

Finding Aid : **GA 354**
Maines Pincock family : 2016 accrual.

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Maines Pincock family : 2016 accrual. - 1926-1980. - 26 cm of textual records and other materials. - 18 photographs : b&w ; 9 x 15 cm or smaller. - 2 negatives : b&w ; 8 x 9 cm.

Contents: accrual consists of material created and accumulated by members of the Maines Pincock family primarily related to séances and the occult. Includes séance notebooks, sermons, ephemera, photographs, and more.

Title from content of the fonds.

Extent is measured in linear metres of shelf space as occupied by the fonds.

Donated in 2016.

Related records can be found in GA 64, GA 67 and GA 270.

File 1 **Church of the Divine Revelation : membership.** - 1930-1931.

Contents: file consists of one notebook listing names and contact information of members of the Church of the Divine Revelation. Also includes materials relating to the church such as correspondence, a treasurers report and clergyman's records.

File 2 **Correspondence : Tehyi Hsieh.** - 1932-1966.

Contents: file consists of seven items of correspondence addressed to Minnie, Fred, and Colleen Maines from Dr. Tehyi Hsieh. The relationship between the Maines family and Dr. Hsieh is unknown however Dr. Hsieh was a lecturer and director of the Chinese Service Bureau in Boston.

File 3 **Maines, Frederick J.T. : ephemera.** - 1926.

Contents: file consists of two programmes for concerts, a clipping of a riddle, and a prospectus for "Coming down to brass tacks in religion."

File 4 **Maines, Frederick J.T. : Notebook.** - 1932.

Contents: file consists of notebook with writings on psychic and spiritualism related topics by Fred J.T. Maines. Includes passages and quotes from various others.

File 5 **Maines, Frederick J.T. : notes.** - [19--].

Contents: file consists of handwritten notes on a variety of topics by Frederick J.T. Maines.

File 6 **Maines, Frederick J.T. : quotations.** - [19--].

Contents: file consists of pages with typed quotations kept by Frederick J.T. Maines. The quotations are on a variety of topics and are unattributed. Also includes a notebook with handwritten quotations and an index.

File 7 **Maines, Frederick J.T. : reference and material for sermons.** - 1933.

Contents: file consists of one notebook kept by Frederick J.T. Maines with reference materials on a variety of topics for sermons. The subjects are indexed at the beginning of the notebook and include topics such as demonic possession, Buddha, ectoplasm, necromancy, superstition and more. Also included are clippings and notes that were inset into various pages.

File 8 **Maines, Frederick J.T. : sermons.** - 1930-1934.

Contents: file consists of handwritten sermons by Frederick J.T. Maines that were delivered at the Church of the Divine Revelation. Some of the sermons are written on church letterhead.

File 9 **Maines, Minnie O'Hara : notebooks.** - 1979-1980.

Contents: file consists of one two notebooks kept by Minnie O'Hara Maines with notes possibly from lectures that she attended.

File 10 **National Council of Women notes.** - 1940.

Contents: file consists of one notebook with notes from the National Council of Women regarding assisting the war effort. Notes are in the handwriting of Minnie O'Hara Maines.

- File 11 **Photographs.** - [19--]. - 18 photographs : b&w ; 9 x 15 cm or smaller. - 2 negatives : b&w ; 8 x 9 cm.
Contents: file consists of photographs created and accumulated by the Maines Pincock family. Includes photographs of séances, family members and friends, events at Lily Dale, and medium William Cartheuser.
- Subject: Cartheuser, William; Gildner, Colleen; Maines, Frederick J.T.; Cartheuser, Gerry; Cartheuser, Billy; Austin, Dr.; Compton, Mrs.; Maines, Minnie O'Hara; Pincock, Jenny O'Hara; Grey, EveyIn; Grey, Bert*
- File 12 **Séance notebook.** - [19--].
Contents: file consists of one séance notebook with handwritten notes by Minnie O'Hara Maines.
- File 13 **Séance notebook.** - [19--].
Contents: file consists of one séance notebook with handwritten notes by Minnie O'Hara Maines.
- File 14 **Séance notebook.** - 1929.
Contents: file consists of one séance notebook with handwritten notes by Minnie O'Hara Maines.
- File 15 **Séance notebook.** - 1930.
Contents: file consists of one séance notebook with handwritten notes by Minnie O'Hara Maines.
- File 16 **Séance notebook.** - 1930.
Contents: file consists of one séance notebook with handwritten notes by Minnie O'Hara Maines and Frederick J.T. Maines.
- File 17 **Séance notebook.** - 1932.
Contents: file consists of one séance notebook with handwritten notes by Minnie O'Hara Maines.
- File 18 **Séance notebook.** - 1933.
Contents: file consists of one séance notebook with handwritten notes.
- File 19 **Séance notebook.** - 1959.
Contents: file consists of one séance notebook with handwritten notes by Minnie O'Hara Maines. This séance appears to be an attempt to contact Fred Maines by Minnie, her daughter Colleen and Colleen's husband Earl.
- File 20 **Séance notebook.** - 1960.
Contents: file consists of one séance notebook with handwritten notes by Minnie O'Hara Maines.
- File 21 **A square look at the church.** - [19--].
Contents: file consists of a typescript essay (22 pp.) titled "a square look at the church" with manuscript corrections by Frederick J.T. Maines.
- File 22 **Trails of truth : gift log.** - [ca. 1950].
Contents: file consists of a log maintained by Minnie O'Hara Maines of who she sent copies of Jenny O'Hara Pincock's book "trails of truth" to. Also includes a note from friends of Jenny's with addresses of some of her friends.