

Guide to the Henry John May Papers

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1640

CREATOR: May, Henry John, 1903-

TITLE: Henry John May papers

DATES: 1985-1985

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.25 linear feet

LANGUAGE: English

SUMMARY: The papers consist of an unpublished autobiography by former South African lawyer Henry John May. The memoir describes May's personal life as well as his professional career.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Henry John May, 1993.

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Preferred Citation

Henry John May Papers. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Biographical / Historical

Henry John May began the practice of law in Johannesburg in 1925 and was considered an authority on native law and customs. He wrote and lectured on apartheid, constitutional law, and South African history.

Scope and Contents

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b.1	<i>The Curse of Toklosh: an Autobiographical Miscellany</i> , by Henry John May: annotated typescript	undated
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Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Lawyers -- South Africa

Geographic Names

South Africa

Names

May, Henry John, 1903-