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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: WA MSS S-668

CREATOR: Guajardo, Luis Alberto

TITLE: Luis Alberto Guajardo Papers on the History of Coahuila

DATES: 1845–1936

BULK DATES: 1936–1936

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 2.92 linear feet (7 boxes)

LANGUAGE: Spanish; Castilian

SUMMARY: Typescripts, notes, and typewritten transcriptions of original source material concerning the development of Luis Alberto Guajardo's Apuntes, Datos, y Noticias Para la Historia de Coahuila. Topics documented include the history of Coahuila and Mexico, particularly Monclova; the history of the presidio of Santa Rosa, including its mines; the history of indigenous people in the region; the military feats of Juan de Ugalde; the wars of independence of 1810 and 1821; the cholera epidemics of 1833 and 1849; the campaign into Texas in 1836; and the Mexican Revolution of 1910 and 1911.

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Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Conditions Governing Access

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Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

Collections are processed to a variety of levels, depending on the work necessary to make them usable, their perceived research value, the availability of staff, competing priorities, and whether or not further accruals are expected. The library attempts to provide a basic level of preservation and access for all collections, and does more extensive processing of higher priority collections as time and resources permit.

This collection received a basic level of processing in 2014, including rehousing and minimal organization.

Information included in the Description of Papers note and Collection Contents section is drawn from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are taken from Luis Alberto Guajardo's folder titles wherever possible. Titles appearing in Spanish have been taken from Guajardo's folder titles; titles appearing in English were supplied by staff during initial processing. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

Related Materials

Associated material: Luis Alberto Guajardo Collection of Músquiz, Mexico Records (WA MSS S-1482). Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University.

Biographical / Historical

Luis Alberto Guajardo (1872-1925) was a general in the Mexican Army. He was born in Músquiz, Coahuila and participated in the Mexican Revolution. His military travels allowed him to visit local record offices in Coahuila and research the history of the region, as well as make copies of original documents. This research led to the formulation of *Apuntes Datos y Noticias Para la Historia de Coahuila*, a history of the Coahuila region.

Scope and Contents

Typescripts, notes, and typewritten transcriptions of original source material concerning the development of Luis Alberto Guajardo's *Apuntes, Datos, y Noticias Para la Historia de Coahuila*. Topics documented include the history of Coahuila and Mexico, particularly Monclova; the history of the presidio of Santa Rosa, including its mines; the history of indigenous people in the region; the military feats of Juan de Ugalde; the wars of independence of 1810 and 1821; the cholera epidemics of 1833 and 1849; the campaign into Texas in 1836; and the Mexican Revolution of 1910 and 1911.

Arrangement

The original order in which this collection was arranged has been maintained.

Collection Contents

b. 1	Tables of content and duplicate notes	undated
b. 1	Actuaciones de la Epoca de la Conquista, 1695	undated
b. 1	Denuncios de Minas en el Cerro del Mercado, 1690	undated
b. 1	Varios Documentos Antiguos, 1763-1785	undated
b. 1	Creacion del Presidio de Santa Rosa y Documentacion Comprobativa, 1779	undated
b. 1	Real Presidio de Rio Grande, 1782-1787	undated
b. 1	Real Presidio de Rio Grande y El Capitan Don Juan de Ugalde, 1778-1788	undated
b. 1	Juicio de Residencia de Nicolás Guaxardo, 1700 (copy 1 of 3)	undated
b. 1	Juicio de Residencia de Nicolás Guaxardo, 1700 (copy 2 of 3)	undated
b. 1	Juicio de Residencia de Nicolás Guaxardo, 1700 (copy 3 of 3)	undated
b. 1	Transcriptions related to Nicolás Guaxardo	undated
b. 1	Assorted drafts from the Apuntes	undated
b. 1	Mandamiento de Duque de Albuquerque, 1658	undated
b. 1	Visita Oficial de Gobernador Tueros, 1785	undated
b. 1	Disputa entre el Virrey Don Manuel Flores y El Cabaliero de Castro, 1791	undated
b. 1	Unedited notes on 1800-1810	undated
b. 2	Estado de la España Hasta Fines de 1809 y Varios Oficios Superiores: Génesis de la Insurrección, 1801-1811	undated
b. 2	Comunicaciones y Decretos de los años de 1812-1821	undated
b. 2	Prision de los Primeros Heroes Insurgentes de 1810 y Su Caida en Bajan, Coahuila: Apuntes de Fray Gregorio de la Concepcion, 1810-1811	undated
b. 2	Apuntes para la Historia de la Revolucion del Año de 1810: Escrito por un Compañero del Señor Hidalgo <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b. 2	Génesis de la Insurrección, 1810-1811	undated
b. 2	Estado de España en 1810 y Génesis de la Insurrección, 1810	undated
b. 2	Assorted notes on the insurrection, 1810-1811	undated
b. 2	Typed transcripts of decrees of 1812-1818	undated
b. 2	Manuscript copies of correspondence from local offices, 1804-1835	undated
b. 2	Data and decrees on regions in Coahuila, 1819-1836	undated
b. 3	Notes on the years 1821-1822	undated

