

Local History Collection
 South Pasadena Public Library
 South Pasadena, California

Axtman Family Archive

Name: **Axtman** **MC0011**

Materials: Artwork, Bound Books, Correspondence, Dishware, Ephemera

Dates: 1868-2011

Volume: 0.99 cubic feet (4 document boxes)

Donation: Axtman Family

Usage: Unless otherwise stated by SPPL staff, these records are open for research without restrictions.

Biographical Note

The Axtman Family was rooted in South Pasadena for several decades. Members of the family have been very involved in South Pasadena, including in both the Chamber of Commerce, the South Pasadena Women's Club, the Oneonta Club, and the Rotary Club.

Collection Description

This collection contains materials and artwork donated by the Axtman Family. Collection items include artwork, bound books, correspondence, dishware, and ephemera.

Series and Subseries

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| I. Artwork | 5 boxes |
| This series contains pieces of artwork created by various members of the Axtman Family. Dated from 1919 to 2011. | |
| II. Dishware | 3 boxes |
| This series contains ceramic dishware. Undated. | |
| III. Bound Volumes | 3 boxes |
| This series contains several books, some of which are inscribed. Dated from 1907 to 1963. | |

- IV. Correspondence** **1 box**
This series contains correspondence both to and from members of the Axtman Family. Dated from 1916 to 1981.
- V. Ephemera** **3 boxes**
This series contains manuscript, notebooks, calendars, sheet music, plaques, and other ephemera. Dated from 1868 to 1972.
- VI. Photographs** **1 box**
This series contains photos of and/or taken by members of the Axtman family. Undated.
- VII. Music** **1 box**
This series contains musical recordings. Dated from 1940 to 1978.
- VIII. Cartoons** **2 boxes**
This series contains both original and photocopied images of published cartoons. Dated from 1979 to 1982.
- IX. Textiles** **1 box**
This series contains a pair of children's overalls. Undated.

**Container List
MC0011**

I. Artwork, [1919-2011]

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Contents</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| MC0011 01 | "Kimmie" Digital Painting | 2011 |
| MC0011 01 | Hand-Painted Easter Egg | 1948 |
| MC0011 02 | Cut-Out Butterflies | 1965-1966 |
| MC0011 02 | Articles from the Artist's First Job | 1978-1980 |
| MC0011 02 | Handmade Christmas Decorations | 1953 |
| MC0011 03 | Handmade Puppets | 2013 |
| MC0011 03 | Twig with Butterfly Image | n.d. |
| MC0011 04 | 2 Handmade Dolls on Stands | n.d. |
| MC0011 09 | Framed Photo | 1919 |

II. Dishware, [n.d.]

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Contents</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| MC0011 01 | Ceramic Mug, "Mike" | n.d. |
| MC0011 01 | Oriental Bowl | n.d. |
| MC0011 03 | Pink Elephant Mug | n.d. |
| MC0011 03 | Pink Elephant Serving Dish | n.d. |
| MC0011 03 | Blue Salt Dish | n.d. |
| MC0011 08 | Ceramic Mug and Dish, "Leon" | n.d. |

III. Bound Volume, [1907-1963]

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Contents</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| MC0011 02 | Black Beauty by Anna Sewell | 1956 |
| MC0011 02 | Early San Marino by William Hertrich | 1945 |
| MC0011 02 | Kennedy Music Dictionary | 1935 |
| MC0011 02 | Manual of Modulation | 1930 |
| MC0011 08 | Inscribed Prayer Book | 1907 |
| MC0011 09 | Mythology Book, Inscribed | 1963 |

IV. Correspondence, [1916-1981]

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Contents</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| MC0011 02 | Christmas Card | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | 50 th Anniversary Card | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Anniversary Card | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Anniversary Card | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Anniversary Card | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Anniversary Card | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Anniversary Card | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Get Well Soon Card | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Mother's Day Card | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Birthday Card | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | RNC Invitation | 1968 |
| MC0011 02 | Republican Victory Dinner Invitation | 1969 |
| MC0011 02 | Republican Senate Dinner Invitation | 1970 |

