
Descriptive Summary

Title: Tulancingo (Hildago, Mexico) Manuscript Collection

Date (inclusive): 1567-1882

Collection number: 2073

Creator: Grepe, John H.

Extent: 8 boxes (4 linear ft.)

Abstract: This collection consists of manuscript documents in Spanish and Nahuatl from the town of Tulancingo (Hidalgo, Mexico). The documents consist primarily of civil litigation case files, but also include a small amount of criminal case files and several government printed broadsides.

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Preferred Citation

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Biography

This collection of manuscripts was in the private collection of John H. Grepe of Dallas, Texas from approximately 1957 to 1975. In September 1975, Grepe sold the items as one collection to Gene Hanrahan, president of R & D Books of Salisbury, North Carolina. In August 1977, this same collection was sold via Libros Latinos of Los Angeles, California to the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). In August 1981, more Tulancingo manuscripts were acquired by UCLA from Howard Karno Books, Inc. and added to the collection.

This collection was formerly known as the *John H. Grepe collection* and *A Collection of material about Tulancingo, Hidalgo, Mexico, 1540-1875*.

Scope and Content

Collection consists primarily of civil litigation case files from the district of Tulancingo, Mexico, dating from 1567-1882. The collection is interspersed with a few criminal case files and several government printed broadsides. Some case files also fall under the jurisdiction of Mexico City.

The boxes have been roughly divided according to the date of judgment or arbitration date; however, many files include subsequent notations entered by civil authorities as it related to outstanding matters towards fulfillment of the judgment.

Case files prior to 1837 are notable for revealing the maneuverings of indigenous communities within the legal system, the involvement of women in various business and property disputes, the colonial tribute system, tensions surrounding the War of Independence, and acts of

resistance to the colonial regime by native peoples. Some of the more interesting case files include a property dispute involving Martín Cortés, the son of Hernán Cortés, the investigation of an Indian riot, and an Indian woman, who had been a traditional healer, being accused of witchcraft. Case files prior to 1837 contain some documents in Nahuatl.

Case files from 1846 to 1882 deal primarily with probate matters (often including estate inventories and wills), financial disputes between merchants and creditors, and demands for repayment of liens or mortgages. Researchers will find extensive documents with respect to four different actions: probate matters pertaining to the estate of Maria Josefa Ortega, a bankruptcy proceeding against Apolonio Uribarri, a civil dispute involving the Sanchez Hidalgo family, and the dissolution of a commercial partnership involving Spanish merchants Antonio Gayol and Tomas Urrutia. Scholars interested in researching issues of gender and sexuality will find several notable cases, for example, a case involving an older male resident who pursued relations with a younger girl and later denied paternity to their child; cases of mothers seeking legal recognition and assets from the fathers of illegitimate children; and cases involving allegations of physical abuse and infidelity. In addition to the aforementioned, scholars will find numerous examples of women's involvement in civil disputes over outstanding mortgages, as business owners, as estate executors and legal guardians for their children, and in property disputes. Case files from this period contain very little mention of Indian peoples and no Nahuatl documents.

Organization and Arrangement

Arranged in the following series:

1. Printed materials (.5 box)
2. Pre-1837 manuscripts (2.5 boxes)
3. Post-1852 manuscripts (5 boxes).

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Subjects

Indians of Mexico --Legal status, laws, etc. --History --Sources.

Nahuatl language --Texts.

Tulancingo (Hidalgo, Mexico) --Trials, litigation, etc. --Archival resources.

Tulancingo (Hidalgo, Mexico) --History --Sources.

Other Index Terms Related to this Collection

Grepe, John H., former owner.

Related Material

[Byron McAfee papers, ca. 1553-1964 \(Collection 339\)](#) . Available at the Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

[Eduard Seler papers, ca. 1884-1922 \(Collection 1449\)](#) . Available at the Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

[Collection of material relating to Mexico, 1860-1930 \(Collection 190\)](#) . Available at the Department of Special Collections, UCLA.

Printed materials 1743-1799

Physical Description: .5 box

Scope and Content Note

Series consists of broadsides and printed religious material.

- Box 1, Folder 1 **Broadsides 1743**
Physical Description: 2 items
- Box 1, Folder 2 **Broadsides 1760-1769**
Physical Description: 3 items
- Box 1, Folder 3 **Broadsides 1780-1789**
Physical Description: 8 items
- Box 1, Folder 4 **Broadsides 1790-1799**
Physical Description: 13 items
- Box 1, Folder 5 **Religious printed material ca. 1792-3**
Physical Description: 3 items
Scope and Content Note
"Bula de composicion para los Reynos de Indias."

Pre-1837 manuscripts ca. 1567-1837

Physical Description: 2.5 boxes

Scope and Content Note

Series consists of civil and criminal litigation documents, including some in Nahuatl.

Box 1, Folder 6 **[Compilation of petitions] ca. 1567 - 1573 January 2**

Physical Description: 58 leaves : paper ; 33 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Anachronistic compilation of petitions, sewn together. Most were presented to the alcalde mayor (chief magistrate), Don Pedro Ladron de Guevara. Documents primarily concern economic or material redress and reference the districts of Singuilucan, Acatlán.

Box 1, Folder 7 **[Documents relating to the Sebastian Vazquez case, and others] 1572, 1585 August**

Physical Description: 2 leaves and 1 bifolium : paper ; various sizes

Scope and Content Note

Incomplete set of documents relating to the case of Sebastian Bazquez [Vazquez], who claimed ownership of indigenous land. Includes unrelated material, such as Nahuatl petitions. Text in both Nahuatl and Spanish.

Box 1, Folder 8 **[Martín Cortés vs. Hernando de Paz] 1575 January 25 - February 11**

Physical Description: 12 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Documents relating to the suit of Don Martín Cortés, Marqués del Valle, versus Hernando de Paz over the estancia of Acatlán. Cover page indicates the documents contain the "probanzas y testimonios" of the case. Case file begins with the original decision.

Box 1, Folder 9 **[Dowry of Catalina de Arellano] 1582 September 6**

Physical Description: 1 bifolium : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Incomplete copy of the dowry of Doña Catalina de Arellano, in her marriage to Francisco de Terrazas, encomendero of Tulancingo (and Jaltepec?); no date given for transcription; Arellano received 22,000 gold pesos.

Box 1, Folder 10 **[Pedro de Ontiveros vs. debtors] 1582 September 15 - 1586 June 2**

Physical Description: 12 leaves : paper ; 32 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Documents relating to Pedro de Ontiveros' demand that indigenous men fully repay the 100 pesos he loaned them, of which he had only received half. Text mainly in Spanish and includes an admittance of debt (conocimiento) in Nahuatl, partially on one leaf.

Box 1, Folder 11 **[Pedro Gonzales de Paredes vs. debtors] 1587 November 20 - 1588 May 9**

Physical Description: 1 leaf : paper ; 30 x 21 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Indigenous men promised to repay Pedro Gonzales de Paredes 17 fánegas of maize for a monetary loan; Paredes successfully litigated to force payment. Text in Nahuatl and Spanish.

- Box 1, Folder 12 **[Francisco de Terrazas vs. Diego Suares de Peredo] 1589 July 31 - 1590 March 15**
- Physical Description:** 4 bifolia : paper; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Case documents relating to Francisco de Terrazas, encomendero of Tulancingo, who charged Diego de Suares de Peredo with the theft of six colts. Includes documents that do not relate directly to the case but do refer to Terrazas.
- Box 1, Folder 13 **[Juan Cuetlachcohuacatl vs. Marcos de Torres] 1595 October 15 - 1596 November 22**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- A dispute between Juan Cuetlachcohuacatl and Marcos de Torres, trustee for the estate of Don Diego Alexandrino, over the ownership of a piece of land. File includes witness testimonies. Text in Spanish, with one document in Nahuatl.
- Box 1, Folder 14 **[Notice of bail for Gabriel Bazquez and Don Juan Lorenço de San Francisco] 1600 January 4**
- Physical Description:** 1 leaf : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Two indigenous officials, Don Gabriel Bazquez and Don Juan Lorenço de San Francisco were in jail for non- payment of tribute; they were later freed on bail (fianzas). Text in Nahuatl and Spanish.
- Box 1, Folder 15 **[Gomes Family land titles] 1626 April - 1718 August 7**
- Physical Description:** 30 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Collection of documents concerning the Gomes family landholdings. The majority of the leaves (19) are records of land sales in Nahuatl, the rest are in Spanish. (FF.20-1 are transcribed and translated in Lockhart 1991, pp. 97-101).
- Box 1, Folder 16 **[Estate of Pedro de la Mora and Doña Felipa de Arteaga] ca. 1634 - 1641**
- Physical Description:** 142 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Compilation of documents relating to the estate of Pedro de la Mora and Doña Felipa de Arteaga. Their daughter Doña Maria Ordoñez petitioned her uncle Andres de la Mora for the release of these papers so the possessions could be divided amongst the heirs
- Box 1, Folder 17 **[Bernardina Gutierrez vs. Domingo Hernandez] 1636 October 29 - 1637 May 30**
- Physical Description:** 9 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents regarding a dispute between Bernardina Gutierrez and her son, Domingo Hernandez, over an hacienda which she had rented out to him. Gutierrez wants the hacienda back, and livestock and pesos owed. Text in Spanish with a testimony in Nahuatl and Spanish.
- Box 1, Folder 18 **[Juan Cordero vs. Francisco de Carrion] 1641 September 6 - 13**
- Physical Description:** 1 bifolium : paper ; 30 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- A provision from the Real Audiencia in the case entitled Juan Cordero versus Francisco de Carrion involving the possession of 45 mules. With the official seal and signatures of the oidores.
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- Box 1, Folder 19 **[Sale and transfer of titles for Indigenous land] 1642 May 2 - 1643 September 8**
- Physical Description:** 3 leaves : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents relating to the sale and transfer of ownership of land between four indigenous owners: Gaspar de Santiago, Diego de Mendosa, Juan de Ayala and Francisco Lario Gomez. Two leaves are in Nahuatl, one leaf in Spanish.
- Box 1, Folder 20 **[Diego Lopez de Escobar vs. Antonio de Mendoza] 1643 November 21 - December 19**
- Physical Description:** 1 bifolium : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Provision from the Real Audiencia. Diego Lopez de Escobar was the guardian ad litem for the children of Juan Vivaldo [Bibaldo] de Mirabal and Ynes de Escobar, both deceased. The court ruled against Antonio de Mendoza.
- Box 1, Folder 21 **[Documents relating to the estate of Don Juan Manuel Basquez, and others] 1644 April 18 - 1777 April 9**
- Physical Description:** 30 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Doña Josepha Catharina Franco, widow of Don Juan Manuel Basquez, initiated litigation to settle debts owed to her deceased husband. File includes a list of debtors, acknowledgements of debt, and documents relating to the landholdings of Luis Santos.
- Box 1, Folder 22 **[Francisco Ordoñez and Cathalina Dominguez vs. Miguel Caro] 1645 July 10 - 15**
- Physical Description:** 1 bifolium : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Provision from the Real Audiencia concerning the criminal case of Francisco Ordoñez and his wife Cathalina Dominguez versus Miguel Caro. Caro was found guilty of assaulting Cathalina; he was sentenced and paid his bail.
- Box 1, Folder 23 **[Juan de Olibares vs. Domingo Hernandes Yañes and Dyego Hortiz de Zanabria] 1646 February 27-28**
- Physical Description:** 2 leaves : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Domingo Hernandes Yañes and Dyego Hortiz de Zanabria were jailed in a dispute over the ownership and payment of mules with Juan de Olibares, a resident of Tlaxcala City. Dr. Luis Ximenez, professor of the Royal University, advised them.
- Box 1, Folder 24 **[Ana Gomes Montte Agudo vs. Juan Sanches de Montoya] 1660 July 27-29**
- Physical Description:** 1 bifolium: paper; 30 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Provision from the Real Audiencia. Ana Gomes Montte Agudo was in a dispute with Juan Sanches de Montoya, a local merchant, over her deceased husband's debt. With the official seal and signatures of the oidores.
- Box 1, Folder 25 **[Compilation of petitions, and Will of Ysabel Clara] 1664 April 30 - August 19**
- Physical Description:** 12 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Varied and colorful collection of petitions presented to the alcalde mayor. Includes cases involving local merchants, a land dispute, a rape allegation, and the abduction of a wife. Issues concern both indigenous and Spanish residents.
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- Box 1, Folder 26 **[Mill of Santiago] 1675 November 5 - 7**
Physical Description: 1 bifolium : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Document concerning the mill of Santiago (Molino de Santiago) in Tulantepec.
- Box 1, Folder 27 **[Inventory of the estate of Phelipe de Baños] 1713 October 9**
Physical Description: 2 bifolia : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Estate inventory indicating the monetary values of Baños' personal property, including houses on a hacienda named Guaxomulco. Prepared by Francisco de Medel, a local merchant.
- Box 1, Folder 28 **[Doña Sebastiana de Yslas vs. Manzano de Aguilera] 1714 June 13 - 1724 May 29**
Physical Description: 3 leaves : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Petition by Doña Sebastiana de Yslas demanding repayment of a loan borrowed by Pedro Manzano de Aguilera of San Miguel Huatengo.
- Box 1, Folder 29 **Declaracion en favor de Maria Augustina de la Cruz, de Temascatitla 1720 July 30**
Physical Description: 2 bifolia : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Two copies of an original document in Nahuatl; one was transcribed from the original Nahuatl ca. 1722 - 1723; the other is a translation into Spanish made in 1777. The text contains an indigenous cabildo's confirmation about a plot of land.
- Box 1, Folder 30 **[Dispute regarding Hacienda of Ixtlahuacan] 1720 December 6 - 1721 November 19**
Physical Description: 38 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Documents relating to a dispute of ownership over a hacienda named Ysptlaguacan [Ixtlahuacan]. Property belonged to Francisco Lopez de Medina, and was inherited by his children, Cristobal Hernandez and Clara de Fonseca. Antonio de Espinosa, a resident o
- Box 2, Folder 1 **[Regulations concerning the celebration of Corpus Christi] 1749 May 29**
Physical Description: 1 leaf : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Don Blas Perez de las Casas (secretary of the Inquisition and alcalde mayor) mandated that residents attend the procession of the sacrament of Corpus Christi. He also imposed a fine of wax for those who do not attend.
- Box 2, Folder 2 **[Indigenous elections in Singuilucan] 1749 December 4 - 24**
Physical Description: 1 leaf : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Don Blas Perez de las Casas (secretary of the Inquisition and alcalde mayor) mandated that the indigenous residents of Singuilucan hold elections for posts in their local government. De las Casas proposed three candidates and rules for the election.

