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MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION

REGISTER: JOSEPH K. HEYMAN FAMILY PAPERS

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Joseph Kohn Heyman (1908-2001) was born in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1908, the son of Minna Simon Heyman and Arthur Heyman. He attended Fulton High School and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Georgia in 1928. In 1930, he received his Masters of Business Administration from the Harvard Business School. From 1930 until 1942 he served on the staff of Tri-Continental Corporation, a New York investment company, initially as an investment analyst and later as economist. He returned to Atlanta in 1942 to serve with the War Production Board. From 1945 to 1951, Heyman operated his own investment firm, joining the Trust Company of Georgia as a vice president in 1951. Throughout his career, Heyman was often called upon to comment in print and in speeches to local organizations on the state of the economy. Notwithstanding two years during which he served as financial vice president of Rich's Inc., he remained at the Trust Company of Georgia until his retirement in 1973.

Heyman served as a member of the Board of Directors of Rich's Inc., and was active in a variety of civic organizations, including the Atlanta Parking Commission, Community Chest, Family Service Society, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta-Fulton County Joint City-County Advisory Commission, Atlanta Arts Alliance, Inc., and the Atlanta Economics Club. He was also a member of The Temple and the Standard Club.

The Joseph K. Heyman Family Papers, 1895-1997, consist of publicity files and speeches given by Joseph Heyman on the state of the economy to organizations throughout Georgia, publicity files relating to his speaking commitments, records from boards and organization on which he served, correspondence and newspaper articles. Also contained in the collection are records from The Coca Cola Company, and a biography of Herman Heyman (1825-1885) a German immigrant who settled in West Point, Georgia, written by his daughter Bertha Heyman. The biography also describes the military record of Louis Merz, also from West Point, who was killed while serving the Confederacy. The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by subject and chronologically within each folder.

Restrictions: Available to the serious scholar

Number of Containers: 4

Photographs: Removed to visual arts collection

Shelf Space Occupied: .8 linear feet

Container

1 Files, At-Au, 1943-1987

- Folder 1: Atlanta Center for Economic Development (CED), 1963.
- Folder 2: Atlanta-Fulton County – commission, 1967.
- Folder 3: Atlanta-Fulton County – consolidation, 1967.
- Folder 4: Atlanta-Fulton County – consolidation (part 1 of 2), 1969.
- Folder 5: Atlanta-Fulton County-consolidation (part 2 of 2), 1969.
- Folder 6: Atlanta-Fulton County – educational development, 1961.
- Folder 7: Atlanta-Fulton County-Plan of Improvement, 1950.
- Folder 8: Atlanta History Center, 1987.
- Folder 9: Atlanta Memorial Cultural Center, 1964.
- Folder 10: Atlanta Music Club, 1943-1944.
- Folder 11: Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, (Henry Sopkin Conducting), 1962-1963.
- Folder 12: Autograph book – Heyman, Barbara Jo, 1949.

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2 Files, Au-Ri, 1895-1997

- Folder 1: Autograph books – Heyman, Barbara Jo, 1949-1953.
- Folder 2: Awards and certificates, 1924-1994.
- Folder 3: Biographical material, 1951-1973.
- Folder 4: B'nai B'rith – Gate City Lodge, 1948.
- Folder 5: Calendars, 1974-1975.
- Folder 6: The Children's Civic Theatre of Atlanta, undated.
- Folder 7: The Coca Cola Company, 1931-1939.
- Folder 8: Correspondence, 1925-1997.
- Folder 9: Debates, 1925-1928.
- Folder 10: Fulton County – Grand Jury, 1974.
- Folder 11: Hagedorn, Jennie, 1961.
- Folder 12: Heyman, Arthur, 1914-1942.
- Folder 13: Heyman, Bertha, 1957.
- Folder 14: Heyman, Herman, undated.
- Folder 15: Kohn, Joseph, 1925-1941.
- Folder 16: Lawyers Club of Atlanta, 1955.
- Folder 17: Newspaper articles, 1947-1972.
- Folder 18: Phi Epsilon Pi – University of Georgia, 1925-1928. (includes banquet menu)
- Folder 19: Programs, 1895-1956.
- Folder 20: Publicity, 1945-1951.
- Folder 21: Publicity, 1953-1973.
- Folder 22: The Rich Foundation-articles of incorporation, by-laws and resolutions, 1943-1980.

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3 Files, Ri-Sp, 1948-1992

- Folder 1: The Rich Foundation – financial reports, 1976-1992.
- Folder 2: The Rich Foundation – grant applications, 1991.
- Folder 3: The Rich Foundation – grant application, 1992.
- Folder 4: The Rich Foundation – minutes, 1990-1992.
- Folder 5: Rotary, 1948-1952.
- Folder 6: Sigma Theta Pi, 1955-1956.
- Folder 7: Southeastern Federation of Temple Youth (SEFTY), 1961.
- Folder 8: Speeches, 1946-1948.
- Folder 9: Speeches, 1949-1958.
- Folder 10: Speeches, 1959-1965.

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4 Files, Sp-We, 1923-1974

- Folder 1: Speeches, 1966-1969.
- Folder 2: Speeches, 1970-1973.
- Folder 3: Standard Club, undated.
- Folder 4: The Temple, 1923-1974.
- Folder 5: Trust Company of Georgia, 1951-1973.
- Folder 6: United States Government – War Production Board, 1945.
- Folder 7: University of Georgia – Athens, 1928.
- Folder 8: Valedictory address – Heyman, Barbara Jo, 1957.
- Folder 9: The Varsity, 1955.
- Folder 10: Vital statistics and memberships, 1941-1961.
- Folder 11: Wedding – Heyman, Joseph K. to Schwabacher, Bertha, 1935.
- Folder 12: Westminster Schools – directories, 1958-1963.
- Folder 13: Westminster Schools – general, 1959-1963.
- Folder 14: Westminster Schools – newsletters, 1958-1963.