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| MC0011 02 | Letter to Michael Axtman | 1970 |
| MC0011 02 | Letter to L.G. Axtman | 1980 |
| MC0011 02 | GOP Invitation | 1971 |
| MC0011 02 | Letter from Red Cloud, Nebraska | 1966 |
| MC0011 02 | Letter to L.G. Axtman | 1975 |
| MC0011 02 | Letter to L.G. Axtman | 1968 |
| MC0011 02 | Letter to L.G. Axtman | 1980 |
| MC0011 02 | Letter to L.G. Axtman | 1981 |
| MC0011 02 | Letter to L.G. Axtman | 1977 |
| MC0011 02 | Letter to L.G. Axtman | 1918 |
| MC0011 02 | Letter to L.G. Axtman | 1976 |
| MC0011 02 | Handwritten Note | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Handwritten Note | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Handwritten Note | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Handwritten Note | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Christmas Card | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Letter to L.G. Axtman | 1971 |
| MC0011 02 | Christmas Card | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Letter to L.G. Axtman | 1976 |
| MC0011 02 | Hand-drawn Birthday Card | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Christmas Card | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Handwritten Note | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Handwritten Note | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Congratulatory Post Card | 1918 |
| MC0011 02 | Letter to L.G. Axtman | 1918 |
| MC0011 02 | Handwritten Note | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Letter to Grace Grice | 1916 |
| MC0011 02 | Letter to Leon Axtman | 1918 |
| MC0011 02 | Letter to Grace Grice | 1916 |
| MC0011 02 | Letter to L.G. Axtman | 1918 |
| MC0011 02 | Letter to Michael Axtman | 1980 |
| MC0011 02 | Letter to Michael Axtman | 1981 |
| MC0011 02 | Letters to Museums | 1978 |

V. Ephemera, [1868-1972]

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Contents</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| MC0011 02 | Manuscript | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Grace Axtman Notebook | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Calendar | 1931 |
| MC0011 02 | Bills Addressed to Mrs. Axtman | 1918 |
| MC0011 02 | Recipe Book | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Marriage License (Copy) | 1916 |
| MC0011 02 | Freeway Map | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Red Cloud, Nebraska Brochure | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | H.E. Grice Drug Store Tag | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | War Ration Book | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Handwritten Piano Lessons | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Horoscopes | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Sheet Music | n.d. |
| MC0011 07 | Investment Club Paper Scans | 1868 |

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| MC0011 08 | Compass Set | n.d. |
| MC0011 08 | Grade Paper | 1972 |
| MC0011 08 | Award Plaque | 1972 |
| MC0011 08 | Brass Desk Calendar | n.d. |

VI. Photographs, [n.d.]

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Contents</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| MC0011 02 | Photo by Mike Axtman | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Man and Woman | n.d. |
| MC0011 02 | Newspaper Image of Grice Axtman | n.d. |

VII. Music, [1940-1978]

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Contents</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| MC0011 05 | "In My Heart Again" | n.d. |
| MC0011 05 | Personal Recording | n.d. |
| MC0011 05 | Grice for Mother | n.d. |
| MC0011 05 | Grace Axtman | n.d. |
| MC0011 05 | Grace Axtman | n.d. |
| MC0011 05 | "When Day is Done" | n.d. |
| MC0011 05 | "Max Sommer" | n.d. |
| MC0011 05 | Grice - Clarinet | 1940 |
| MC0011 05 | Personal Recording | 1942 |
| MC0011 05 | Personal Recording | 1954 |
| MC0011 05 | Sherman Sisters | 1978 |

VIII. Cartoons, [1979-1982]

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Contents</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| MC0011 06 | Published Cartoon Clippings | 1979-1982 |
| MC0011 06 | Photocopies of Cartoons | 1979-1982 |
| MC0011 07 | Photocopies of Cartoons | 1979-1982 |

IX. Textiles, [n.d.]

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Contents</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| MC0011 09 | Child's Overalls | n.d. |

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