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Biographical / Historical

Harold Burton Meyers was born in Mesa, Arizona in 1924 and lives in Williamsburg, Virginia. His parents worked as Native American Service schoolteachers and he was raised with his brothers on reservations in the Southwest and Washington state. After serving with the Navy during World War II, he graduated from the University of Colorado's journalism school and became a newspaper reporter. In 1956 Meyers joined Time magazine and covered the Civil Rights Movement, Capitol Hill and the White House. He is the author of multiple publications including *The Death at Awahi*, *Reservations*, and *Geronimo's Ponies*.

Biography found on Harold Burton Meyers website at <http://stevenkeymeyers.com/hbm/hob-note.html>.

Content Description

The Harold B. Meyers papers contains the personal, literary and journalistic papers of Harold B. Meyers. The collection contains personal and professional correspondence, printed materials, manuscripts, research files for manuscripts such as the Confederate Heros, newspaper clippings and notes. Papers include the manuscripts of Harold B. Meyers' books as well as their receptions, journalist documents and newspaper articles related to the U.S. government and key historical incidents in the 1950s and 1960s U.S., and other personal documents of Harold B. Meyers.

Keywords

Journalism

History in literature

Interviews

Manuscripts (document genre)

Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines), 1908-1973

Ford, Gerald R., 1913-2006

Description of Subordinate Components

Journalism papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606965

Unit Date 1948-2013

Scope and Contents

This series primarily contains journalist documents produced by or related to Harold B. Meyers. It includes materials related to four presidents of the United States, including Lyndon B. Johnson, Richard Nixon, and Gerald Ford, as well as newspaper articles on a range of topics like Nashville school integration and

gubernatorial elections. The documents include letters, telegrams, photographs, printed copies of email, magazines, and newspaper articles.

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Unit Date 1960

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Barry Goldwater and conservation

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606982

Unit Date 1957-1962

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 2 (Folder)

End of 1960 Presidential campaign trail

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606983

Unit Date 1960

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

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End of 1960 Presidential campaign trail

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606984

Unit Date 1960-1966

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 4 (folder)

Fortune magazine correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607034

Unit Date 1963-1967

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Fortune magazine memos, 1969 Time annual report, 1979

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607035

Unit Date 1969-1979

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Gerald Ford

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606985

Unit Date 1964-2013

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Container 7 (folder)

Khrushchev, Nikita, memorandums & correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606986

Unit Date 1959-1989

Mixed Materials 1 (box)

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Khrushchev, Nikita, memorandums & correspondence 2

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606987

Unit Date 1960-1966

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Container 9 (Folder)

Little Rock investigation

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606988

Unit Date 1957-1958

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

Little Rock news coverage (1)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606989

Unit Date 1958

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

Little Rock news coverage (2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606990

Unit Date 1958

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 12 (folder)

Little Rock news coverage (telegrams)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606993

Unit Date 1958

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Little Rock reports (1957) and Arkansas gubernatorial election (1958) (1)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606991

Unit Date 1957-1958

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 14 (folder)

Little Rock reports (1957) and Arkansas gubernatorial election (1958) (2)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606992

Unit Date 1958

Mixed Materials 2 (box)

Container 15 (folder)

Local newspaper articles

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606994

Unit Date 1948-1949

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Lyndon B. Johnson interviews and correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606995

Unit Date 1964-1965

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 17 (Folder)

Nashville school integration - Hattie Cotton Elementary School bombing

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606996

Unit Date 1957

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 18 (Folder)

Pat Nixon interviews and correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606997

Unit Date 1959-1960

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Presidential Time Magazine covers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606998

Unit Date 1948-2013

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 20 (Folder)

Republican platform materials

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/606999

Unit Date 1956-1960

Mixed Materials 3 (box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Richard Nixon post-1960 convention

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607000

Unit Date 1960

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Container 22 (Folder)

Richard Nixon pre-1960 convention

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607001

Unit Date 1960

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Richard Nixon, 1960 convention

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607002

Unit Date 1960-1962

Mixed Materials 4 (box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Robert Kennedy as attorney general**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/607003**Unit Date** 1961-1962**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 25 (Folder)**Sentinel newspaper articles and clippings****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/607004**Unit Date** 1952-1956**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 26 (Folder)**Sentinel publications****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/607005**Unit Date** 1951-1956**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 27 (Folder)**Time memos****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/607055**Unit Date** 1957-1958**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 28 (Folder)**Uranium research and writings****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/607056**Unit Date** 1952-1956**Mixed Materials** 4 (box)**Container** 29 (Folder)**Manuscripts****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/607006**Unit Date** 2000-2010**Scope and Contents**

This series includes manuscripts of Harold Meyers' works. The materials include Confederate Hero, Stalker, The Death of Awahi, and The Last Indian War. The documents include paper manuscripts and compact discs.

