

Title: Valdez, A. C. Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1921

Inclusive Dates: 1966

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: Alfred Clarence Valdez was born on March 15, 1916 in Santa Ana, California to Adolpho Clarence and Charlotte May (Gage) Valdez. Adolpho was a Pentecostal evangelist, and Alfred followed in his footsteps. In 1948, he became very involved in the healing ministry and held healing evangelistic meetings across the U.S. and abroad. But in 1954, he established a church in Milwaukee after a very successful three-week meeting in late 1953. The church flourished initially, but the movement was beset by financial difficulties and a dwindling congregation. Valdez declared bankruptcy in July 1971, and he died of a heart attack in October of that year.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of one promotional letter and leaflet regarding Valdez's efforts to raise funds for an upcoming mission to South America. Valdez attempted to sell Bibles for \$50.00 each.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English