- Box 2, Folder 3 **[Maria Cortes de Arellanos vs. Francisco de la Cruz] 1750 January 13 - 17**
- Physical Description:** 1 bifolium : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Francisco de la Cruz (indigenous) was accused of having pre-marital relations with Maria Cortes de Arellanos. Cruz was jailed and implicated another man, Juan Thomas Thelles. File contains the testimony of both Thelles and Arellanos.
- Box 2, Folder 4 **[Notice of visit from Don Blas Perez de las Casas] 1750 April 17 - May 3**
- Physical Description:** 3 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Don Blas Perez de las Casas (secretary of the Inquisition and alcalde mayor) mandated that local leaders inform and prepare the indigenous people for his visit. He intended to register them, their wives, children and other relatives.
- Box 2, Folder 5 **[Power of representation granted to Don Joachin Doistua] 1750 November 14**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Doña Luganda Fernandez de la Quintana, of Real del Monte, grants power of representation to Don Joachin Doistua, domicile priest.
- Box 2, Folder 6 **[Notice about loose pigs] 1753 June 23**
- Physical Description:** 1 leaf : paper ; 30 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Local indigenous people brought a complaint about the town's loose pigs, which were damaging their crops. All owners of such livestock were mandated to collect and tie them up.
- Box 2, Folder 7 **[Benito Fernandez vs. Carlos Joachin Marquez de Figueroa] 1754 March 12**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- A provision from the Real Audiencia regarding litigation over a rancho. Dispute was between Don Benito Fernandez, custodian of Don Jose Lopez Lacaño, and Don Carlos Joachin Marquez de Figueroa, a local priest.
- Box 2, Folder 8 **[Decision in the case of Francisco Xauier de Medina y Aguirre and the chaplaincy of Don Ygnacio de Castro] 1756 May 7 - 14**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Provision from the Real Audiencia. Don Francisco Xauier de Medina y Aguirre, administrator of the chaplaincy of Don Ygnacio de Castro, presented litigation to expedite the allocation of resources to establish the chaplaincy, as provided for in his will.
- Box 2, Folder 9 **[Juan Family litigation regarding the title for Texalpan, and Will of Don Francisco Larios] 1758 March 11 - 1803 July 23**
- Physical Description:** 36 leaves : paper ; 32 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- The family of Don Christobal Juan, indigenous nobleman, lost an important family document, a bill of sale for a piece of land in Acatlán called Texalpan. He presented litigation to confirm his ownership of the property.
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- Box 2, Folder 10 **[Doña Juana de Bargas Machuca vs. Santiago Joseph de Galicia] ca. 1763 - 1764 September 20**
- Physical Description:** 12 leaves : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents relating to the dispute between the aged widow Doña Juana de Bargas Machuca and the indigenous man Don Santiago Joseph de Galicia. Dispute pertains to an apple orchard and includes witness testimonies. Text in Spanish, with one document in Nahuatl.
- Box 2, Folder 11 **[Don Pascual Monter vs. Andres Monter] 1763 September 27**
- Physical Description:** 5 leaves : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Don Pascual Monter and Doña Maria de Escamilla issued a formal complaint against Andres Monter alleging that he committed incest by taking their daughter's virginity (Maria Rita Monter), and stole some of her valuables. Includes the testimony of Maria Rita Monter.
- Box 2, Folder 12 **[Report on the production of saltpeter and gunpowder] 1764 January 14**
- Physical Description:** 1 bifolium : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Report-testimony by Don Francisco de Borja y Victoria of the Santa Hermandad concerning the manufacture of saltpeter and gunpowder, and what could be done to augment its production.
- Box 2, Folder 13 **[Indigenous governor of Atotonilco vs. the inheritors of Miguel Sanchez de Naua] 1764 October 9 - November 19**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Indigenous governor of Atotonilco denounced the inheritors of Miguel Sanchez de Naua [Nava?] who took over indigenous community lands. The Real Audiencia condemned the illicit removal and restored the lands.
- Box 2, Folder 14 **[Will of Domingo de la Cruz, and Statement on the death of Domingo Rosales] 1768 March 1 - September 12**
- Physical Description:** 1 bifolium : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Will of Domingo de la Cruz including text relating to the death of an indigenous man, Domingo Rosales. Will in Nahuatl, with other text in Spanish.
- Box 2, Folder 15 **[Litigation concerning parochial rights] 1769 April 2 - 1796 June 18**
- Physical Description:** 56 leaves : paper ; 32 x 23 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents relating to a priest's abuse of privileges with the local clergy. He allegedly took advantage of his powers to levy tariffs (arancel) and made the people do his personal work. Several complaints by the indigenous cabildo prompted this legal act.

Box 2, Folder 16 **[Tribute payment relief] 1772 December 23 - 1773 May**

Physical Description: 4 leaves : paper ; 30 x 21 cm.

Scope and Content Note

The Real Acuerdo in Mexico City response to a plea by the indigenous people of Acaxochitlán who petitioned for relief of tribute payment because of an epidemic which they were suffering.

Box 2, Folder 17 **[Inventory of the estate of Doña Ysabel de Alfaro] 1774 February 21**

Physical Description: 2 leaves : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Partial inventory of the personal effects of Doña Ysabel de Alfaro, deceased. Page 92 is an assessment of her china and crystal ware which reveals material culture for this period. Page 93 lists and describes her religious images.

Box 2, Folder 18 **[Broadside] 1774 October 18**

Physical Description: 1 bifolium : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Broadside announcement. On recto: record of a land sale by Luis José Casares to his cousin; record ordering a new election for indigenous leadership positions, with a list of names (possibly candidates). Broadside text in Nahuatl; writing on recto in Spanish.

Box 2, Folder 19 **[Complaint of María de Ortega] 1776 June 4 to 7**

Physical Description: 1 bifolium : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Formal complaint by María de Ortega against Manuel de Ybarra over a broken marriage promise. Ybarra had proposed to Ortega but after eight months they still had not married.

Box 2, Folder 20 **[Don Manuel Monter vs. Don Jose Ygnacio Asiain] 1776 November 19 - 1796 April 11**

Physical Description: 12 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Documents concerning Don Manuel Monter of Rancho de Tiltepec, el Chico. Monter sought to collect payment from various neighbors who were indebted to him. In particular, he brought litigation against Don Jose Ygnacio Asiain for the amount of \$110 pesos.

Box 2, Folder 21 **Ymbentario á los bienes q[u]e quedaron p[o]r fallecimiento del intestado D. Sebastian Farias vecino de este Pueblo ca. 1781 - 1834 August 4**

Physical Description: 111 leaves and 1 bifolium : paper ; various sizes

Scope and Content Note

Title translates as: "Inventory of the estate of Don Sebastián Farías, who died without a testament, and was a resident of this town." Farías died without a will, and the documents represent the lengthy settlement of his estate, including inventories.

Box 2, Folder 22 **[Estate of Doña María Antonia de Órdaz] 1784 December 11 - 1789 June 3**

Physical Description: 13 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Documents for the estate of Doña María Antonia de Órdaz, wife of Don Estevan Garcia. Don José Perez de Arroyo y Roxas de Sandoval was the accountant in charge of the inventory and distribution of the inheritance to her two children.

Box 2, Folder 23 **[Litigation over water rights] 1785 December 1 - 1786 March 16**

Physical Description: 6 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Dispute over water rights in Atotonilco el Grande. Hacienda de la Venta, which belonged to the Conde de Santiago, claimed ownership of water supplies, and indigenous leaders protested. Includes testimony of Don Nicolas Montalvo.

Box 2, Folder 24 **[Notice from the Viceroy regarding infantry deserters] 1788 July 3**

Physical Description: 1 bifolium : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Broadside announcement: The Viceroy disapproved of dissent from the infantry regiments and mandated that deserters be punished severely.

Box 2, Folder 25 **[Letters from Don Bernardo Bonavía] 1789 March 16 - 1791 March 26**

Physical Description: 7 leaves : paper ; various sizes

Scope and Content Note

A small collection of brief letters from Don Bernardo Bonavía, Intendant of Mexico, to the subdelegate of Tulancingo. Letters consist mostly of instructions and orders, often dealing with viceregal mandates.

Box 2, Folder 26 **[Record of baptisms, marriages and burials] 179-?**

Physical Description: 1 leaf : paper ; 16 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Small fragment sheet which lists the number of baptisms, marriages and burials in Tulancingo and its dependencies. Verso has a comment about corn. Undated.

Box 2, Folder 27 **[Census regulations] 1790 March 10**

Physical Description: 4 leaves : paper ; 30 x 21 cm.

Scope and Content Note

A list of rules and regulations from Don Bernardo Bonavía for conducting the census (padron). There are 19 detailed paragraphs of instructions.

Box 2, Folder 28 **[Letter to Don Bernardo Bonavía] 1791 August 20**

Physical Description: 1 leaf : paper ; 30 x 21 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Unsigned copy of a letter to Don Bernardo Bonavía, Intendant of Mexico, concerning the status of the census (padron).

Box 2, Folder 29 **[Prohibition against playing games] 1792 October 25**

Physical Description: 1 bifolium : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Broadside containing an edict (bando) from Don Juan José Ossorio Moctezuma, of the Real Audiencia: He forbade residents from playing hopscotch and ball games in public spaces. He stated that transgressors would be fined and punished.

Box 2, Folder 30 **[Miscellaneous coversheets] 1792 and 1793**

Physical Description: 2 leaves and 1 bifolium : paper ; various sizes

Scope and Content Note

Coversheets which have been separated from larger packets of documents.

Box 2, Folder 31 **[Town reports] 1793 July 16 - August 4**

Physical Description: 4 leaves and 1 bifolium : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Reports from the constituencies of the jurisdiction of Tulancingo. Each head town (cabecera) sent in a list of their own dependent pueblos, ranchos and haciendas.

Box 2, Folder 32 **[Felipe Badillo's opposition to his son's marriage] 1794 January 17 - 21**

Physical Description: 1 leaf and 1 bifolium : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Felipe Badillo presented a petition protesting the marriage of his son Ygnacio Badillo with Anastacia Beliz. Badillo, the father, considered Beliz to be inferior to his family and was vehemently against their matrimony. He tried punishment to stop his son.

Box 2, Folder 33 **[Report on the local post office] 1794 February 12**

Physical Description: 1 bifolium : paper ; 30 x 21 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Report by Juan M. Arellanos, administrator of the local post office, to subdelegate Don Francisco Lardizaval. Arellanos described the inner workings of the organization, giving the names of the workers there and details on their various mail routes.

Box 2, Folder 34 **[Report from Don Juan Ygnacio Assiayn [Asiain], Administrator of Tobacco] 1794 April 30**

Physical Description: 1 bifolium : paper ; 30 x 21 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Report details the number of sheets of paper (pliegos), gunpowder, card decks and materials for cigar-making used in 1773.

Box 2, Folder 35 **[Report on bovine consumption] 1794 May 10**

Physical Description: 1 leaf : paper ; 30 x 21 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Report on the number of cows consumed in Tulancingo and its dependencies in 1793. The total was 705.

