

**ARCHIVAL MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS ON MICROFILM  
WITHOUT ONLINE CATALOG RECORDS**

**OVERVIEW OF MICROFILM BINDERS 4-38**

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## **PRELIMINARY GUIDE TO THE BANCROFT LIBRARY FOREIGN ARCHIVE MICROFILM COLLECTION**

The Bancroft Library has long been a center of historical research, largely because of its great collection of original manuscripts. Over the years these collections have been supplemented by microfilm of thousands of manuscripts and other rare materials from archives around the world. Built around the manuscript collection, the Bancroft microfilm collection is today one of the largest in the country, capturing documents from archives in Mexico, Spain, Brazil, France, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Portugal, Germany, and Italy. The microfilm was acquired both through the selection of generally useful and representative materials from various archives and as a by-product of specific research projects. The documents microfilmed are largely related to western North America and the Pacific coast, Mexico, Brazil, parts of Central and South America, and the Pacific islands.

Previous to the advent of microfilm, the Bancroft Library collected transcripts, photostats, and record prints of archival materials from abroad. This collection, developed by Bolton and others, was also built around the Bancroft manuscript collections. These older collections, also extensive, consist mainly materials from archives in Mexico and Spain.

This preliminary guide to the film collection is only a summary, designed to present a general picture of the character and scope of the materials available. Microfilm binders in the reading room give descriptions of the holdings in greater detail. Printed guides and catalogues to specific archives are also referenced when available. For some of the archives an attempt has been made to describe the general contents of the archives themselves as well as the materials microfilmed by the Bancroft Library. For microfilm of some sections of the Archivo General de la Nación more detailed descriptions of the contents are included.

(Adapted from Mary Ann Fisher's 1955 introduction)

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR REQUESTING MICROFILM

All microfilm requests should have prefixed to their 'call numbers' one of the following:

**Microfilm, M/F, or Film.**

Foreign Archive Microfilm should read in this order in the call number box:

Country

Archive

Sub-set (where applicable)

Reel, 'tomo', volume, or 'legajo' number

### Examples

M/F	Microfilm
France	Mexico
Arch. du Ministres Des Affaires	Archivo del Ayuntamiento de Chihuahua
Reel 8	reel 175

Microfilm	Film
Spain	Mexico
Academia de la Historia	Archivo General de la Nación (or AGN)
Reel 13	Archivo de Hospital de Jesús
	Vol. 380

M/F	M/F
Spain	Mexico
Audiencia General de Indias (or AGI) AGN	Provincias Internas
Audiencia de Buenos Aires	tom. 30-32
Reel 2	

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MICROFILM BINDER 16a – NETHERLANDS – Guide to Oude Westindische Compagnie, 1621-1674

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## **Microfilm Binder 4**

### **GREAT BRITAIN**

As a result of its research program in England, the Bancroft Library has succeeded in acquiring a sizable and extremely useful collection of materials from the archives of Great Britain. The Library continues to receive occasional shipments of film from England, especially from the Public Record Office in London.

See also Pascual de Gayango's *Catalogue of the manuscripts in the Spanish language in the British Museum*, [Bancroft, Z6621.B66.S7]

### **ADMIRALTY LIBRARY**

- 1736-1822 (Selections)
- This 7 reel collection of accounts of voyages to the Americas contains descriptions of Central America, Mexico, California, and North West America.

### **BRITISH MUSEUM NEWSPAPER LIBRARY, COLINDALE**

- 1810-1906 (Selections)
- The Library has received 76 reels of film of rare newspapers from Mexico, the Caribbean area, Central and South America, and western North America, which are listed in the Library's newspaper catalogue.

### **COMPANIES REGISTRATION OFFICES, LONDON AND EDINBURGH**

- 1856-1920 (Selections)
- These offices had their origin in the 1856 passage of one of the first of the Companies Acts. They contain probably the richest collection in Great Britain of materials for American economic history.
- In these offices are housed the official corporate records of every joint stock company (public or private) founded in England, Wales, or Scotland since 1856, as well as records of companies which were in existence in 1856 and continued to operate thereafter. All companies are registered regardless of their location of business. The Bancroft Library has filmed the papers of those organizations operating in Western and Central America and Mexico during the latter half of the nineteenth century and the early twentieth century. The records filmed are miscellaneous and among other issues they include colonization, railroads, and land speculation.
- Records of chartered companies previous to 1856 are kept by a special office at Hayes, Middles, and few records of such companies are found in the Companies Registration Offices unless the company continued to do business after 1856. The Bancroft Library has filmed a few of the papers from Hayes.
- The Library has an alphabetical list of company records filmed, as well as a printed register listing all companies, regardless of location, established between 1856 and 1920.
- The records are especially valuable because of the detailed information which they contain. The law required companies to file the following:

