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Collection title and dates: Robert E. May papers

Box	Item Type	Item Description	Quantity/# of Copies
1	File folders, Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May, Robert Family Correspondence • Correspondence with Purdue Colleagues and Former Colleagues • May, Robert, Correspondence with non-historian friends • May, Robert E. Professional Correspondence 1960-1970's • May, Robert E. Professional Correspondence 1980's • May, Robert E. Professional Correspondence 1990's • May, Robert E. Research Correspondence dated 2000- • May, Robert E. Research Correspondence, undated • Lynda Crist Corres. (& Mary Dix) • (May, Robert) Dawson, Joseph correspondence • May, Robert Correspondence with Antonia Delacova • Michelle Hudson & others on staff of MDAH • May, Robt. Corr. with 1st Grad Students Shirley Jackson • Jones, Howard Correspondence File • May, Robert Correspondence with Jim Raser • Wayne King • Corr. w. Ron Riches (Owner of "Monmouth Plantation") • Richard Sewell (Ph.D. mentor of R. E. May • John David Smith • Corr. with Historical Societies and Archnives • Corr. about other positions • Quitman Permiss. Letters • May, Robert E. Correspondence as Intermediary in the donation of papers to archives • Corr. with LSU PR. • May, Robert E. Reprint Corespondence • Student Letters/Undergrad • May, Robert E. Correspondence about Publications 	
2	File Folders, misc. records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May, Robert E. (Convention, Symposium presentations + non-Purdue Univ. Speeches) • May, Robert E. 2006 Costa Rican Trip, incl. talk Purdue Alumni Association of Costa Rica • Max, Robert E. Declined Invitations • Sears Lect. Corr (Lect. Series organ. by R. May, Chair + Dept. of H. Comm) • May, Robert E. Listings of Book Prices, Etc. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May, Robert E. – Reader for Journals and Presses • May, Robert E. in Documentary Films • Service to Prof. Organizations, Other Institutions, etc – May, Robert E. • May, Robert, NEH Reader and other agencies grant proposals • May, Robert E. Research Grants/Awards • Grandfather (Mother’s Father) Herman Levy, NYC Business “Netley Office Plan Ltd. Helped Make Family “Fortune” During Great Depression • May, Robert E. • Mentoring of Purdue Undergrads • May, Robert E. Media Correspondence • May, Robert E. Community Service • May, Robert E. Teaching recognitions • May, Robert E. Purdue Service/Committees • May, Robert E. Professional Photos • May, Robert E. Media Publicity • May, Robert E. Public Specialties • May, Robert E. Purdue University Speeches • May, Robert E. Speeches to Lafayette Area groups • May, Robert E. Purdue & Other Research Grants • May, Robert E. Letters to Editors, Articles about, and interviews in Lafayette J+C and Purdue Exponent • May, Robert E. Family Records, Friends, Childhood Stuff, Photos • University of Wisconsin File = Bob • Union Colleve ‘65 • Purdue Contract • May, Robert and Purdue Graduate Program 	
3	File Folders, Book Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media Reviews of Quitman • May, Robert E. Book Reviews By • Southern Dream of a Caribbean Empire reviews • Manifest Destiny’s Underworld – Reviews Of • BOB: Book Reviews By • May, Robert, Reviews of Books By 	
4	Misc. Records & Artifacts, memorabilia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medal, Union College 50th Reunion • Lanyard w/ name tag, Union College, Robert May ‘65 • Lanyard w/ name tag, Union College, Jill May • Name tag, Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, April 16-19 2015 • 1965 Iron-on patch, St. of N. York Union College est. 1795 • Wallet photograph, Robert w/ daughter Heather • Letter w/ photograph subtitled, “Snapdragons and Lady 	

Bells roses” addressed to Bob, from a Michelle. Dated Thursday.

- Photograph, torn, labeled “With former seminar grad student at museum near VA State U.
- Photograph, Antonia de al Cova with Jeane Kirkpatrick
- Photograph, Ph.D. student Leslie Smithers during trip to LA Area
- Photograph, former student and cat sitter Larry Boener + wife Beth
- Photograph, Robert May outside Delaware Art Musuem
- Post from Robert may to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Powell
- Lafayette Journal and Courier article, “Purdue Scholar says ‘Scarlett’ author didn’t give a damn about accuracy.” 1-22-92
- Lafayette Journal and Courier article, “Historians meet for shop talk” February 17, 1990
- Lafayette Journal and Courier article, “New biography of Riley reveals Hoosier behind the poet” w/ clip of continuation
- Lafayette Journal and Courier article, “The lesson in our own history when America, too, was a ‘rogue’ nation”
- Lafayette Journal and Courier article, “Best Bets” discussion series featuring Robert May talk on *Scarlett* at Purdue Memorial Union
- Lafayette Journal & Courier article, “Indiana helped mold Lincoln’s ideals” featuring Robert May on Lincoln’s time living in Indiana
- Photograph, Jill and Robert May, labeled FP on the back
- News clipping, “Music Boosters” article on the West Lafayette Music Boosters annual ice cream social
- News article, “History has its own Tales from the Crypt” regarding potential assassination of Zachary Taylor, dated 6-20-91
- Lafayette Journal and Courier article, “Now that he’s president, the work begins.” dated January 21, 2009
- News clipping, “Things to do in Greater Lafayette” listing “The War of 1812: Its Causes,” with Bob May, dated 12-07-04
- Purdue Exponent article, “Professors compare Obama’s presidency to Lincoln’s era,” Jan 26, 2009
- Lafayette Journal and Courier article, “*Forever Free* highlights Lincoln’s journey” dated August 27, 2004
- Lafayette Journal and Courier article, “We could learn from the American pirate president” dated July 12, 2006 on the

150th anniversary of William Walker's invasion and conquest of Nicaragua

- News clipping, "In Tippecanoe: History professor to speak on War of 1812," dated 12-04
- Photograph, unlabeled, Robert May and two others
- Lafayette Journal and Courier article, "15 Purdue profs win awards for teaching" dated May 27, 1980
- Flyer, "Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln's Journey to Emancipation" listing series of programs regarding Lincoln held throughout the fall of 2004
- Comments on Robert May's *Beyond Kansas: Lincoln, Douglas, and the Future of Latin America* by David E. Narrett (Feb. 19, 2012)
- Advertisement flyer for *From Cover to Cover* with lecture from Robert and Jill May
- Multiple e-mails (stapled) requesting either participation or advice in planning symposia for the Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War
- Obituary for Manfred Jonas, labeled "One of my two U.S. Hist. profs @ Union Coll."
- Photograph, "Daughter in marathon"
- Lafayette Journal and Courier article, "Day by Day" listing entertainment opportunities for the weekend, including a lecture by Robert May at the West Lafayette Public library. Dated April 24, 2015
- E-mail from Robert May to colleagues inviting them to see *Twelve Years a Slave* in theaters, and "hash it over" over pizza afterward, January 31, 2014
- E-mail and response inviting Robert May to edit an upcoming Cambridge History of the Mexican War. February 2, 2014
- E-mail and response from Robert May to publishers at the Cambridge University Press regarding his recently finished book becoming a finalist for the 2014 Gilder Lehrman Prize
- Photograph, Robert May and family
- Brief overview of Robert May's early academic career at Purdue University
- Robert E. May – Paper for 2012 SHA Convention, Mobile, Ala. entitled "Caribbeanizing the House Divided," editing copy.