- Box 2, Folder 36 **[List of reports] ca. 1794**
- Physical Description:** 1 leaf : paper ; 30 x 20 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- List of reports stating which administrators would report on what items. Referenced the reports of Asiain and Arellanos (cf. box 2, f.27 & f.26 respectively).
- Box 2, Folder 37 **[Statement on the destruction of tobacco plants] 1795 November 17**
- Physical Description:** 2 bifolia : paper ; 30 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents relating to the destruction of tobacco plants grown in the mountains of Tulancingo and Huauchinango, ordered by the Real Hacienda by inspector Don Domingo Sanz. Includes a lengthy list naming indigenous men caught with sown tobacco fields.
- Box 2, Folder 38 **[Indigenous leaders of Atotonilco vs. Don Miguel Larralde] 1795 November 26 - 1796 January 25**
- Physical Description:** 56 leaves : paper ; 32 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Indigenous leaders of Atotonilco denounced the local justice administrator (encargado de la administracion de justicia), Don Miguel Larralde, for his unjust oppression. They were represented by Don Francisco Rubin de Celis. Documents reveal accusations.
- Box 2, Folder 39 **[Complaint of Doña Maria Gertrudis Ruis] 1796**
- Physical Description:** 1 leaf and 1 bifolium : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Doña Maria Gertrudis Ruis, widow of Don Antonio Guerrero, initiated a complaint against José Maria Marques. Marques had been trying to marry Ruis's daughter, Maria Manuela Guerrero. Ruis felt that they were not equal.
- Box 2, Folder 40 **[Deposition of Anselmo Rodriguez Baldo] 1796 March 16**
- Physical Description:** 6 leaves : paper ; 30 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Anselmo Rodriguez Baldo presented testimony against Don Antonio Duran and Duran's mother Doña Antonia Perez. Rodriguez was a cleric and owner of Hacienda de Totuapa el Grande. He protested Duran's attempt to create a new mill. Document is a copy, signed.
- Box 2, Folder 41 **[Agustin Felipe de la Cruz and José Antonio de la Cruz vs. Hacienda de San Pedro de las Baquerias] 1796 April 29 - May 21**
- Physical Description:** 5 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Action involving Agustin Felipe de la Cruz and José Antonio de la Cruz, indigenous, who worked on the Hacienda de San Pedro de las Baquerias [San Pedro Vaquerías] since childhood. They felt that they had been denied their full salary and were mistreated.
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Box 3, Folder 1 **[Copies of letters] 1796 May 21**

Physical Description: 2 bifolia : paper ; 30 x 21 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Transcriptions of about eleven letters. Includes information on the search for fugitive Frenchmen, the Mill of Santiago, local area tribute payments, the contraband of pulque and other prohibited drinks, and others.

Box 3, Folder 2 **[Report to the Viceroy on unemployment] 1796 August 2 - 1797 January 21**

Physical Description: 2 leaves and 2 bifolia : paper ; various sizes

Scope and Content Note

Viceroy Branciforte requested a report on the residents of the jurisdiction, to determine unemployed (vago) indigenous, mulattos or blacks in the area. Documents include responses from local leaders, and a letter of reply to him from Jose Ximenes del Rio.

Box 3, Folder 3 **[Letter about a donation from Tulancingo] 1796 November 11**

Physical Description: 1 leaf : paper ; 30 x 21 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Rough draft letter to Viceroy Brancifort indicating residents of the jurisdiction of Tulancingo had made a monetary donation of \$1673 (plus 100 more from the author) pesos.

Box 3, Folder 4 **[Request for church documents from the Real Tribunal] 1796 December 19**

Physical Description: 1 leaf : paper ; 30 x 21 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Copy of a letter by José Ximenez del Rio to the Viceroy, asking for the return of documents (expediente). They were sent to the Real Tribunal and concerned the local church in Tulancingo.

Box 3, Folder 5 **[Documents concerning the formation of local military companies] ca. 1796 - 1797**

Physical Description: 9 leaves : paper ; various sizes

Scope and Content Note

In accordance with the Viceroy's orders, three militia companies (compañías sueltas de milicias) were formed. They each consisted of 120 local men and were made up of a mixed ethnic group (Spaniards, Mestizos, and Castizos).

Box 3, Folder 6 **[Regulations on selling food in the market] ca. 1797**

Physical Description: 1 leaf : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Various vendors have been caught selling fruits, seeds, chiles, etc. at the market at deflated prices (regatonería). Four provisions were enacted to regulate their business.

Box 3, Folder 7 **[Letters from L. M. de Perea] 1797 January 1 - 1798 January 3**

Physical Description: 1 leaf : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Copies of two letters by L. M. de Perea (?). One discusses the harvesting of cotton and chile which was sold in the market. The other asked Don Cadena to deliver a certification to the judge of the general court.

- Box 3, Folder 8 **Sup[er]ior or[de]n p[ar]a q[u]e los Ec[lesiasti]cos no exersan la Abogacia 1797 April 5 - May 10**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Title translates as: "Superior order so that ecclesiastics do not practice law." A letter from the Viceroy Branciforte mandated that clerics were not to practice law. Don Manuel de Perea, lawyer of the Real Audiencia, sent the notice out locally.
- Box 3, Folder 9 **[Military inscription records] 1797 June 22 and 1798 September 8**
- Physical Description:** 2 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Two separate inscription records for Mathias Gomez and José Bisente Morgado. The documents describe their physical features in detail and bound them to a twelve-year service contract with the military.
- Box 3, Folder 10 **[Letters concerning enlists] 1797 September 30**
- Physical Description:** 1 bifolium : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Copies of three letters concerning military recruits: Gregorio Antonio Perez, Joseph Miguel Lopez (of Atotonilco), and Ysidro Lascano (of Tantoyuca?).
- Box 3, Folder 11 **[Miscellaneous correspondence] 1797 October 3 and December 16**
- Physical Description:** 1 leaf : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Two letters: One from Miguel Nazianzono Lopez to Don José Ximenes del Rio, and another (impartial copy) from Don Pedro Garibay.
- Box 3, Folder 12 **[Don José Ximenes del Rio's report on the women's jail] 1797 October 25**
- Physical Description:** 1 leaf : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- The subdelegate of Tulancingo, Don José Ximenes del Rio, decided to close the women's jail and relocate them to a special house. The document reveals what he considered to be the problems associated with these women.
- Box 3, Folder 13 **[Copies of unsigned letters] 1797 November 4**
- Physical Description:** 1 leaf : paper ; 30 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Copies of four letters by an unsigned author. They concern: an acknowledgement of the alliance between Spain and France, a verification that no foreigners had entered the area, recognition of orders to capture Don Juan Ramon y Duran.

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- Box 3, Folder 14 **Ynformacion recibida apedimento de la parte del Cura del Pueblo de Tututepeque Contra Juan Tolentino y socios sobre varios exesos 1797 November 18 - December 29**
- Physical Description:** 66 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Title translates as "Information received at the request of the priest of Tutotepec against Juan Tolentino and his associates for their various excesses." Juan Tolentino, his son Nicolas Tolentino, and his brother Juan de San Agustin (all Spanish- speaking).
- Box 3, Folder 15 **[Brigada Gertrudis Santos vs. Gregoria the widow] ca. 1798**
- Physical Description:** 1 bifolium : paper ; 30 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Brigada Gertrudis Santos complained to local authorities about Gregoria, the widow, who was having an illicit affair with Santos's husband, Antonio de San Juan (indigenous). The document reveals problems that existed between these two women.
- Box 3, Folder 16 **[Documents concerning the Otomí of Huehuetla and the Tepehua of Tenango] 1798 January 24 - April 12**
- Physical Description:** 2 leaves and 3 bifolia : paper ; various sizes
- Scope and Content Note**
- Correspondence documenting the conflict between the Otomí of Huehuetla and the Tepehua of Tenango. The Otomí had two requests: the right to elect a governor and a priest to teach them Christian dogma.
- Box 3, Folder 17 **[Copies of miscellaneous letters] 1798 February 10 - 24**
- Physical Description:** 1 bifolium : paper ; 30 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Copies of nine letters, concerning various topics.
- Box 3, Folder 18 **[Receipt of compendium] 1798 April 22**
- Physical Description:** 1 leaf : paper ; 13 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Copy of a brief letter, which mentions having received the compendium on the method of mulberry tree raising.
- Box 3, Folder 19 **Diligencias practicadas en virtud del Escrito que las principia sobre el Tumulto formado en el Pueblo de Tututepeque entre los Naturales del mismo Pueblo como adentro se expresa 1798 May 27 - June 1**
- Physical Description:** 25 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Title translates as "Proceedings concerning the tumult in Tutotepec among the Indigenous who live there, as expressed within." The Tolentinos and others were accused of instigating a riot (cf. box 3, f.1). A drunk man was accused of cursing at a priest.
- Box 3, Folder 20 **[Letter about the coming of the Viceroy] 1798 June 16**
- Physical Description:** 1 leaf : paper ; 21 x 15 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Copy of an unsigned letter. The author received notice that the Viceroy would stay in the town so he could learn about the army troops which were there because of the war with Great Britain.
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- Box 3, Folder 21 **[Letter to Don Jose Ximenez del Rio from Calado] 1798 October 16**
Physical Description: 1 leaf : paper ; 30 x 21 cm.
- Box 3, Folder 22 **[Letter to Don Gaspar Martin] 1798 November 3**
Physical Description: 1 bifolium : paper ; 21 x 16 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Unsigned letter to vicar Don Gaspar Martin. The author won \$2000 pesos in the lottery. He informed vicar Martin of how the money would be used and related other news.
- Box 3, Folder 23 **[Accusations of witchcraft] 1799 August 13 - 24**
Physical Description: 7 leaves and 1 bifolium : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Josefa Manuela, an indigenous woman from Tenango who appeared to have been a traditional healer, was accused of witchcraft by Josefa Estefania and Mariana Pascuala. The priest Don Juan Anselmo Rodriguez Pizarro placed Josefa Manuela in jail for three months.
- Box 3, Folder 24 **[Casiano Martinez vs. Maria Josefa Perez] 1799 August 19 - September 24**
Physical Description: 13 leaves : paper ; 32 x 22 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Dispute between Casiano Martinez and Maria Josefa Perez. Casiano Martinez claims defendant Perez has a well-venerated painting (lienzo) of San Antonio del Jacalito which belonged to his family. He demanded its return and other items.
- Box 3, Folder 25 **Expediente promovido p[or] Pioquinto Campozano sobre q[ue] se verifique el matrimonio que tiene tratado con Doña Dolores Araujo 1799 September 11 - 17**
Physical Description: 9 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Title translates as "Proceedings instigated by Pioquinto Campozano concerning the verification of his engagement to Doña Dolores Araujo." Pioquinto Campozano [Canposano] was engaged to Doña Maria Dolores Araujo, but he could not marry her.
- Box 3, Folder 26 **[Charges of prostitution] 1807 March 12 - April 6**
Physical Description: 4 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Juan Agaton Luvian was accused of prostituting María Meriotegui (his cousin), on the Temascalillos ranch. File includes testimony of Luvian, the family's problems, and the reason for what happened.
- Box 3, Folder 27 **[Indigenous petition from Santa Ana Hueytlalpan] 1807 September 10**
Physical Description: 4 leaves : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
Scope and Content Note
Indigenous governors of Santa Ana Hueytlalpan petitioned to denounce the exploitation they suffered from the head-town (cabecera), particularly from Don Marcelo Santuario and Don Mateo Milpas. They listed their tribute obligations.

- Box 3, Folder 28 **[Mine claim of Anastacio Antonio Rios] 1807 December 29 - 1808 January 2**
- Physical Description:** 3 leaves : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Anastacio Antonio Rios found a metal deposit in the mountains and issued a formal claim to the Pachuca authorities. The authorities ask the subdelegate (subdelegado) of Tulancingo to place notices (rotulones) in public places for three consecutive Sundays.
- Box 3, Folder 29 **[Luis Coronado vs. José Mariano Asiain] 1810 February 26 - March 3**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Provision from the Real Audiencia. Don José Mariano Asiain of Atotonilco was in a dispute with Don Luis Coronado over a purchase price (of bulls?). With signatures of the oidores (without the official seal).
- Box 3, Folder 30 **Cabildo hecho en Huasca para alarmarlo en defensa de la Justa causa contra los Ynsurgentes 1811 January 7 - 9**
- Physical Description:** 5 leaves : paper ; 32 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Title translates as "Meeting held in Huasca in preparation of the just cause of defense against the insurgents." Documents related to the defense of Huasca de Ocampo from the insurgents of the War for Independence.
- Box 3, Folder 31 **[Plans for the defense of Tulancingo against insurgents] 1811 January 11 - 12**
- Physical Description:** 1 bifolium : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Document noting the progress and reaction to the independence movement, and the promotion of defense plans for the area from insurgents. Signed by Don Jose Sandoval.
- Box 3, Folder 32 **[Complaint against Ignacio Adalid, tavern owner] 1811 May 4 - July 10**
- Physical Description:** 2 leaves : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Complaint brought against pulque tavern owner in Acatlán named Don Ignacio Adalid where people "commit many excesses and speak with liberty in favor of the insurrection."
- Box 3, Folder 33 **[Inventory of the estate of Don Pedro Escorra] 1817 February 19 - May 10**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves : paper ; 32 x 22 cm.
- Scope and Content Note**
- Estate inventory compiled by Juan Martinez de Oropesa at the request of Doña Maria Guadalupe Hernandez, widow of Don Pedro Escorra. Document lists the lands that Escorra owned, their values, his debts and bequeaths a statue of Christ [El Señor Crucificad]

Box 3, Folder 34 **[Don Ysidro and Don Nicolas Jusue vs. Jose Francisco Perez] 1818 September 11 - 1828 May 22**

Physical Description: 31 leaves : paper ; 32 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Don Ysidro and Don Nicolas Jusue, brothers in Spain, sought to collect a debt from Don Jose Francisco Perez of Atotonilco, el Grande. The documents illustrate the long litigation process, which spanned the colonial, imperial, and independent eras.

