

# **BERT AND MARY MEYER FOUNDATION.**

## **Bert and Mary Meyer Foundation records, 1985-2010**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

- Creator:** Bert and Mary Meyer Foundation.
- Title:** Bert and Mary Meyer Foundation records, 1985-2010
- Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 1140
- Extent:** 28 linear feet (28 boxes), 3 oversized papers folders (OP), and 164 GB born digital material (29,051 files)
- Abstract:** Records of the Bert and Mary Meyer Foundation, whose mission was to support rural communities in the Southeast working for environmental, social, and economic change. Records includes grantee files, meeting minutes, printed material, conference and workshop files, and audiovisual and born digital material.
- Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Administrative Information**

#### **Restrictions on Access**

Collection stored off-site. Researchers must contact the Rose Library in advance to access this collection.

Access to processed born digital materials is only available in the Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library (the Rose Library). Use of the original digital media is restricted.

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**Source**

Gift of the Bert and Mary Meyer Foundation, Inc. (BAMM), 2010. Additions were donated by BAMM in 2012.

**Citation**

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**Appraisal Note**

Acquired by Curator of African American Collections, Randall Burkett, as part of the Rose Library's holdings in Southern history.

**Processing**

Unprocessed collection.

Born digital materials processed, arranged, and described by Brenna Edwards, 2020. Born digital materials include files taken from one external hard drive.

Forensic disk images were created from the hard drive using GuyMager. Individual files were extracted using FTK Imager and scanned for viruses using McAfee's anti-virus software; none were found. Duplicate and system files have been removed, and files were scanned for personally identifiable information; none were found. Text-based files were migrated to PDF using Adobe Acrobat and image files were migrated to JPG using GIMP. File dates have been changed from the original creation date. Access copies retain original folder titles and file names.

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**Collection Description****Historical Note**

The Bert and Mary Meyer Foundation was established in 1984 by Barbara Meyer in honor of her late parents. The Foundation's mission was to support rural communities in the Southeast working for environmental, social, and economic change. In 1999 the Foundation transferred its assets to its grantee partners, forming the Southern Partners Fund. In March 2010, the Bert and Mary Meyer Foundation was officially dissolved.

**Scope and Content Note**

The collection consists of the records of the Bert and Mary Meyer Foundation from 1985-2010. The records include grantee files, meeting minutes, printed material, conference and workshop files, and audiovisual material. Grantee files include grant applications, reports and other material relating to the grantee organizations. Also included in the collection are the administrative files of the foundation, including charters and by-laws, board meeting agendas and minutes, and reports. Other administrative records document the transition of operations to the Southern Partners Fund. The collection also includes material documenting the Foundation's Digital Storytelling Workshops beginning in the mid 2000s. Printed material includes newsletters, brochures and other publications produced by the grantee organizations which often document the projects funded by the Foundation. Also included in the collection is an external hard drive used by the organization, containing 20th anniversary exhibit files, audio files, photographs, and video clips dating 2006 to 2010.

**Arrangement Note**

Unprocessed collection.

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## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	-	Grantee files, 1985-1986
2	-	Grantee files, 1986-1987
3	-	Grantee files, 1987
4	-	Grantee files, 1988
5	-	Grantee files, 1989
6	-	Grantee files, 1989-1990
7	-	Grantee files, 1990-1991
8	-	Grantee files, 1992
9	-	Grantee files, 1993
10	-	Grantee files, 1994
11	-	Grantee files, 1995
12	-	Grantee files, 1996
13	-	Grantee files, 1997
14	-	Grantee files, 1998-1999
15	-	Grantee files, 1999
16	-	Grantee files, 1999 Fall, Southern Partner's Fund, 2000-2007, and other grants
17	-	Regional Meetings, 1996-2007, Board meetings, Audits
18	-	Workshop files, 2006
19	-	Workshop files, 2005-2006
20	-	Administrative files, circa 2000s
21	-	Audiovisual, cassette tapes
22	-	Audiovisual, VHS / Mixed files
23	-	Printed material from grantee organizations
24	-	Photographs and printed material
25	-	Audiovisual, VHS tapes
26	-	Audiovisual, cassette tapes and VHS tapes
27	-	Audiovisual, DVDs
28	-	Audiovisual, cassette tapes
OP1	-	Posters
OP2	-	Posters
OP3	-	Dana Alston Trail Blazer Support Award, from the African American Environmental Justice Network, Southern Organizing Committee, September 19, 1999
RRL		Access copies of processed born digital material [Reading room access ONLY]
-	-	Western Digital external hard drive

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