b. 3	Iturbide, 1822-1823	undated
b. 3	Chronology for 1821-1832	undated
b. 3	Actos de Ayuntamiento del Presidio de Santa Rosa, 1821-1836	undated
b. 3	Datos históricos, tomados directamente de sus originales, 1821-1835	undated
b. 3	Proyecto Canal Tehuantepec, 1824-1826	undated
b. 3	Notes on Coahuila y Texas, 1823-1825	undated
b. 3	Datos históricos, tomados directamente de sus originales, 1824-1826	undated
b. 3	Notes on 1827-1829	undated
b. 3	Notes on 1828-1829	undated
b. 3	Notes on 1829-1830	undated
b. 4	Copies of notes for the Apuntes, 1831-1839	undated
b. 4	Copies of notes for the Apuntes, 1832-1833	undated
b. 4	Notes for the Apuntes, 1833-1849	undated
b. 4	Invasión del Cólera Chico en la República, 1833 y la Campaña de Texas	undated
b. 4	De Minería - Coahuila	undated
b. 4	Comunicaciones y Decretos, 1831-1832	undated
b. 4	Bocetos del Desierto: Novela Histórica por L. Alberto Guajardo	undated
b. 4	Comunicaciones y Decretos de Santa Rosa, 1833-1835	undated
b. 4	Notes and statistical information for Coahuila, including Seminoles, Organización de Texas, Monclova	undated
b. 4	Copies of notes on the Campaña de Texas, 1836	undated
b. 4	Notes on campaigns in Texas and against the Indians, including the Comanches, Lipanes, and Mezcaleros, 1837-1845	undated
b. 4	La Indiada Grande, 1839	undated
b. 4	Statistical information for Monclova and other parts of the Rio Grande, 1841-1842	undated
b. 5	Cuarta Epoca de Apuntes y Noticias Para la Historia de Coahuila, 1850-1873 <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b. 5	Acusación política, firmada por sus autores y presentada ante D. Ramón Corral, Vice-Presidente de la República, 1904	undated
b. 5	Revolucion de 1910, Apuntes de L. Alberto Guajardo	undated
b. 5	Notes on 1842-1847	undated
b. 5	El Asalto a la Indiada Grande en el Pozo y El Ataque a la Hacienda de la Mota en 1848	undated

b. 5	Cholera in Santa Rosa Maria del Sacramento, 1849	undated
b. 5	Una Campaña al Norte de Coahuila: La Batalla de la Rosita	undated
b. 5	Informe de la Comision Pesquisidora de la Frontera del Norte al Ejecutivo de la Union, 1873 (2 copies)	undated
b. 6	Costumbres Indios para la Historia de Coahuila <i>3 Folders</i>	undated
b. 6	Visita a las Minas de Santa Rosa, 1785	undated
b. 6	Miscelánea Histórica <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b. 6	La Tribu Quickapoó: Antecedentes y Vocabulario del Idioma Quickapoó y Su Equivalencia en Español <i>2 Folders</i>	1936, undated
b. 6	Noticia sobre el Padre Vetancurt	undated
b. 6	Miscelánea Histórica	undated
b. 6	Correspondencia con el Dr. Francisco Vásquez Gomez Includes two letters to J. Frank Dobie at University of Texas	1926-1936
b. 7	Presidio de la Babia y Otros Fuertes, 1774 drafts and duplicates <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b. 7	Creacion del Presidio de Santa Rosa, 1736	undated
b. 7	Actas del Ayuntamiento de Santa Rosa de 1821 hasta 1834	undated
b. 7	Notes on the history of Santa Rosa	undated
b. 7	De Minería en el Presidio de Santa Rosa Includes two manuscript petitions to the Diputacion de Minería de Santa Rosa from the towns of Monclova and Cienega, 1845, 1896	1845, 1896, undated
b. 7	Al Derredor de la Lumbre: Las Casas Consistoriales de Santa Rosa	undated
b. 7	Notes on the history Monclova	undated
b. 7	Noticias sobre el Agua del Rio de Monclova	undated
b. 7	Notes on Monclova: Cuarto Cuaderno	undated
b. 7	Copias de Algunos Documentos Pertencientes a los Pueblos de San Francisco y San Miguel, Anexos a la Ciudad de Monclova, 1907	undated
b. 7	Historia de Monclova, 1810-1811: Los Insurgentes de la Primera Epoca de la Independencia Mexicana	undated
b. 7	Historia de Monclova: Real Provision de Don Pedro Sebreán, 1744	undated

Selected Search Terms

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

Subjects

Cholera -- Mexico
Indians of Mexico -- Mexico -- Coahuila and
Texas
Mineral industries -- Mexico
Mines and mineral resources -- Mexico

Geographic Names

Coahuila and Texas (Mexico) -- History
Mexican-American Border Region
Mexico -- History -- 1821-1861
Mexico -- History -- Revolution, 1910-1920
Mexico -- History -- To 1810
Mexico -- Politics and government -- 1821-1861
Monclova (Mexico)
Texas -- History -- Revolution, 1835-1836

Names

Guajardo, Luis Alberto
Iturbide, Agustín de, 1783-1824
Ugalde, Juan de, 1729-1816