Box 3, Folder 35 **[Criminal case against Crisanto de la Cruz and Maria Jacinta] 1820 May 26 - June 2**

Physical Description: 1 bifolium : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Provision from the Real Audiencia. Crisanto de la Cruz and his wife Maria Jacinta were accused of murdering José Eugenio, husband of Ana Rosalia. Contains oofficial seal and signatures of the oidores.

Box 3, Folder 36 **[Law in preparation for the celebration of the Virgin Mary] 1820 December 7**

Physical Description: 1 leaf : paper ; 31 x 21 cm.

Scope and Content Note

The mayor Don Jose Francisco Perez declared it illegal for people to consume pulque or snacks in the vicinity of the altars of Mary, as to avoid drunkenness and trivialities. Violators were to be fined 2 pesos.

Box 3, Folder 37 **[Public announcement] 1821 April 15**

Physical Description: 1 leaf : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Broadside announcement prohibiting more than three men on horseback to be out after nine at night.

Box 3, Folder 38 **[Letter from Francisco Abendaño] 1822 July 17**

Physical Description: 1 leaf : paper ; 31 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Letter from Francisco Abendaño to Don Pedro de Torres y Miranda in Tulancingo concerning cattle ranching and taking the herd through various places (like Chalma and Calnali), and the difficulties he faced.

Box 3, Folder 39 **[Military draft] 1826 May 28 - 29**

Physical Description: 1 bifolium : paper ; 32 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Local officials conducted a military draft of sixty men from the community. Documents describes how the draft was carried out and lists the names of all the men who were inscribed.

Box 3, Folder 40 **[Legal defense argument for Jacinto Ramirez] 1828 May 12**

Physical Description: 1 leaf and 1 bifolium : paper ; 32 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Jacinto Ramirez was jailed for military desertion. His lawyer Jose Zeferino de Melo presented a lengthy argument to set Ramirez free which revealed his ideas about liberty and civil rights in the fledgling nation.

Box 3, Folder 41 **Sobre cobrar á los renuentes el prestamo forso de que habla la ley 30 de Junio de 1832 1832 August 17 - 1833 April 14**

Physical Description: 22 leaves : paper ; various sizes

Scope and Content Note

Title translates as "Concerning forced payment on delinquent loans, which the law of June 30, 1832 allows for." The government of Tulancingo was applying the law of June 30, 1832, which allowed for forced payment collection on delinquent loans.

Box 3, Folder 42 **Esped[ie]nte promovido por parte del Juzgado de Testam[en]tos, Capellanias y Obras pias de este Arzobispado, en solicitud de que se le entre en la posesion hereditaria de los bienes que quedaron, por fallecimiento de D[omi]ña Rita Ramires 1837 September 6 - 1838 April 20**

Physical Description: 17 leaves : paper ; 32 x 23 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Title translates as "Proceedings instigated, by the Juzgado de Testamentos, Capellanías y Obras Pías of this archbishopric, to gain hereditary possession of the estate which remained after the death of Doña Rita Ramírez."

Box 3, Folder 43 **[Request by Don Agustin Paredes Arrillaga] 1837 December 4**

Physical Description: 1 leaf : paper ; 32 x 22 cm.

Scope and Content Note

Don Agustin Paredes Arrillaga, representing Don Agustin Suares de Peredo, requested the mortgage books (libros de hipoteca) for Hacienda de la Bolsa (?) to be registered.

Post-1852 manuscripts 1854-1877

Physical Description: 5 boxes

Scope and Content Note

Series consists of civil and criminal litigation documents.

- Box 4, Folder 1 **Año de 1854; ...de oficios 1854-1855**
- Physical Description:** 90 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents pertaining to the estates of Doña Joséfa de Sobrales, Doña Mariana de Yslas, Don Manuel Pérez y Morales and others.
- Box 4, Folder 2 **Decreto del Gob[er]no G[ene]ral disponiendo el modo de...tirar la deuda interior, 1857 1857**
- Physical Description:** 8 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Unsigned draft outlining various issues and proposals concerning the interior debt.
- Box 4, Folder 3 **Acta del juicio verbal promovido sobre pesos por el Ciudadano Manuel Fernández contra D[oña] Jesús Hurtado 1862-1879**
- Physical Description:** 28 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit involving a financial dispute between Manuel Fernández and Doña Jesús Hurtado. Folder includes an authorization of attorney signed by Doña Jesús Hurtado allowing Don José María López to represent her in the lawsuit.
- Box 4, Folder 4 **[Settlement of the estate of Bernabé Madariaga] 1863-1867**
- Physical Description:** 112 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents pertaining to the estate of Bernabé Madariaga.
- Box 4, Folder 5 **[Mixto de Civil y Criminal] 1863 - 1868**
- Physical Description:** 7 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Criminal case involving Don Dimas López who was accused by Don Miguel Lastire of robbery at a ranch in Ayotla.
- Box 4, Folder 6 **Peticiones que el que suscribe articula a Don Nestor Garzón 1863-1870**
- Physical Description:** 53 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petitions and correspondence regarding a legal matter involving Don Nestor Garzón, a Spaniard.

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- Box 4, Folder 7 **El Lic. D. José M[arí]a Carvajal como apoderado de D[on]a Ana Ramos Amador contra D[on] Antonio Amador sobre administraciÓn de bienes y rendiciÓn de cuentas 1864-1869**
- Physical Description:** 23 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents for the estate of Don Juan Amador. Doña Ana Ramos Amador was named executor of her husband's estate and guardian for their child, María Rafaela. Issues arose between Ana Ramos Amador and Antonio Amador concerning the distribution of as[sets].
- Box 4, Folder 8 **Juicio de inventarios por memorias simples de la Testam[iento] a de Don Longinos Escorcía 1864-1867**
- Physical Description:** 17 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents for the estate of Don Longinos Escorcía. File includes a judgment concerning the estate inventory and a petition by Rafael Cortés, guardian for decedent's minor children Erlinda, Manuel, Julian, Dolores, and Adolfo Escorcía.
- Box 4, Folder 9 **Autos del intestado de Doña Margarita Vera 1866-1870**
- Physical Description:** 27 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Legal documents pertaining to the intestacy of Doña Margarita Vera.
- Box 4, Folder 10 **[Antonio Martínez vs. heirs of Bernabé Madariaga] 1866-1870**
- Physical Description:** 51 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Legal documents that include an accounting of the estate's assets and debts.
- Box 4, Folder 11 **Interdicto retinendi - promovido por lo veino del rancho de la Concepcion [Buenavista] contra Don Ygnacio Gonzales dueno del rancho del Ventorrillo 1867-1871**
- Physical Description:** 93 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Legal documents and petitions relating to a dispute between Rafael Martinez and Don Yganico Gonzales, owner of the Ventorrillo ranch.
- Box 4, Folder 12 **Judicio ordinario sobre pesos El C. Manuel Palacios contra el de igual clase Antonio Guzman 1867-1868**
- Physical Description:** 25 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit over money entitled Manuel Palacios versus Antonio Guzman. Documents include an accounting of debts owed by Don Antonio Guzman.
- Box 4, Folder 13 **Promovido por Don Ygnacio Moreno Ordoñez en representacion de Doña María de los Angeles y de Don Simon Porfirio Valenzuela, deduciendo derecho a los bienes del intestado de Don Agustin Valenzuela 1867-1869**
- Physical Description:** 51 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents for the intestacy of Don Agustin Valenzuela include an estate inventory. Documents reflect that Doña María de los Angeles bore a child by Don Agustin Valenzuela, who was legally married to Doña Joséfa Ochoa.
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- Box 4, Folder 14 **Memoria testamentaria de la S[eno]ra D[on]a ... Micaela Montez en tres fojas útiles del sello tercero del vienio de mil ochocientos sesenta y ocho y mil ochocientos sesenta y nueve Febrero ocho de mil ochocientos sesenta y ocho 1868-1872**
- Physical Description:** 9 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Will and testament of Doña Micaela Montez.
- Box 4, Folder 15 **Autos del intestado de Darío Cubas 1868-1869**
- Physical Description:** 8 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Legal documents pertaining to the intestacy of Dario Cubas.
- Box 4, Folder 16 **Ejecutivo sobre pesos promovido por D[on] Pedro María Soto, contra D[on] Ygnacio Urquijo 1868**
- Physical Description:** 8 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit over money initiated by Don Pedro María Soto against Don Ygnacio Urquijo.
- Box 4, Folder 17 **Juicio civil ordinario sobre pesos, promovido por D[on] José Victor Garzon contra D[on] Manuel Rodriguez Madariaga 1868**
- Physical Description:** 31 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit over money entitled Don José Victor Garzon versus Don Manuel Rodriguez Madariaga.
- Box 4, Folder 18 **Acta del juicio verbal promovido por el Ciudadano Manuel Fellez contra el de igual clase Antonio Guzman, sobre pesos 1869**
- Physical Description:** 14 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Verbal judgment in furtherance of resident Manuel Fellez's claim against Antonio Guzmán, an individual of the same class, regarding money.
- Box 4, Folder 19 **Juicio ejecutivo sobre pesos, promovido p[o]r el [Señor] Jesus Escorcia conta el de igual clase Antonio Pérez Arroyo 1869**
- Physical Description:** 19 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Executive judgment in a financial dispute in the entitled action Señor Jesus Escorcia versus Antonio Pérez Arroyo.
- Box 4, Folder 20 **Juicio verbal sobre pesos promovido por el Ciud. Agustin Cosio contra el de igual clase Vic[en]te Ramir[e]z 1869**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Verbal judgment in a financial dispute in the entitled action Agustin Cosio versus Vicente Ramirez. File includes the petition and letter for receipt of payment pursuant to the judgment found in favor of Agustín Cosio.

- Box 4, Folder 21 **El Ciudadano Trinidad Cásares solicitando se le dé testimonio de unos exhórlos relativos á la posecion que se diÓ de la hacienda de Tecanecapa 1869**
- Physical Description:** 7 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit in a property dispute involving a ranch in Tecanecapa.
- Box 4, Folder 22 **José Antonio Martinez promovido juicio de divorcio a su esposa D[ña] Emilia Barredo 1869-1870**
- Physical Description:** 24 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Judgment for divorce involving José Antonio Martinez and Doña Emilia Barredo. Petition and legal documents reveal that the couple had four children during their fourteen years of marriage and that Don Martinez alleged that his wife had an affair.
- Box 4, Folder 23 **[Petitions and legal documents pertaining to the estate of Don José Flor and the executorship of Don Luís Pasos Nieto] 1869**
- Physical Description:** 32 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents pertaining to the estate of Don José Flor and the administration of the estate by Don Luís Pasos Nieto. Documents indicate decedent left behind a widow, Doña Gertrudis Soto, and heirs Macario, Dolores, María de Jesus, and María Ysabel.
- Box 4, Folder 24 **Promovido por D[on] Luís Pasos Nieto renunciando el albaceasgo de la testamentaria de D[on] José Flor 1869**
- Physical Description:** 24 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Inventory of debts and expenditures pertaining to the estate of Don José Flor submitted by Don Luís Pasos Nieto, executor. Various petitions and legal documents pertaining to the administration of the estate, including one by Macario Flor, son of decedent.
- Box 4, Folder 25 **[Petitions and legal documents concerning a debt owed by Don José Haro to Don Juan Olavarrieta, a merchant, for a mortgage on an iron foundry] 1869**
- Physical Description:** 9 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petitions and legal documents concerning a debt owed by Don José Haro to Don Juan Olavarrieta, a merchant, for a mortgage on an iron foundry.
- Box 4, Folder 26 **[Will and testament of Doña María Ygnacia Alarcon de Olvera] 1869**
- Physical Description:** 7 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Will and testament of Doña Maria Ygnacia Alarcon de Olvera which lists Don Antonio Olvera executor of the estate and includes an itemized inventory of assets to be distributed among the following heirs: José María, María de la Soledad, María Rafaela.

