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Collection Summary

Title: Samuel Guy Inman Papers

Span Dates: 1901-1965

Bulk Dates: (bulk 1920-1965)

ID No.: MSS27193

Creator: Inman, Samuel Guy, 1877-1965

Extent: 20,000 items ; 74 containers plus 1 oversize ; 29 linear feet

Language: Collection material in English and Spanish

Location: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Summary: Author, educator, missionary, and social worker. Correspondence, diaries, writings, subject files, notebooks, scrapbooks, clippings, memorabilia, and photographs relating primarily to Inman's work in Latin America as a Christian missionary and government representative.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

People

Acheson, Dean, 1893-1971--Correspondence.
Alemán, Miguel, 1905-1983--Correspondence.
Alessandri, Arturo, 1868-1950--Correspondence.
Avila Camacho, Manuel, 1897-1955--Correspondence.
Barber, Willard F.--Correspondence.
Borah, William Edgar, 1865-1940--Correspondence.
Butler, Nicholas Murray, 1862-1947--Correspondence.
Carranza, Venustiano, 1859-1920--Correspondence.
Hull, Cordell, 1871-1955--Correspondence.
Inman, Samuel Guy, 1877-1965.
Lobo, Helio, 1883-1960--Correspondence.
Miller, Edward Godfrey, 1911-1968--Correspondence.
Mistral, Gabriela, 1889-1957--Correspondence.
Pierce, Palmer Eddy, 1865-1940--Correspondence.
Rusk, Dean, 1909-1994--Correspondence.
Sedgwick, Ellery, 1872-1960--Correspondence.
Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972--Correspondence.
Welles, Sumner, 1892-1961--Correspondence.

Organizations

Disciples of Christ--Latin America.

Subjects

Clericalism--Latin America.
Education--Latin America.
International law--Latin America.
Labor--Latin America.
Latin American literature.
Missions--Latin America.

Places

Central America--Foreign relations.
Latin America--Foreign relations--United States.
Latin America--Politics and government--20th century.
North America--Foreign relations.

South America--Foreign relations.
United States--Foreign relations--Latin America.

Occupations

Authors.
Educators.
Missionaries.
Social workers.

Administrative Information

Provenance

The papers of Samuel Guy Inman, author, educator, missionary, and social worker, were given to the Library of Congress by Inman between 1952 and 1964. Additions were given by his widow, Bessie Inman, in 1965 and 1966.

Processing History

The Inman Papers were processed in 1954 and expanded in 1963 and 1968. The finding aid was revised in 2012.

Additional Guides

A brief description of the collection appears in the Library of Congress *Quarterly Journal of Current Acquisitions* 11, no. 3 (May 1954): 166.

Copyright Status

The status of copyright in the unpublished writings of Samuel Guy Inman is governed by the Copyright Law of the United States (Title 17, U.S.C.).

Access and Restrictions

The papers of Samuel Guy Inman are open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Samuel Guy Inman Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
1877, June 24	Born, Trinity, Tex.
1897-1898	Attended AddRan College (now Texas Christian University), Waco, Tex.
1899-1900	Attended Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.
1904	B.A., Columbia University, New York, N.Y. Married Bessie Winona Cox
1901-1904	Director of social work, First Church, Disciples of Christ, New York, N.Y.
1907-1915	Director, Peoples Institute, Piedras Negras, Mexico

- 1915 Secretary, Committee on Cooperation in Latin America
- 1923 Attended Fifth Pan American Conference, Santiago, Chile
- 1925 Published *Ventures in Inter-American Friendship*. New York: Missionary Education Movement of the United States and Canada
- 1929 Published *Evangelicals at Havana; Being an Account of the Hispanic American Evangelical Congress, at Havana, Cuba, June 20-30, 1929*. New York: Committee on Cooperation in Latin America,
- 1930-1941 Professor, Hartford Theological Foundation, Hartford, Conn.
- 1937 Published *Latin America, Its Place in World Life*. Chicago and New York and Chicago: Willet, Clark & Co.
- 1937-1942 Professor of international relations, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1944 Published *A History of Latin America for Schools*. New York: Macmillan
- 1946 Attended Inter-American Labor Conference as director of Inter-American Labor Project of the Department of State
- 1950 Chairman, Inquiry on Internationalization of Jerusalem
- 1951 Member, American diplomatic mission to Brazil
U.S. representative at inauguration of President Getúlio Vargas
- 1955 Co-chairman, American Christian Palestine Committee
- 1962, Feb. 19 Died enroute to home, Bronxville, N.Y.
- 1965 Posthumous publication of *Inter-American conferences, 1826-1954*. (Washington: University Press)

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Samuel Guy Inman (1877-1965) span the years 1901-1965, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1920-1965. The collection consists of correspondence, diaries, notebooks, speech, article, and book drafts in English and Spanish, notes, brochures, programs, photographs, and magazine and newspaper clippings. The collection is organized in seven series: [Diaries and Notebooks](#); [General Correspondence](#); [Subject File](#); [Speech, Article, and Book File](#); [Scrapbooks](#); [Miscellany](#); and [Oversize](#).

The largest portion of the collection details Inman's interests and activities in Latin America, including letter-reports of official and semi-official trips as the guest of several governments and heads of state, representative to Pan-American conferences, and missionary-teacher for the Disciples of Christ in Latin America. Topics include clericalism, education, inter-American relations, international law, labor, literature, and politics and government. Correspondents include Dean Acheson, Miguel Alemán, Arturo Alessandri, Manuel Avila Camacho, Willard F. Barber, William Edgar Borah, Nicholas Murray Butler, Venustiano Carranza, Cordell Hull, Helio Lobo, Edward Godfrey Miller, Gabriela Mistral, Palmer Eddy Pierce, Dean Rusk, Ellery Sedgwick, Harry S. Truman, and Sumner Welles.

Arrangement of the Papers

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