- Memoranda of Association (names of founders, purposes and reasons for association).
- Articles of Incorporation (similar to those in the United States but in greater detail and giving much information as to operational procedure to be followed).
- By-Laws.
- Annual financial statements and complete annual lists of stockholders (of each and every type of security issued), showing name of stockholder, residence address, profession, craft, trade or specific employment, stock held, amount paid, annual charges.
- All changes in corporate structure, officers, addresses, by-laws, reduction or increase in capital, new security issues, balance sheets (after 1909, copies of official meeting calls, and court orders.
- Voluntary windup notices, appointments and reports of closing officials or receivers, and final reports.

#### BRITISH MUSEUM

- A selection of manuscripts and books from 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> century mostly dealing with New Spain, California, and independent Mexico.
- Includes also 1 reel of the Burghley Papers for the years 1584 and 1585. These papers contain information on imports from Spain and its colonies to England.

#### BRITISH MUSEUM – DUTCH RELATIONS

- 1576-1764 (Selections)
- 54 reels of Correspondence and State papers relating to England from the Archives of the United province at the Hague.

#### BRITISH MUSEUM – PAPELES VARIOS DE INDIAS

- 1543-1763 (Selections)
- 11 reels of documents written in Spanish relating to geography, trade resources, Jesuit missions, and establishment of Franciscans in Peru and New Spain. There are some references to the Philipines and Portuguese America.

#### BRITISH MUSEUM – PORTUGUESE MANUSCRIPTS

- 1750-1777 (Selections)
- These 17 reels include information on the Marquis de Pombal dating from 1750-1777; on the relationship between Spaniards and Portuguese in southern Brazil; and on eighteenth-century trade with Brazil.

#### BRITISH MUSEUM VENEZUELA PAPERS

- 1530-1824 (Selections)
- 19 reels including disputes over Venezuela and the surrounding regions involving the Spanish, Dutch, English, French and Portuguese.
- Most of the documents deal with the threat of Dutch and English pirates, the organization of Spanish forces, the trade of pearls and tobacco, and the evangelization of South America.

## Microfilm Binders 5

PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, LONDON

### FOREIGN OFFICE SERIES

These valuable files consist of reports from various countries, sent to the Foreign Office by consuls, commissioners, ministers, attaches, and other British officials, and of copies of dispatches from the British Foreign Minister to his representatives in the field. The files are very complete and include correspondence, transmitted letters, documents, clippings, etc. In the Bancroft Library there are lists giving the title, subject, and date span of each volume.

More detailed descriptions of some of the volumes in these files may be found in Charles O. Paullin and Frederic L. Paxson's *Guide to the Materials in London Archives for the History of the United States since 1783* (Washington, D.C., 1914) [**Bancroft, CD1048.U5.P3**]. See also Gloria Grahales Ramos's *Guia de documentos para la Historia de Mexico en archivos ingleses (siglo XIX)*, (Mexico, 1969) [**Bancroft, CD1048.M4.G79**]

- Foreign Affairs Office 5: United States of America  
1850-1901 (Selections)  
13 reels of documents concerning the consular activities in San Francisco (including correspondence to or from the Viceconsuls of Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland, Tacoma, Port Townsend), and Portland (which became a new consulate since 1895)
- Foreign Office 15: Guatemala and Central America  
1824-1902 (Complete)  
Bancroft Library has 115 reels of microfilm from the 352 volumes of this section.
- Foreign Office 18: Colombia  
1823-1834 (Complete)  
109 volumes microfilmed in 50 reels.
- Foreign Office 21: Costa Rica  
1848-1902 (Complete)  
66 volumes microfilmed in 18 reels.
- Foreign Office 39: Honduras  
1857-1902 (Complete)  
71 volumes microfilmed in 21 reels.
- Foreign Office 50: Mexico  
1822-1902 (Complete)  
531 volumes microfilmed in 229 reels.
- Foreign Office 53: Mosquito  
1844-1895 (Complete)  
77 volumes microfilmed in 37 reels.
- Foreign Office 56: Nicaragua  
1848-1902 (Complete)  
60 volumes microfilmed in 18 reels.