- Box 5, Folder 1 **Juicio ejecutivo promovido sobre pesos por el Ciudadano Rafaél Yslas contra el de igual da se Rafaél Várgas 1868-1869**
- Physical Description:** 29 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Executive judgment in a financial dispute involving Rafael Yslas and Rafael Várgas y Muños. Documents indicate a dispute over an outstanding lien for a house in Metepec. Folder also contains the related arbitration file.
- Box 5, Folder 2 **Juicio verbal sobre pesos: D[on] José Vicente Moreno contra la S[eño]ra D[oñ]a Petra Oliva de Moreno 1870**
- Physical Description:** 28 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petition and judgment ordering Doña Petra Oliva de Moreno to pay Don José Vicente Morena three hundred pesos and court costs. A related issue is a loan which Doña Petra Oliva de Moreno had arranged from Don Antonio Gayol.
- Box 5, Folder 3 **Juicio verbal sobre pesos promovido por Doñ[a] Trinidad Campos contra Don Nestor Garzon, Concluído. 1869-1870**
- Physical Description:** 17 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Judgment in a financial dispute in the entitled action Doña Trinidad Campos versus Don Nestor Garzon. Petition was initially pursued by Don Agapito Campos who died and the case was taken up by his widow.
- Box 5, Folder 4 **Cuaderno que comprende la competencia de jurisdiccion iniciada por el C. Juez 2o [Segundo] de 1a [primera] instancia de la Capital de México para conocer en el juicio ejecutivo que sobre pesos sigue en este juzgado el C. Manuel Gonzales Barona 1870**
- Physical Description:** 11 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Evidence in support of an executive judgment in a financial dispute in the entitled action Manuel Gonzales Barona versus Luís Barragan. At issue is the lack of compliance with a monetary judgment found in favor of Manuel Gonzales Barona against Luís Barragan.
- Box 5, Folder 5 **Juicio de hacienda publica sobre introduccion fraudulenta de los barriles de aguardiente 1870**
- Physical Description:** 10 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Judgment regarding the seizure of illegal barrels of brandy found at the business of José María Lopez and Juan Vinay. Lopez confessed to running liquor at his house without proper permits. Lopez also implicated Martin Gallegos.
- Box 5, Folder 6 **Nombramiento de curador hecho por los menores Manuel y María Antonia Guerrero en favor de D[on] Manuel Marquez Oviedo 1870**
- Physical Description:** 6 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents in support of the naming of Don Manuel Marquez Oviedo as guardian for the minor children of decedent José María Guerrero: Manuel and María Antonia Guerrero, ages fourteen and twelve respectively.

- Box 5, Folder 7 **Autos de la testamentaría de D[on] Patricio Martinez de Oropeza 1866-1870**
- Physical Description:** 15 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents pertaining to the estate of Don Patricio Martinez de Oropeza. Will and testament reveals Doña Antonia García de Oropeza, widow, and the couple's children José Cornelio, Demetrio Dario, and Angel Francisco Oropeza as heirs.
- Box 5, Folder 8 **[Dispute over a drawn draft between Don Juan Rueda, Don Ramon Rueda y Tijera and Don Antonio Gayol] 1869-1871**
- Physical Description:** 54 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents pertaining to a disputed account draft by Juan Rueda containing an endorsement which read: "Paid to the order of the [Got?] Society and the Santiago Mill Company in the value of one thousand, eight-hundred and seventy."
- Box 5, Folder 9 **Juicio verbal sobre p[eso]s, El abogado representante de D[o]n Enrique Pontal contra D[o]n Antonio Gayol 1868-1873**
- Physical Description:** 112 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Folder includes petitions, correspondence, and other legal documents in a civil suit initiated by Enrique Pontal against Antonio Gayol, a Spanish subject, over a disputed lien. Don Antonio Gayol protested the allegation that he owed payments to Don Enrique
- Box 5, Folder 10 **Acta de tranzacion entre los herederos de la testamentaría de J[uan] Ant[oni]o Gonzalez 1870**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents including the last will and testament for Juan Antonio Gonzalez. Petition requests payment of estate expenditures with the remainder to be divided by the following adult heirs: María Dolores Gonzales, Yldefonso Gregorio
- Box 5, Folder 11 **Ejecutivo sobre p[eso]s promovido por D[on] Ygnacio Moreno Leon contra D[on] Manuel Gonzalez Madrid, Concluído 1867-1870**
- Physical Description:** 9 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petition and legal documents pertaining to a final judgment in a dispute over a rental agreement in the entitled action Don Ygnacio Moreno Leon versus Don Manuel Gonzalez Madrid. File contains a rental agreement for the property Hacienda de San José.
- Box 5, Folder 12 **Juicio verbal sobre pago de honorarios promovido por el C. D[octo]r Manuel Limon contra el C. Juan García 1870**
- Physical Description:** 8 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petition by Dr. Manuel Limón against Don Juan García for fees and expenses relating to an operation performed by Dr. Limón for Don García's daughter.
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- Box 5, Folder 13 **Juicio verbal sobre pesos, D[on] Gabino Gonzales contra D[oña] Dolores Sebilla 1870-1871**
- Physical Description:** 20 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit over money in the entitled action Don Gabino Gonzales versus Doña Dolores Sevilla over payments owed by Doña Sevilla. File includes a petition by Don Gabino Gonzales against Doña Dolores Sevilla for interest and legal costs.
- Box 5, Folder 14 **Autos de la tercería de preferencia interpuesta por D[on] Rafael Cortez en el juicio ejecutivo que sigue D[on] Tomas Urrutia contra D[on] Mariano Molina sobre p[eso]s 1868-1871**
- Physical Description:** 13 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Arbitration documents for preference interposed by Don Rafael Cortez in the executive judgment which follows in Don Tomas Urrutia versus Don Mariano Molina, over money.
- Box 5, Folder 15 **Juicio verbal sobre pesos, El representante del C. Mariano Martinez contra el Síndico del H. Ayuntamiento de esta Municipalidad 1870-1872**
- Physical Description:** 8 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Verbal judgment in a financial dispute between Mariano Martinez versus the trustee for the city council of Santa María.
- Box 5, Folder 16 **Ejecutivo sobre pesos promovido por Doña María Luz Arriola contra el S[eñor] Felipe Gomez 1867-1870**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit initiated by Doña María Luz Arriola versus Señor Felipe Gomez for debts owed.
- Box 5, Folder 17 **Juicio verbal promovido sobre pesos por D[on] Manuel Fellez contra D[on] Antonio Vargas 1869-1870**
- Physical Description:** 3 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Verbal judgment in a financial dispute in Don Manuel Fellez versus Don Antonio Vargas.
- Box 5, Folder 18 **Diligencias practicadas á solicitud del súbdito Aleman José Senecal pidiendo la entrega de una fábrica de cerveza que prestÓ á Luís Sedra 1870**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petition in a civil suit initiated by German subject, José Senecal, demanding the return of beer brewing materials which were found in the possession of Luís Sedra, also a German subject.
- Box 5, Folder 19 **Juicio ejecutivo promovido sobre pesos por el S[eñor] Lic. D[on] José María Carvajal contra D[on] Pedro Montes 1870**
- Physical Description:** 6 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Executive judgment awarding money in the entitled action Manuel Gonzalez Barona versus Pedro Montes.

- Box 5, Folder 20 **Testimonio de las diligencias practicadas en la tercería de dominio que promovió la Señora D[ña] Petra Oliva de Moreno en el juicio que sobre pesos intentó en su contra Don José Vicente Moreno 1870-1871**
- Physical Description:** 11 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Testimony of diligence by Señora Doña Petra Oliva de Moreno in a civil arbitration for a financial dispute against Don José Vicente Moreno. File includes petitions, witness information, and interrogatory responses.
- Box 5, Folder 21 **Juicio verbal Adolfo Rosin contra José Soledad Aycardo sobre pesos, Concluído 1870**
- Physical Description:** 3 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Verbal judgment in a civil suit by Adolfo Rosin, an American citizen, versus José Soledad Aycardo. File includes an accounting of debts owed by José Soledad Aycardo and the judgment appears to have been satisfied.
- Box 5, Folder 22 **Juicio ejecutivo sobre pesos El C. Lic. José María Carvajal por D[on] Fran[cis]co Ponce contra el C. Mariano Vera Gomez 1871**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Executive judgment over money in a civil matter entitled Don Francisco Ponce versus Mariano Vera Gomez.
- Box 5, Folder 23 **Juicio verbal sobre pesos, El abogado representante del C. Manuel Gonzales Barona contra el curador de los menores hijos de Don Manuel Lira 1852-1871**
- Physical Description:** 22 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Verbal judgment for money in a civil suit by Manuel Gonzales Barona versus the guardian of minor children, Miguel and Petronilo Lira, heirs of the estate of Don Manuel Lira. File includes interrogatories in the entitled matter and the disputed account.
- Box 5, Folder 24 **Ocurso presentado por los menores Doña Francisca, Doña Vicenta y Doña Andrea Piñeiro nombrando tutor y curador a Don Antonio España de esta vecindad 1870-1871**
- Physical Description:** 6 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petition on behalf of minors Doña Francisca, Doña Vicenta and Doña Andrea Piñeiro naming Don Antonio España guardian ad litem.
- Box 5, Folder 25 **[Documents pertaining to the estate of Don José Benito Campos who died intestate] 1871-1872**
- Physical Description:** 3 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petition by creditor Francisco Cabrera, contesting the intestacy of José Benito Campos. Petitioner asks for satisfaction of outstanding debts. The court mandates that the a notice be published in the newspaper for 30 days by the estate.

- Box 5, Folder 26 **[Account draft paid to the order of Don Mariano Ponce] 1870-1871**
- Physical Description:** 1 leaf
- Scope and Content Note**
- Account draft in the amount of \$1,100 silver pesos made payable to Don Mariano Ponce authorized by Don Mariano Bera Gomez. Account draft was subsequently endorsed by Don Mariano Ponce to Don Manuel Linarte.
- Box 5, Folder 27 **[Petition by Manuel Linarte outlining an agreement for repayment of a loan borrowed by Mariano Vera Gomez] 1871**
- Physical Description:** 2 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petition reflecting that Mariano Vera Gomez fulfilled his obligation to repay Manuel Linarte.
- Box 5, Folder 28 **Acta del juicio verbal sobre demanda de pesos, entablada por D[on] Felipe San Vicente contra D[on] Antonio Aramburo administrador de la hacienda del Sebadal 1871**
- Physical Description:** 5 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Act for verbal judgment regarding a demand for money entered by Felipe San Vicente versus Antonio Arumbaro, administrator for the Sebadal property. Petitioner Don Felipe San Vicente demanded that Don Antonio Aramburo repay an outstanding lien.
- Box 5, Folder 29 **Promovido por Macedonia Mejia de Cruz tutora de sus hijos, pidiendo se les declare herederos al intestato [sic] de Luís Cruz 1871**
- Physical Description:** 13 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petition by Macedonia Mejia de Cruz on behalf of her children, José Manuel, María Juana Amparo, José Ernesto de los Angeles, and José Maria, seeking that they be declared legal heirs to the estate of Luís Cruz who died intestate.
- Box 5, Folder 30 **Juicio civil sobre pesos, D[on] Jesus Alfaro contra D[on] Luís Ramirez 1871**
- Physical Description:** 5 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil judgment for money in the entitled action Don Jesus Alfaro versus defendant Don Luís Ramirez. File includes a balance sheet of money owed by Luís Ramirez.
- Box 5, Folder 31 **Juicio verbal sobre p[eso]s, El S[eñor] Lic. José M[ar]ía Carvajal contra el S[eñor] Teófilo Vera 1870-1871**
- Physical Description:** 3 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Verbal judgment for money in an action against Teófilo Vera. File includes petition and legal documents. Teofilo Vera contested a court judgment found against him. A subsequent note on the petition by attorney José M[ar]ía Carvajal is included.

