by Robert D. Wood.

Box 16 Gazeta del Saltillo 1991-1994
Language of Material: Papers are in Spanish.
Scope and Contents
Newspapers reprinting excerpts from the municipal archives of the 18th and 19th centuries.

Box 16 Genealogy charts 2007
Scope and Contents
Charts for Domingo Curbelo, Juana Curbelo, Regina Perez.

Series 3. Personal papers
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<th><strong>Americans: Latino Life in the United States (HBO, 2000) 2000</strong></th>
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<td>Correspondence objecting to a gay character in the comic strip <em>For Better or Worse</em>.</td>
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<td>Two booklets by Enriquez: &quot;Historia del Templo de San Lorenzo y Misiones Aledanas&quot; and</td>
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<td>Columns about the origin of various surnames from the newspaper <em>Excelsior</em>.</td>
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| Box 11, Folder 1 | **Hispanic Heritage Committee of Orange County 1996-1997**                                       |
Box 11, Folder 2

**Historical research 1993-1999**

**Scope and Contents**
Includes material on: Juan Bautista de Anza; the Rosenbach Library; Spanish heraldry; George Washington. Also includes two issues of *Old News - Susquehanna Times and Magazine*, 1999.

Box 11, Folder 3

**Jose Marti Publishing Awards 2011**

Box 11, Folder 4

**Lincoln-Juarez Opportunity Center 2003-2004**

**Scope and Contents**
Includes material on a community services organization in Santa Ana, CA.

Box 12, Folder 1

**Mendez vs. Westminster 1997-2007**

**Scope and Contents**
Material regarding the 1947 court case that led to the desegregation of schools in California.

Box 12, Folder 2

**Miscellaneous 1990-1999**

**Scope and Contents**
Includes: White House press release proclaiming National Hispanic Heritage Month, 1997; notebook; Latino Coalition press kit.

Box 12, Folder 3

**Missions and presidios 1994-1999**

**Scope and Contents**
Includes material on: Mission San Juan Capistrano; El Presidio de Santa Barbara; Francisco Salvador Bejar.

Box 12, Folder 4

**National Latina Business Women Association 2006-2007**

**Scope and Contents**

Box 12, Folder 5

**Newsletters and reports 1995-1999**

**Scope and Contents**

Box 12, Folder 6

**Pamphlets and brochures 1998-2007**

**Scope and Contents**

Box 12, Folder 7, Box 13, Folders 1-6

**Paso al Norte Immigration Heritage Museum 2002-2004**

**Scope and Contents**
Material regarding a proposed museum in El Paso, TX.

Box 13, Folder 7

**Programs 1993-2014**

**Scope and Contents**
Box 13, Folders 8-10, Box 14, Folders 1-5

**Project Viet / Project V.I.T.A.L. 1980-1987**

- **Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements**
- Includes seven VHS cassettes.

- **Scope and Contents**
- Educational materials for Vietnamese immigrant children in Orange County schools.
- Includes: guidelines for celebrating Tet; study guides; video cassettes.

Box 14, Folder 6

**Puppetry - Golden West College 1979-1980**

**Remedies and Lost Secrets of St. Bernard’s Islenos by Cecile Jones Robin 2000**

- **Scope and Contents**
- Booklet of folk remedies from descendants of immigrants from the Canary Islands who settled in New Orleans.

Box 14, Folder 7

**San Diego 2001**

**U.S. Senate Republican Task Force on Hispanic Affairs 1997-2001**

- **Scope and Contents**
- Includes: Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Policy Recommendations, 1999;

Box 14, Folder 8

**Veterans’ issues 1999-2007**

- **Scope and Contents**
- Includes: material on Guy Gabaldon; "A Chat in the Sunken Garden: Chronicles of Hispanic Veterans from Orange County" [6 DVD-Rs]; Veterans Magazine, March 2007; material from Defend the Honor, a group protesting Ken Burns’ The War (2007).

Box 14, Folder 9

**Writings by Mimi Lozano 1957-1999**

- **Scope and Contents**

Box 15, Folder 10

**9/11 newspapers 2001-09-12-2001-09-15**

**Black Olympians calendar 2004-2005**

**National Council of La Raza messenger bag undated**