Confederate Hero manuscript, pp. 1-188**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/607008**Unit Date** 2010**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 30 (folder)**Confederate Hero manuscript, pp. 189-336****Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/607009**Unit Date** 2010**Mixed Materials** 5 (box)**Container** 31 (folder)

Plain Folks: Ancestors of Scillie Frances Key and George Lentton Meyers - key section

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607010

Unit Date 2000

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Container 32 (folder)

Plain Folks: Ancestors of Scillie Frances Key and George Lentton Meyers - section

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607011

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 33 (folder)

Some Sort of Hero manuscript, pp. 80-185

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607012

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 34 (folder)

Some Sort of Hero manuscript, pp. 186-329

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607013

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

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Stalker manuscript, pp. 1-123

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607014

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 36 (folder)

Stalker manuscript, pp. 124-258

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607015

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 37 (folder)

Stalker manuscript, pp. 259-385

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607016

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 38 (folder)

The Death at Awahi manuscript

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607018

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 39 (folder)

The Death at Awahi manuscript, pp. 1-130

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607019

Unit Date 2005

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 40 (folder)

The Death at Awahi manuscript, pp. 131-260 and notes

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607020

Unit Date 2005

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 41 (folder)

The Last Indian War manuscript, pp 1-140

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607021

Unit Date 2008

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 42 (folder)

The Last Indian War manuscript, pp 141-229

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607022

Unit Date 2008

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 43 (folder)

The Quake Maker manuscript, pp. 1-102

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607024

Unit Date 2001

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 44 (folder)

The Quake Maker manuscript, pp. 103-195

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607025

Unit Date 2001

Mixed Materials 5 (box)

Container 45 (folder)

Floppy discs and flash drives

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607075

Unit Date 2000-2008

Confederate Hero

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607076

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials [1002393369] 1002393369 (USB)

What General Lee Said

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607425

Unit Date 2010

General Lee Description

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607426

Unit Date 2010 October 23

Last Indipeops War

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607077

Unit Date 2008

Mixed Materials [1002393367] 1002393367 (3.5" Floppy Disk)

The Last Indipeops War A Novel by Harold Burton Meyers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607470

Unit Date 2008

Stalker, chapter 1-24

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607078

Unit Date 2000

Mixed Materials [1002393366] 1002393366 (3.5" Floppy Disk)

Title Page

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607469

Unit Date 2000

Stalker 1

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607445

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This series includes other professional documents of Harold Meyers, including the writings before he became a professional journalist and after his retirement. The papers include research materials, contract, reception, and correspondence of his books as well as documents from journalism workshops and Christopher Wren Association. The documents include printed copies of emails and websites, letters, newspaper articles, and drafts of speeches.

Additional writings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607036

Unit Date 1945-1947

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

Container 46 (folder)

Additional writings 2

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607037

Unit Date 1946-1947

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

Container 47 (folder)

Christopher Wren Association writing and instruction

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607038

Unit Date 1990-2005

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

Container 48 (folder)

Confederate Heros: research materials & rights

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607039

Unit Date 2008-2021

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

Container 49 (folder)

Geronimo's Ponies: rights of reversion and contract with council Oaks

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607040

Unit Date 1988-2006

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

Container 50 (folder)

Journalism workshops and lectures

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607041

Unit Date 1989-1992

Mixed Materials 6 (box)

Container 51 (folder)

Medicine and scientific writings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607042

Unit Date 1957-1958

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Container 52 (folder)

Press clippings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607043

Unit Date 1959

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Container 53 (folder)

Press clippings 2

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607057

Unit Date 1959-1962

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 54 (Folder)

Writings

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607044

Unit Date 1946-2005

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 55 (folder)

Reservations contract and reception

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607045

Unit Date 1992-2009

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 56 (folder)

Reservations reception cont.

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607046

Unit Date 1996-2001

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 57 (folder)

State of Oklahoma v. R. I. Key (1909)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607047

Unit Date 1909-2008

Mixed Materials 7 (box)

Container 58 (folder)

The Death of Awahi: contract and reception

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607048

Unit Date 2006-2008

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Container 59 (folder)

Travel cover writing drafts

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607049

Unit Date 1958

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Container 60 (folder)

Personal papers

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607050

Unit Date 1944-2009

Scope and Contents

This series includes the personal documents of Harold Meyers. It consists documents related to World War II veteran benefits, job applications, and correspondence. The documents include mails, pamphlets, and printed version of website contents.

Job applications

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607051

Unit Date 1953-1963

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Container 61 (folder)

Personal correspondence

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607052

Unit Date 1958-1962

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Container 62 (folder)

Personal life and retirement

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607053

Unit Date 1958-2009

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Container 63 (folder)

World War II veteran benefits publications

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607054

Unit Date 1944-1946

Mixed Materials 8 (box)

Container 64 (folder)

Printed Materials

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607080

Unit Date 1960-2021

A Hero of Brag

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607082

Unit Date 2021

Books 9 (box)

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The Conscience of a Conservative

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/607081

Unit Date 1960

Books 9 (box)

Container 66 (Folder)