- Box 5, Folder 32 **Doña Carlota Got solicitando la separacion de gananciales en su matrimonio 1871**
- Physical Description:** 6 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petition by Doña Carlota Got requesting a separation of marital property. Petition indicates that Francisco Got and Carlota Ravard were married in France in 1840 in accordance with the civil laws of that country and those of the Catholic church.
- Box 5, Folder 33 **Juicio verbal sobre pesos. El representante de D[on] Jesus Alfaro contra D[on] Antonio Pérez Arroyo 1871-1872**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Verbal judgment for money in the entitled matter of Don Jesus Alfaro versus Don Antonio Pérez Arroyo. File includes a letter acknowledging receipt of payment for legal costs for José María Carvajal, Don Jesus Alfaro's legal representative.
- Box 5, Folder 34 **Autos del intestado de D[on] José Guadalupe Várgas que se siguen en el juzgado de 1a [primera] instancia del Distrito y p[or] ante el Escrib[an]o Armino 1871**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Notification to the court of José Guadalupe Várgas's death. Várgas died intestate and left behind a widow, María Ygnacia Alva. Documents include a petition by Jesus Várgas concerning outstanding claims to the estate.
- Box 5, Folder 35 **Promovido por D[o]n José Haro sobre el pago de 390 pesos 15 centavos que le adeuda el intestado de Luís Cruz 1871**
- Physical Description:** 6 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petition for payment of a debt owed to Don José Haro, a merchant, by the estate of Luís Cruz who died intestate. Case documents include a balance sheet and petitions.
- Box 5, Folder 36 **Juicio civil ejecutivo sobre pesos promovido por D[on] Mariano Ponce contra D[on] Ygnacio Moreno Leon, Concluído 1871**
- Physical Description:** 3 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Executive civil judgment for money in the entitled action Don Mariano Ponce versus Don Ygnacio Moreno Leon.
- Box 5, Folder 37 **D[on] Joaq[ui]n Soto contra D[on] Andres Várgas sobre injurias 1871**
- Physical Description:** 6 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit by Don Joaquin Soto, alderman of Tenango, versus Don Andres Várgas for injuries caused by Andres Várgas's libel. Among the injuries listed by Don Joaquin Soto is an allegation that Don Andres Várgas said that Joaquin Soto stole mules.

- Box 5, Folder 38 **[Legal documents pertaining to the sale of property in Santiago by the guardians of Refugio and Vicente Ruis to Jesus Alfaro] 1871**
- Physical Description:** 6 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petition lists Carmen García and Anastacio Ruis as guardians of Refugio and Vicente Ruis.
- Box 5, Folder 39 **Civil promovido por el abogado representante de D[oñ]a María de Jesus Soto pidiendo que D[o]n MÓNica Aguilar ministre las litisexpensas para continuar el juicio de divorcio que en su contra tiene promovido 1870-1871**
- Physical Description:** 36 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petition pertaining to litigation costs in a civil suit for divorce between Doña María de Jesus Soto and Don MÓNica Aguilar.
- Box 5, Folder 40 **Juicio verbal sobre pesos contra los ciudadanos Rafaél Duran y Antonio Armador 1868-1870**
- Physical Description:** 7 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Verbal judgment in a financial dispute between residents Rafaél Duran and Antonio Armador.
- Box 5, Folder 41 **[Petition filed by the judicial receiver for San Luís ironworks following a restraining order obtained by Señora Lenora (Ortiz de Castellá), representative of the estate of Don José Castellá in a civil suit against Morthier and Pazos Society] 1871**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves
- Box 5, Folder 42 **[Petition by Doña María de Jesus Soto de Aguilar to enforce a judgment for alimony or spousal support against Señor MÓNico Aguilar] 1873**
- Physical Description:** 2 leaves
- Box 5, Folder 43 **El juicio verbal sobre pesos seguido por el Subdito Español D. M. R. B. [Don Martin Rodriguez Baez] contra la Señora Doña Joséfa García de Ruiz 1872-1873**
- Physical Description:** 11 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petitions, interrogatories, and other legal documents pertaining to a judgment in the entitled action Don Martin Rodriguez Baez, a Spanish subject, versus Doña Joséfa García de Ruiz. The case also references a financial dispute against Juan Bengoa.
- Box 6, Folder 1 **[Probate documents for the estate of Doña Luisa Vera] 1872-1873**
- Physical Description:** 19 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Legal document certifying the death of Doña Luisa Vera, 39 years of age who died of a pulmonary condition and left behind her children Don Ygnacio Veras and Doña [María] Guadalupe [F]osado. Petition by Doña María Guadalupe [F]osado contesting.

- Box 6, Folder 2 **El Señor Haro solicitando se levante la intervenio de unos efectos de su propiedad 1872-1873**
- Physical Description:** 35 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- File contains two separate civil suits involving José Haro, a Spanish merchant. The first as entitled involves pertains to a dispute with La Sociedad Mercantil Menece y Gonzales. The second case is a mercantile dispute involving Don Martin Rodriguez.
- Box 6, Folder 3 **[Probate documents for Albino Pérez] 1872**
- Physical Description:** 5 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Interrogatory responses by the estate auditor, a document certifying the death of Albino Pérez, who died intestate, and petition by Ysabel Salgado, decedent's widow, protesting the intestacy of Albino Pérez on behalf of their four minor children.
- Box 6, Folder 4 **Juicio civil, Ejecutivo sobre pesos: El abogado representan de D[oña] Ramona Vergara de Ponce contra D[o]n Mariano Vera Gomez 1867-1873**
- Physical Description:** 146 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Executive civil judgment in a lengthy financial dispute in the entitled action, Doña Ramona Vergara de Ponce versus Don Mariano Vera Gomez. Documents reflect the existence of a mortgage obligation for Hacienda de Otontepec granted by Mariano Vera Gomez.
- Box 6, Folder 5 **El C. Manuel Gonzales Barona como albacea testamentaria de un finada esposa la S[eño]ra D[oña] Catalina García solicitando licencia p[ar]a la venta de ganados y semillas 1872-1873**
- Physical Description:** 22 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents for the estate of Señora Doña Catalina García. Includes petitions and legal documents submitted by Manuel Gonzales Barona, decedent's husband and executor of her estate. Barona sought a license for the sale of livestock and seed.
- Box 6, Folder 6 **Juicio verbal promovido por el C. Rafael Arroyo contra D[oña] Maura Torre, sobre entrega de Cien pesos, valor de una casa y varios objetos, de la propiedad del primero. 1872**
- Physical Description:** 15 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Verbal judgment furthered by Rafael Arroyo versus Doña Maura Torre for the entry of \$100 pesos, value of a house and various objects, the property of Rafael Arroyo.
- Box 6, Folder 7 **Don Francisco del Puerto contra el C. Mariano Vera Gomez sobre pesos 1872-1873**
- Physical Description:** 13 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit for money in the entitled action Don Francisco del Puerto versus Mariano Vera Gomez.

- Box 6, Folder 8 **El Sr. D[o]n José Antonio Martínez contra D[o]n José Panfilo Gomez sobre p[eso]s 1870-1872**
- Physical Description:** 7 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit for money in the entitled action José Antonio Martínez versus José Panfilo Gomez.
- Box 6, Folder 9 **Intestado del C. Martin Gallegos 1872**
- Physical Description:** 6 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents pertaining to the intestacy of Martin Gallegos including a legal death notification for decedent who died of a tuberculosis-related complication and left behind a widow, Lorenzas Peralta.
- Box 6, Folder 10 **Poder especial otorgado por Doña María Joséfa Margarita Franco en favor del C. Licenciado Gabriel Ormaechea 1872**
- Physical Description:** 7 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents for the estate of Felipe Franco. Petition indicates that María Joséfa Margarita Franco was the natural daughter of Felipe Franco and Guadalupe Hernandez, who were unmarried. María Franco sought to preserve her rights as heir.
- Box 6, Folder 11 **Juicio verbal sobre pesos, promovido por el Súbdito Español Don Martin Rodriguez Baz, contra la Señora Doña Joséfa García de Ruiz 1872**
- Physical Description:** 21 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Verbal judgment for money furthered by Don Martin Rodriguez Baz, a Spanish subject and merchant, versus Señora Doña Joséfa García de Ruiz. In dispute were commercial and contractual issues between the two parties involving the store "La Mexicana."
- Box 6, Folder 12 **Juicio sumario sobre alimentos intestado p[o]r Lorenza Baños contra el C. Francisco Ramirez 1872**
- Physical Description:** 17 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Summary judgment for child support requested by Lorenza Baños from Francisco Ramirez. Petitioner Lorenza Baños indicated that she was the mistress of Francisco Ramirez, that they lived together for several years, and had minor children José Manuel Marcia
- Box 6, Folder 13 **Juicio verbal sobre pesos, El C. Cristobal Arriola contra el de igual clase Antonio Guzman 1869-1872**
- Physical Description:** 17 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Verbal judgment for money in a civil action entitled CristÓbal Arriola versus Antonio Guzmán, of the same class. File includes petitions and legal documents, a balance sheet of legal fees and expenses incurred by CristÓbal Arriola, and a legal agreement.

- Box 6, Folder 14 **Terceña interpuesta por el representante del C. Ricardo Limon sobre la propiedad de un caballo embargada a Candelario Alfaro en el juicio verbal que sobre pesos en su contra Matias Frejo 1870-1872**
- Physical Description:** 5 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Mediation proposed by the representative of José Ricardo Limón regarding the disputed ownership of a horse seized from Candelario Alfaro who had a verbal judgment found against him in a civil suit for money initiated by Matias Frejo. File includes a sign.
- Box 6, Folder 15 **Acta del juicio verbal sobre pesos, Los C. C. Vicente Hernandez y Fran[cis]co Ortiz 1871-1872**
- Physical Description:** 7 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Act for verbal judgment over money in a civil matter involving debts owed by decedent José María Ortiz. According to petition and witness statements, Francisco Ortiz was the brother of decedent José María Ortiz and was allegedly responsible for his brother.
- Box 6, Folder 16 **El Subdito Espanol D[o]n Ant[oni]o Gayol con la S[eño]ra Castellá sobre pesos 1872-1873**
- Physical Description:** 22 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Legal documents and petitions in a civil suit for money involving Don Antonio Gayol, a Spanish subject, and Señora Teófila Ortiz de Castellá, a widow.
- Box 6, Folder 17 **Acta del juicio verbal sobre p[eso]s. El representante de la sociedad Got y C[ompañi]a ... contra D[o]n Antonio Gayol 1871-1872**
- Physical Description:** 7 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Act for verbal judgment for money in the entitled matter Got Society and Company versus Don Antonio Gayol. File includes an account draft entered into evidence, a balance sheet outlining legal fees and court costs, and petitions.
- Box 6, Folder 18 **[Petition requesting verbal judgment for money in a civil matter between Manuel Arroyo on behalf of José Luciano Moñtano and Don Sanchez Hidalgo, as executor for Don Luís Calla] 1872**
- Physical Description:** 2 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petition includes statements from both parties indicating that the dispute pertains to certain obligations for heads of cattle and backrents owed on a ranch in San Nicolas.
- Box 6, Folder 19 **Ynsidente del juicio ejecutivo que el representante de la hacienda pública del Estado siguiÓ contra el C. Vicente Vera Gomez sobre pago de contribuciones. 1872-1873**
- Physical Description:** 9 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Legal documents and petitions pertaining to a civil suit in the entitled matter Public State Treasury versus Vicente Vera Gomez for failure to pay honorariums or fees. File includes a balance sheet outlining legal fees and expenses in the entitled case.
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- Box 6, Folder 20 **Ejecutivo: El abogado representante de D[o]n Ygnacio Moreno Leon, contra D[o]n Antonio Amador 1870-1872**
- Physical Description:** 10 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Legal documents in the civil suit entitled: attorney representing Don Ygnacio Moreno Leon versus against Don Antonio Amador. File includes a power of attorney granted in favor of Gabriel Ormaechea by Ygnacio Moreno Leon, an account draft dated 1870.
- Box 6, Folder 21 **Juicio civil ordinario sobre pesos promovido por el Abogado representante de Don Francisco Montez contra Don Antonio Amador 1868-1873**
- Physical Description:** 34 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Judgment in an ordinary civil suit over money furthered by Don Francisco Montez, represented by his attorney, versus Don Antonio Amador. File includes interrogatories, petitions, a promissory note dated 1868, and a letter from the defendant to plaintiff.
- Box 6, Folder 22 **Sobre la clase de quiebra de Don Marciano Castro; Don José Haro, contra Don Marciano Castro, sobre pesos 1872-1873**
- Physical Description:** 17 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents relating to the bankruptcy of merchant Marciano Castro. Petition indicates Don Marciano Castro was threatened with possible liquidation in order to satisfy a possible judgment in favor of José Haro, also a merchant.
- Box 6, Folder 23 **Autos del intestado de D[o]ña Teofila Nava 1872-1873**
- Physical Description:** 28 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents relating to the intestacy of Doña Teofila Nava. File includes petitions, interrogatories, an estate inventory of assets referencing the property known as "La Moñañesa," and an accounting of debts. Decedent was the owner of a cigarette [company].
- Box 6, Folder 24 **Juicio sumario sobre alimentos promovido p[or] Eulalia García contra el C. Manuel Gonzalez Bereztain [Beristain] 1872**
- Physical Description:** 18 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Summary judgment for alimony furthered by Eulalia García versus Manuel Gonzalez Bereztain. Petitioner García indicated that she had recently given birth to an infant child fathered by Manuel Beristain and that he had failed to provide for them.
- Box 6, Folder 25 **Inventario a bienes de D[o]n Catarino Escorcía 1872-1873**
- Physical Description:** 5 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents including an inventory of goods for the estate of Don Catarino Escorcía. Documents reflect that Don Catarino Escorcía's widow, Antonia Alarcon, has been named executor of the estate and guardian of their minor children.

