

# Guide to the Mas Yebra family correspondence

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 2101

**CREATOR:** Mas Yebra family

**TITLE:** Mas Yebra family correspondence

**DATES:** 1936–1940

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** .21 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** Spanish; Castilian

**SUMMARY:** Correspondence of the Mas Yerba family, a prominent political family in Barcelona. The correspondence includes one hundred thirty-three letters exchanged among the family members and their associates during the Spanish Civil War. Also includes a small amount of the family's legal and financial papers.

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## Administrative Information

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## Biographical / Historical

Juan Adolfo Mas Yebra was born in Barcelona in 1850 and died there in 1942. He was a politician, and he and his wife, Victoria, had at least three children, including Juan Antonio Mas Yebra, Luis Mas Yebra, and Victoria Mas Yebra.

Luis and Juan Antonio Mas Yebra each served in the Spanish Civil War; Juan Antonio served with an engineering corps, and Luis served as a major in the cavalry. Luis Mas Yebra married Monserrat (Montse) Mas Yebra.

From *Els Governs de la Ciutat de Barcelona (1875-1930): Eleccions, Partits i Regidors*. *Diccionari Biografi* by Celia Canellas Julia and Rosa Toran Belver, his biography is as follows: Advocat, secretari de la SA Tibidabo, creada per impulsar la urbanització i construcció del parc. Propietari important a Sant Gervasi, a Cornellà i a Fogarès de Tordera. Vicepresident de la Comissió d'Eixample de l'Ajuntament, president de la Cambra Oficial de la Propietat Urbana (1940), vocal del Foment del Treball (1900), secretari de l'Ateneu Barcelonès (1891) i de La Cambra de Comerç (1908). Col·laborador del *Diario de Barcelona* després de la Guerra Civil. Fundador a Barcelona del Partit Conservador, de la Unió Monàrquica Nacional i del la Unió Patriòtica. R. Distr. Universitat 1891. Conservador. He also wrote for *La Reforma* in Barcelona in 1898.

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## Scope and Contents

Correspondence of the Mas Yebra family, a prominent political family in Barcelona. The correspondence includes one hundred thirty-three letters exchanged among the family members and their associates during the Spanish Civil War. Also includes a small amount of the family's legal and financial papers.

Correspondents include Adolfo Mas Yebra, a politician, his wife, Victoria, and their children, Luis Mas Yebra, Juan Antonio Mas Yebra, and Victoria Mas Yebra. Luis and Juan Antonio Mas Yebra each served in the Spanish Civil War, one for the Nationalists and one for the Republic. The correspondence also includes letters from Luis Mas Yebra to Monserrat (Montse) Mas Yebra, his wife, and letters to Victoria Mas Yebra from her parents, other family members, and friends. Juan Antonio served with an engineering corps and wrote letters to his parents from Lleida (Lerida) and Puebla de Castro, 1927 and 1938. Luis served as a major in the cavalry and wrote letters to his parents, wife, and sister from the front lines.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged into groupings for each family member. Within those groupings, correspondence is sorted into incoming and outgoing groupings.

## Collection Contents

Adolfo and Victoria Mas Yebra		
Incoming		
b. 1, f. 3	Letters to Adolfo Mas Yebra from friends Spanish; Castilian	1936–1938
Outgoing		
b. 1, f. 1	Letters from Adolfo to others Spanish; Castilian	1936–1939
b. 1, f. 2	Letters to Victoria Mas Yebra Spanish; Castilian	1937–1939
Juan Antonio Mas Yebra		
b. 1, f. 4	Letters to Adolfo Mas Yebra Spanish; Castilian	1937–1938
Luis Mas Yebra		
Outgoing		
b. 1, f. 5	Letters to Monserrat Mas Yebra Spanish; Castilian	1938
b. 1, f. 6	Letters to Adolfo Mas Yebra Spanish; Castilian	1938–1939
b. 1, f. 7	Letters to Victoria Mas Yebra Spanish; Castilian	1938–1939
Incoming		
b. 1, f. 8	Letters from friends Spanish; Castilian	1936–1937
Victoria Mas Yebra		
Outgoing		
b. 1, f. 9	Letters to Adolfo Mas Yebra Spanish; Castilian	1938?
b. 1, f. 10	Letters to her brother Spanish; Castilian	1938?
Incoming		
b. 1, f. 1	Letters from family and friends Spanish; Castilian	1937–1940
b. 1, f. 12	Legal and financial family papers	1936–1939

## **Selected Search Terms**

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

### **Geographic Names**

Spain -- History -- Civil War, 1936-1939

### **Families**

Mas Yebra family

### **Names**

Mas Yebra, Juan Adolfo

### **Contributors**

Mas Yebra family

Mas Yebra, Juan Adolfo