Register of the Braulio Perez Marcio Collection

(Collection 22)

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Scope and Content

Braulio Perez Marcio (1904 to 1974) was born near Salamanca, Spain, on March 26, 1904. The Perez family *moved* to the Americas in 1908. At the age of seventeen he became a Christian under the preaching of Marcelo I. Fayard and Luis Rojas Ayala. He received his education in Argentina, graduating from River Plate College in 1930. Following graduation he gained recognition as an outstanding educator, author, and poet. In 1931 he married Felisa Garcia. At the time he was director of the Central American College of Seventh day Adventists in Costa Rica. Later he was pastor, evangelist. and youth director for the Inter-American Division.

In 1942 there was an urgent need for the development of the Spanish component of the Voice of Prophecy program. He is remembered primarily as the founder of the Spanish radio program, *La Voz de la Esperanza*. At its height, Elder Perez' voice was heard by more than 70 million listeners on over 500 radio stations. He was the director and speaker for the program for thirty years. In 1970 Andrews University bestowed on him an honorary Doctorate. Braulio Perez Marcio passed away on April 8, 1974, at the age of 70.

This collection contains biographical data, letters, writings, and all funeral records. There are also audiotapes with music and sermons recorded by *La Voz de la Esperanza*.

<u>Arrangement</u>

Most of the collection was ordered by the Center for Adventist Research during processing, however, the original order of the funeral documents was preserved. The collection is arranged based on topical and chronological sequences.

Provenance

This collection was given to the Andrews University Adventist Heritage Center by Felisa G. Perez Marcio, Braulio Perez Marcio's wife, in 1979,

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I. Personal Documents

Biographical Information

Box 1 Fld 1 Autobiography and resume by Braulio Perez Marcio.

Box 1 Fld 2 Braulio Peres Marcio's biography by Felicia Perez Marcio.

Box 1 Fld 3 Braulio Perez Marcio's biographies and interview.

"30 años impartiendo esperanza" by Milton Peverini.

"Braulio Perez Marcio" a short biographical data by Milton Carlson.

"Semblanzas de una vida."

"Braulio Perez Marcio."

"Datos veridicos de la vida del Dr. Braulio

Perez Marcio" Interview with Braulio Perez Marcio and his wife. Felicia.

Box 1 Fld 4 Funeral Service Documents. 16 items

"Funeral Service booklet." April. 13, 1974, at Vallejo Drive Seventh-day Adventist Church, Glendale, CA.

Funeral program.

Biography.

Sermon, by Alfredo Aeschlimann.

Committal, by H. M. S. Richards, Sr.

Escritura Bíblica, by Pastor. José A. Díaz

Scripture Reading, by H. M. S. Richards, Jr.

Acknowledgment, by Walter R. L. Scragg.

Palabras de reconocimiento, by Samuel

Guizar.

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Peverini.

Tributos, by Octavio Costa.

Prayer, by I. E. Gillis.

Prayer, by Walter R. Beach.

Obituary, by Vernon Foster.

Obituary, by Fernando Chaij.

Prayer, by Gaston Clouzet.

Correspondence

Box 1 Fld 5 Radio Stations letters to Dr. Perez Marcio. January 1971 to June 1972. 16 items.

Box 1 Fld 6 Correspondence between Felicia Perez Marcio and Louise Dederen [Curator, Andrews University Adventist Heritage Center].

Attachment: 2 Poems by Felicia Perez Marcio entitled "To a Widow" and "Gama."

II. Writings

Articles (by Braulio and Felicia Perez Marcio)

Box 1 Fld 7 "The Voice of Prophecy in Latin America." Written for the *Review and Herald*.

News, Testimonies, and Reports about La Voz de la Esperanza. 8 items

"La Voz de la Esperanza in Action in Mexico City." Report by Felicia Perez Marcio. English and Spanish documents. 2 item

Articles (about Braulio Perez Marcio)

Box1 Fld 8 "Instantáneas," by Octavio R. Costa. *La Opinion* February 22, 1980.

"Cuántos propósitos rotos," by Enrique Cazade. *La Opinion* April 22, 1974.

"Remembering Dr. Braulio Perez Marcio," by Ithiel E. Gillis. *The Voice of Prophecy Microphone*, March/April 1974.

III. Audio-visuals

Photographs

Box1 Fld 9 Photographs. Large sizes. 13 items. Box1 Fld 10 Photographs. Small sizes. 27 items.

Audio cassettes

Box1 Fld 11 Música de los Heraldos del Rey y Del Delker. Poesía escrita y recitada por Braulio Perez Marcio. 1 cassette.

Sermon by Braulio Perez Marcio. Dec 8, 1974. Sermon by Braulio Perez Marcio at Berkshire, NY. 1971. Serie de Sermones, "Mensajes dirigidos al corazón." 2 cassettes

Reel to reel tape

Box1 Fld 11 "Conmemoración 30 aniversario de la Voz de la Esperanza, Tributo al Dr. Braulio Perez Marcio," July 29, 1972. 1 tape