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- Box 6, Folder 26 **Los C. C. Luís Gonzalez y Aurelio Meneses sobre pesos [and also] El C. Aurelio Meneses recusando al C. Juez de 1a [primera] Inst[anci]a del Distrito 1872 only**
- Physical Description:** 13 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit for money in an action between merchants Aurelio Meneses and José Haros. A dispute arose over monies allegedly owed to José Haros. Defendant's business was threatened with possible liquidation in order to satisfy the judgment demanded by plaintiff.
- Box 6, Folder 27 **Oficio Publico, registro de Hipotecas, a cargo de José María García - testimonio de la transacion celebrada entre los C. C. Miguel Arroyo y Valeriano Linarte sobre la propiedad de un capital legado por la finada Señora Doña Soledad Leon 1872**
- Physical Description:** 8 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Legal documents and petitions pertaining to a property that was the subject of an earlier arbitration dispute between the entitled parties dated 1869. The disputed property was supposed to fund a chaplaincy in accordance with an earlier promise by decedent.
- Box 6, Folder 28 **Diligencias practicadas para hacer efectija la multa de setecientos treinta y seis pesos impuesta á Don Juan BengÓa y á la S[eño]ra Doña Joséfa García de Ruiz 1872**
- Physical Description:** 5 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Legal documents pertaining to a fine imposed upon Don Juan BengÓa and Doña María Joséfa García de Ruiz.
- Box 6, Folder 29 **Sobre comiso de un cargamento de chilpotle 1872**
- Physical Description:** 5 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents pertaining to the seizure of an illegal shipment of chipotle chile that was discovered being transported by donkey.
- Box 6, Folder 30 **Oficio Publico, registro de Hipotecas, a cargo de José María García - testimonio y ultimo voluntad del testamento y ...del Señor Don Luís Chavez 1872-1873**
- Physical Description:** 38 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents pertaining to the estate of Don Luís Chavez, including his last will and testament, inventory of assets, petitions, municipal rent receipts, and other legal documents. Documents indicate that the decedent was twice married.
- Box 6, Folder 31 **El C. Octaviano Galarza, pidiendo se levante el aseguramiento de unos efectos de abarrotes 1872**
- Physical Description:** 7 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petition by Octaviano Galarza, a merchant, seeking the return of his property and effects. Petition includes an inventory of the disputed items.

- Box 6, Folder 32 **Don Tomas Urrutia contra D[on]n Victoriano Yarto sobre pesos 1871-1873**
- Physical Description:** 25 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit over money in the entitled matter Tomas Urrutia versus Victoriano Yarto. Petitioner Tomas Urrutia alleged that Victoriano Yarto owed \$314 pesos, 44 centavos.
- Box 6, Folder 33 **Intestado del Ciudadano José María Vargas 1872**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents for intestate José María Vargas. Documents indicate that decedent left behind a widow, Doña María Ygnacia García, who submitted a petition contesting the intestacy of the estate.
- Box 6, Folder 34 **Juicio verbal sobre pago de honorario que demanda el C. Dr. Ramon Galan al C. José Dionicio Soto 1872**
- Physical Description:** 20 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit demanding payment for travel expenses and medical treatment rendered by Dr. Ramon Galan in the entitled action Dr. Ramon Galan versus José Dionicio Soto. File includes petitions, interrogatories, and other legal documents.
- Box 6, Folder 35 **Don José M[ari]a Galindo renunciando la tutela de los hijos menores de Doña Joséfa Ruiz 1859--1872**
- Physical Description:** 11 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petitions and legal documents pertaining to the legal guardianship of the Ruiz children, minor children of Rafael Ruiz and Doña Joséfa Ruiz. File contains a petition dated 1859 announcing the earlier appointment of Don José María Galindo as executor.
- Box 6, Folder 36 **Juicio de Hacienda contra Don Antonio Arce, por la introducion de un ganado 1872**
- Physical Description:** 12 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit against Don Antonio Arce regarding a dispute over his ability to sell livestock.
- Box 6, Folder 37 **Don Marcos Lechuga, y Doña Florentina Marquez, reconociendo a un hijo de ambos llamado Juan. 1872**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Legal documents indicate that Marcos Lechuga and Florentina Marquez had illicit relations, that a child named Gregorio was the result of this relationship, and that the father legally recognized his son.
- Box 6, Folder 38 **Don Ygnacio Lechuga contra Doña Anastacia Reyes sobre pesos 1872**
- Physical Description:** 6 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit over money in the entitled matter Don Ygnacio Lechuga versus Anastacia Reyes.

- Box 6, Folder 39 **Don Ygnacio Urquijo eponiendose a un embargo mandado practicar por un juez de lo civil de Mexico, en la Hac[ien]da de S[an] Andres 1872**
- Physical Description:** 7 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petition by Don Ygnacio Urquijo opposing an order for an appraisal of the ranch at San Andres pursuant to a mandate from a civil judge. The ranch in question had formerly been the property of General Francisco Pérez who died intestate.
- Box 6, Folder 40 **[Legal documents and petitions for matters involving the estate of Juan Amador] 1872**
- Physical Description:** 8 leaves
- Box 6, Folder 41 **Posecion judicial del Rancho de Santa M[ari]a del Municipio de Acatlan dada p[or] el C. Lic. José de la Paz...Juez de 1a [primera] Inst[anci]a de este Distrito al C. Man[ue]l Soto Duran 1872**
- Physical Description:** 10 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents memorializing the purchase of the property Rancho de Santa María in the municipality of Acatlan, introduced by Manuel Soto Duran, executor of the estate of Mariano Soto, his father.
- Box 6, Folder 42 **[Probate documents for Doña Soledad Olvera] 1872**
- Physical Description:** 3 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Will and testament of Doña Soledad Olvera and related probate documents. The will and testament reflects that Doña Soledad Olvera named her brother, José María Olvera, as executor. Petition submitted by José María Olvera notified the court of the death.
- Box 6, Folder 43 **[Probate documents for Mariano Martinez] 1872**
- Physical Description:** 10 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents for the estate of Mariano Martinez. Luís Martinez, decedent's son, was appointed executor. File includes an estate inventory of assets.
- Box 7, Folder 1 **Poder general otorgado por María Guadalupe Feliciano en favor del Ciudadano Licenciado José María Lezama 1872**
- Physical Description:** 7 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents submitted by María Guadalupe Feliciano, a widow and resident of the ranchería at San Pedrito, granting power of attorney to José María Lezama.
- Box 7, Folder 2 **Interdicto de obra nueva los ciudadanos José M[ari]a Chavez y Cristobal Cabrera contra el C. Manuel Fernandez 1869-1882**
- Physical Description:** 57 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil case in the entitled matter José María Chavez and Cristobal Cabrera versus Manuel Fernandez. Case involved allegations over water damage to property due to a construction project undertaken by Manuel Fernandez.

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- Box 7, Folder 3 **[Probate documents for the estate of Norbert Escorcía] 1872-1873**
- Physical Description:** 31 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- José María Escorcía, decedent's brother, was executor of the estate. File includes an estate inventory of assets and debts, a notice to the court of Norbert Escorcía's death due to a pulmonary condition, and receipts of payment made by José María Escorcía.
- Box 7, Folder 4 **Terceña a dominio interpuesta por el C. Mig[ue]l Sanchez Hidalgo y hermanas en el juicio ejecutivo que sobre pesos sigue el C. Mariano Ponce contra el C. Lic. Mig[ue]l Sanchez Hidalgo 1874-1875**
- Physical Description:** 104 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Arbitration proceeding stemming from an unpaid mortgage in a civil matter entitled: Mariano Ponce versus Manuel Sanchez Hidalgo, and a countersuit by Miguel and sisters Romana, Guadalupe, and Manuela Sanchez Hidalgo against Mariano Ponce.
- Box 7, Folder 5 **Particion de los bienes del difunto D[on] Balentin Romero 1864-1872**
- Physical Description:** 9 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents for the estate of Don Valentin Romero. Executor of the estate was Nicolas Gea. File includes a petition regarding the division of assets, the last will and testament of Don Valentin Romero dated 1864, and an estate inventory.
- Box 7, Folder 6 **Testimonio de la escritura de hipoteca de cuatro terrenos y dos casas otorgada por los ciudadanos Manuel Marquez Obiedo [Oviedo] y Miguel Romero a favor del Señor Don Tomas Urrutia 1872-1874**
- Physical Description:** 30 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Testimony concerning a civil dispute over a notarized mortgage agreement for four land plots and two houses agreed upon by residents Manuel Marquez Obiedo and Miguel Romero in favor of Don Tomas Urrutia. File includes a balance sheet, petitions, receipts.
- Box 7, Folder 7 **Testimonio del testamento otorgado por la Señora Doña Catarina García de Gonzalez en los terminos que dentro se expresan; [and] Foja a la testamentaria de la S[eño]ra D[oña] Catarina García de Gonzalez 1872**
- Physical Description:** 37 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents for the estate of Catarina García de Gonzalez. File includes her will and testament, notice to the court of her death, and other documents. Documents indicate that decedent named her husband, Manuel Gonzalez Barona, executor of her estate.
- Box 7, Folder 8 **Juicio verbal el C. José Soledad García contra el C. José Morgado sobre pesos 1873**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit involving a financial dispute between José Soledad García versus José Morgado.

- Box 7, Folder 9 **Acta de juicio verbal sobre pesos, D[on] Luís Bladinieres contra D[on] Enrique Pontal 1872-1873**
- Physical Description:** 9 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petitions and legal documents pertaining to a dispute among merchants over monies owed.
- Box 7, Folder 10 **[Juicio arbitral que sigue con Don Antonio Gayol sobre liquidacion de cuentas] 1873-1874**
- Physical Description:** 37 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Numerous petitions, legal documents, correspondence, and a balance sheet relating to an arbitration judgment requiring the settlement of accounts by Antonio Gayol, and his associate Tomas Urrutia, in a commercial matter involving the ironworks.
- Box 7, Folder 11 **Juicio de alimentos: Diligencias practicadas a pedimento de D[oña] Francisca Várgas solicitando que por providencia precautoria se asegun una cantidad de pesos perteneciente a la herencia de su marido Agustin Olvera 1873**
- Physical Description:** 9 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents relating to a demand for alimony by Doña Francisca Várgas against Agustin Olvera, her husband. File includes documents in the entitled caption: "Juicio sumario sobre alimentos, D[oña] Francisca Várgas demandandos los a su esposo D. Agustin Olvera
- Box 7, Folder 12 **Intestado de D[oña] Bartola Batalla 1874-1876**
- Physical Description:** 9 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents relating to the intestacy of Bartola Batalla.
- Box 7, Folder 13 **Sobre pesos promovido p[or] la Sociedad Pontal y Cavade contra Don Vicente Morales 1871-1875**
- Physical Description:** 9 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit involving a demand by Pontal and Cavade versus Vicente Morales for repayment of monies owed to them.
- Box 7, Folder 14 **[Civil suit over money initiated by Ygnacio Moreno Leon through his attorney Gabriel Ormaechea versus Antonio Amador] 1872-1873**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves
- Box 7, Folder 15 **El C. Luís G. Soto contra Don Ygn[aci]o Urquijo sobre pesos 1872-1874**
- Physical Description:** 19 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit initiated by Luís G. Soto versus Ygnacio Urquijo demanding repayment for money borrowed. File includes interrogatories, petitions, and a letter dated 1872 signed by defendant Ygnacio Urquijo memorializing money received from Luís G. Soto.

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- Box 7, Folder 16 **Intestado del C. Vicente Chavez 1874**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents pertaining to the intestacy of Vicente Chavez. File consists of a declaration notifying the court of the death of Vicente Chavez Alarcon, and a declaration submitted by his widow, Doña Dolores Alarcon, contesting the intestacy of her husband.
- Box 7, Folder 17 **El C. Lic. José M[ari]a Carvajal como apoderado de Don Juan Rueda, contra D[o]n Agustin Madrid, sobre pesos 1872-1874**
- Physical Description:** 13 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit over money initiated by Spaniards Juan Rueda and Company through his legal representative José María Carvajal versus Agustin Madrid. Petitions indicate that plaintiffs sought to recover payment for an account draft owed by defendant Madrid.
- Box 7, Folder 18 **Don Miguel de la Rosa produciendo la causa consignando una cantidad debida a Don Francisco Becerra 1874**
- Physical Description:** 6 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit by Miguel de la Rosa versus Francisco Becerra for money owed.
- Box 7, Folder 19 **Don Andres Hernandez deduciendo derechos a los bienes de Doña Rosa Ruiz 1874**
- Physical Description:** 5 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents pertaining to the intestacy of Rosa Ruiz. File consists of petitions filed by Andres Hernandez, decedent's son, including a declaration submitted by a parish priest memorializing the existence of a baptismal record for Andres Hernandez
- Box 7, Folder 20 **El C. Manuel Lagarreta pidiendo el testamento del finado C. Gregorio Hernandez 1874**
- Physical Description:** 7 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petition filed by Manuel Lagarreta on behalf of his granddaughter seeking to obtain half of the estate assets of Gregorio Hernandez, her father, in accordance with his will.
- Box 7, Folder 21 **Tercería interpuesta por el C. Ygnacio Muñoz en el juicio ejecutivo promovido por el C. Lic. José M[ari]a Carvajal en representacion del C. José Oropeza contra el C. Jesus García Pérez, sobre pesos 1874**
- Physical Description:** 6 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Arbitration in a dispute by Ygnacio Muñoz seeking seeking repayment for a mortgage owed by Jesus García y Pérez. José Oropeza appears to be a third party in the dispute. Both Oropeza and defendant Jesus García y Pérez were represented by José María Carv

- Box 7, Folder 22 **[Declaration of fines and taxes imposed upon Apolonio Uribarri by the Custom's House] 1875**
- Physical Description:** 2 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- See Box 8, folders 4 through 6 for additional files on Apolonio Uribarri.
- Box 7, Folder 23 **Los albaceas del finado D[o]n José María Morgado pidiendo licencia p[ar]a la formacion de inventarios 1874**
- Physical Description:** 7 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents pertaining to the estate of José María Morgado and a request by the executors of the estate to generate an estate inventory. File includes the notarized will and testament of José María Morgado indicating that his wife, Dominga Escorcia
- Box 7, Folder 24 **Testimonio del poder especial otorgada por el C. Juan Huazo, a favor del C. Lic. Francisco Rodriguez Madariaga 1874**
- Physical Description:** 38 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit in a financial dispute entitled Juan Huaza, a merchant, versus Ygnacio Urquijo. Juan Huaza, represented by Francisco Rodriguez Madariaga, alleged that Ygnacio Urquijo failed to fulfill the terms of a sales agreement. File includes petitions.
- Box 7, Folder 25 **Testimonio del poder gra... conferido al C. Lic. Gabriel Orinaechea por los hermanos Gomez 1874-1875**
- Physical Description:** 5 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate petitions regarding the estate of José María Gomez submitted by his children Catarina Gomez, José Trinidad, and Pedro Gomez.
- Box 7, Folder 26 **Prueba producido por el C. Lic. Gabriel Ormaechea en el juicio que sobre e...icio en una escritura de ha promovido a la S[eño]ra D[oi]ña Ramona Vergare de Ponce. 1874-1875**
- Physical Description:** 13 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Interrogatories in a civil dispute between Ygnacio Urquijo, represented by his attorney Gabriel Ormaechea, versus Ramona Vergare de Ponce represented by Teofilo Ponce.
- Box 7, Folder 27 **Verbal sobre pesos, promovido por el C. Lic. José M[ari]a Carvajal, como apoderado de los Señores Pontal y Cavade, contra el C. Agustin Madrid 1871-1875**
- Physical Description:** 42 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit in a financial dispute between merchants Señores Pontal and Cavade versus Agustin Madrid. Folder includes balance sheets, legal fees and expenses, petitions, and interrogatories. The dispute involved a business agreement among the merchants.

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- Box 7, Folder 28 **Ynventarios a bienes del Señor Presbitero Don Maccimo de German cura que fue de la Parroquia de Epazoyucan 1874-1875**
- Physical Description:** 41 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents including the will and testament for the estate of Maximo de German y Olvera, a priest from the Epazoyucan parish. File contains an itemized balance sheet of fees and legal expenses, estate inventory, list of estate debts, etc.
- Box 7, Folder 29 **Juicio verbal promovido p[or] el C. Vicente Dominguez contra el C. Ygn[aci]o Moreno Leon, sobre la entrega de una libranza 1874**
- Physical Description:** 10 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Verbal judgment furthered by Vicente Dominguez versus Ygnacio Moreno Leon regarding the entry of a mortgage.
- Box 7, Folder 30 **Ejecutivo sobre p[eso]s el C. Vicente Hernandez contra el C. Jorge Alarcon 1874**
- Physical Description:** 6 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit over money by Vicente Hernandez versus Jorge Alarcon. Jorge Alarcon had borrowed \$660 pesos from Vicente Hernandez and Hernandez sued to recover the loan. File includes the original letter signed by Alarcon memorializing the loan.
- Box 7, Folder 31 **[Arbitration judgment involving Antonio Gayol and Tomas Urrutia; and also] Pruebas rendidas por el S[e]ñor D[on] Ant[oni]o Gayol 1872-1876**
- Physical Description:** 118 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Arbitration documents involving Tomas Urrutia, Antonio Gayol, and others. Documents indicate that a partnership was formed in 1869 between Tomas Urrutia, Antonio Gayol, and Pedro Miguel Olazo to create Reyes iron works.
- Box 7, Folder 32 **[Documents relating to the marriage separation between Felipe Saldivar and María Faustina Lira of the town of San Lorenzo] 1874**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents indicate that María Faustina Lira initiated legal proceedings against her husband Felipe Saldivar due to mistreatment and discord during their marriage. Petition indicates that María Faustina Lira ended up in the hospital and her husband in jail.
- Box 7, Folder 33 **Ynterdicto de depojo promovido por el C. Luís Rodriguez contra el C. José M[ari]a Olvera 1874**
- Physical Description:** 6 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Civil suit involving a property dispute and a violent confrontation alleged by Luís Rodriguez against José María Olvera. In his petition, Luís Rodriguez alleges that the defendant stripped him of his land with the aid of a gang of peons.

- Box 7, Folder 34 **Sobre nombramiento de tutor a los hijos del finado C. Vicente Pérez 1874**
- Physical Description:** 6 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Petition by Pascuala Ybarra requesting that Francisco Pérez be named the guardian for the children of decedent Vicente Pérez. Pascuala Ybarra was the maternal grandmother for said minors, María Ynes and Carlota.
- Box 7, Folder 35 **Testimonio del poder especial conferido al C. Lic. Fran[cis]co Rodriguez Madariaga por Don Claudio Durand 1874**
- Physical Description:** 24 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Power of attorney conferred upon Francisco Rodriguez Madariaga by Claudio Durand, a Frenchman and resident at the Trinidad iron foundry. Petitions reflect a property dispute arose between Claudio Durand and Mariano Villegas.
- Box 7, Folder 36 **Intestado del incapacitado Don Trinidad Campos 1874**
- Physical Description:** 17 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Legal documents including a notice to the court of the death of José Agapito Campos and a petition by José Haro indicating that he had been the legal guardian and caretaker of José Agapito Campos who had become mentally incapacitated leading up to his death.
- Box 8, Folder 1 **Division de los bienes que quedaron por fallecimiento del Señor C. Mariano Martinez 1874**
- Physical Description:** 14 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents for the estate of Mariano Martinez. First case file consists of an estate inventory and a petition submitted by Luis Martinez, executor of his father's estate. Documents reflect who the estate's legal heirs were.
- Box 8, Folder 2 **Ynventarios a bienes de la finada Doña María Guadalupe Lira 1846-1875**
- Physical Description:** 40 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents for the estate of María Guadalupe Lira including an estate inventory and petitions by Antonio Lira, decedent's brother. Folder also contains the following case caption documents: "Intestado de Doña María Lira."
- Box 8, Folder 3 **Testimonio del Poder conferido al C. Lic. Manuel Arroyo por el C. Ygnacio Hernandez 1872-1874**
- Physical Description:** 10 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Power of attorney conferred upon Manuel Arroyo by Ygnacio Hernandez to represent him in pursuit of repayment of a lien borrowed by Miguel Castro. File contains the original letter signed by Miguel Castro memorializing the terms of the lien.

- Box 8, Folder 4 **Convenio celebrado por Don Apolonio Uribarri sus acreedores 1875-1876**
- Physical Description:** 28 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents of appraisal for the estate of Apolonio Uribarri in a bankruptcy proceeding, as well as petitions and other legal documents recognizing estate debts with the following creditors: Francisco Pérez Soto, José María Ponce, José San Vicente, etc.
- Box 8, Folder 5 **Criminal. Contra D[on] Apolonio Uribarri por haber sido declarado en estado de quiebra 1874-1876**
- Physical Description:** 32 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Criminal suit against merchant Apolonio Uribarri relating to his bankruptcy.
- Box 8, Folder 6 **Autos relativos a la quiebra a D[on] Apolonio Uribarri 1874-1875**
- Physical Description:** 66 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Documents relating to the bankruptcy of Apolonio Uribarri including petitions, a notarized power of attorney conferred upon Jose María Sanchez, balance sheets, and account drafts.
- Box 8, Folder 7 **Intestado a D[o]n Francisco Hernandez a Rosa María Ruiz 1874**
- Physical Description:** 9 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents for Rosa María Ruiz and Francisco Hernandez consisting of petitions and declarations of existing death records filed by their sons, Andres and Bartolo Hernandez. Petitioners contest the intestacy of their parents.
- Box 8, Folder 8 **El C. Jose Panfilo Gomez contra el C. Mariano Vera Gomez 1872-1880**
- Physical Description:** 70 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Dispute over payment of an outstanding mortgage owed by Mariano Vera Gomez to Jose Panfilo Gomez.
- Box 8, Folder 9 **Intestado de Doña María Nicolasa Hernandez 1874**
- Physical Description:** 9 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents consisting of petitions and a declaration of an existing death record for intestate María Nicolasa Hernandez who died of a pulmonary condition. Declaration of death indicates that decedent was the daughter of Antonio Hernandez.
- Box 8, Folder 10 **[Civil action pertaining to a land title and property boundaries involving parties María Gertrudis Castro and Mariano Villegas] 1874-1875**
- Physical Description:** 4 leaves
- Box 8, Folder 11 **[Civil suit over money initiated by Jose Diomicio Soto versus Don Galan relating to petitioner's claim for rights to the assets of decedent Cornelio Mendoza and to contest the intestacy of decedent Mendoza] 1875**
- Physical Description:** 2 leaves
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- Box 8, Folder 12 **[Request for testimony concerning a document that memorializes the sale of land by Candelaria Linarte to Antonia Menezes, as requested by Manuel Fernandez] 1880**
- Physical Description:** 2 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Manuel Fernandez was the husband of Antonia Menezes and he submitted the petition for testimony because of a dispute over the plot involving Cristobal Cabrera and Jose Maria Chavez.
- Box 8, Folder 13 **[Petition memorializing satisfaction of debts owed to Dr. Don Antonio Martinez by Maria Ygnacia Escorcia de Martinez and her children, as legal heirs of Mariano Martinez] 1881**
- Physical Description:** 2 leaves
- Box 8, Folder 14 **[Petition submitted by Regina Cossio V. de Martinez, executor of the estate and widow of Ponciano Martinez, in a civil suit initiated by Delfino Vera] 1881**
- Physical Description:** 2 leaves
- Box 8, Folder 15 **Testimonio del testamento de Doña Joséfa Estrada 1873-1875**
- Physical Description:** 129 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Testimony concerning the will and testament of Doña María Joséfa Estrada, an Indian. Folder also contains related documents for the estate of María Joséfa Ortega, Estrada's granddaughter who died before Estrada. File contains interrogatories, petitions, etc.
- Box 8, Folder 16 **Intestado de D[ño]ja Joséfa Ortega 1873-1876**
- Physical Description:** 163 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents for María Joséfa Ortega, granddaughter to María Joséfa Estrada (see Folder 14 above), including various receipts, balance sheets for legal fees and expenses, estate accounting, and petitions. Documents speak about Gabriel Ormaechea.
- Box 8, Folder 17 **[Probate documents relating to the estate of María Joséfa Ortega] 1875-1878**
- Physical Description:** 54 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents relating to the estate of María Joséfa Ortega.
- Box 8, Folder 18 **El C. Lic. José M[arí]ja Carvajal como apoderado de D[ño]ja Joséfa Estrada sobre que se declare ... el testamento de D[ño]ja Joséfa Ortega 1873-1874**
- Physical Description:** 79 leaves
- Scope and Content Note**
- Probate documents relating to the estate of María Joséfa Ortega.

Box 8, Folder 19

El C. Manuel Ortega dejando derecho a los bienes al intestado a D[oña] Joséfa Ortega 1874-1877

Physical Description: 74 leaves

Scope and Content Note

Probate documents including interrogatories, petitions, and an inventory of assets and debts relating to the estate of María Joséfa Ortega. Folder also contains documents from the case captioned: "Sobre administracion de los bienes de la finada Doña Joséfa Ortega"