### **Microfilm Binder 6**

#### **PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, LONDON**

##### **FOREIGN OFFICE SERIES (Continued)**

- Foreign Office 58: Pacific Islands  
1824-1902 (Complete)  
339 volumes microfilmed in 155 reels.
- Foreign Office 66: Salvador  
1856-1902 (Complete)  
49 volumes microfilmed in 9 reels.
- Foreign Office 72: Spain  
1808-1825 (Selection)  
254 out of 311 volumes microfilmed in 105 reels.
- Foreign Office 75: Texas  
1840-1845 (Complete)  
23 volumes microfilmed in 6 reels.

### **Microfilm Binder 7**

#### **PUBLIC RECORD OFFICE, LONDON**

##### **FOREIGN OFFICE SERIES (Continued)**

- Foreign Office 84: Slave Trade in Latin America  
1833-1862 (Selections)  
There are 14 reels with references to Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Chile, Venezuela, Haiti, Ecuador, Bolivia, Argentine Confederation, Quilimane, Comoro Islands, and St. Helena.
- Foreign Office 97: Supplements  
1821-1901 (Selections)  
A section that contains supplements of several sections of this series, which includes references to Foreign Office 15 (Central America, 1844-1863); Foreign Office 18 (Panama, 1821-1827); Foreign Office 39 (Honduras, 1872-1901); Foreign Office 50 (Mexico, 1824-1889).
- Foreign Office 110: Panama  
1904-1905 (Selections)  
5 volumes microfilmed in 3 reels.
- Foreign Office 115: America – United States – Correspondence  
1851-1902 (Selections)  
7 reels of consular correspondence; letters to or from the British Consul in San Francisco; and documents from the archives of the British embassy in Washington.
- Foreign Office 118: Argentina  
1852-1853 (Selections)  
1 reel of microfilm.
- Foreign Office 144: Ecuador  
1835-1849 (Selections)  
1 reel of microfilm.
- Foreign Office 203-205, 207: Embassy and Consular Archives, Mexico

1822-1986 (Complete)

FO 203 includes 224 volumes in 125 reels concerning the activities of British delegates in Tampico, Veracruz, Tepic, San Luis Potosi, Guanajuato, Zacatecas, and Taxco between 1823 and 1913.

FO 204 includes 327 volumes in 318 reels of correspondence to or from the Chargé d'Affaires between 1822 and 1986.

FO 205 includes 49 volumes microfilmed in 12 reels. They contain consular correspondence to or from Xalapa, Veracruz, Tampico, Mexico, Taxco, San Luis Potosi between 1826 and 1902.

FO 207 includes 57 volumes microfilmed in 37 reels concerning miscellaneous matters between 1827 and 1885.

- Foreign Office 252-254: Embassy and Consular Archives, Guatemala  
1803-1902 (Complete)  
371 volumes microfilmed in 225 reels of consular correspondence concerning Central America in general.
- Foreign Office 288-289: Embassy and Consular Archives, Panama  
1827-1905 (Complete)  
142 volumes microfilmed in 63 reels.
- Foreign Office 371: Mexico.  
1906-1958 (Selections)  
225 reels of consular correspondence.

## **Microfilm Binder 8**

### FRANCE

While the Bancroft Library has not carried on a regular microfilming program in France, it has been fortunate in acquiring a number of useful documents on film through the efforts of various American scholars who have worked in French archives. The Library is particularly indebted to Professor A. P. Nasatir of San Diego State College for the materials that he selected and had microfilmed.

### ARCHIVES DU MINISTERE DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES, PARIS

[The description below is taken largely from the introduction to Waldo G. Leland's *Guide to Materials for American History in the Libraries and Archives of Paris*, volume II, "Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs."]

Materials for American history abound in the archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. They are scattered throughout a tremendous mass of diplomatic documents covering every phase of French foreign relations from 1500 to the present day. Although this depository is one of the largest of French archival collections, its organization is one of the least complicated. This is due in part to the early adoption by the foreign Office archivists of a policy of classification that was both comprehensive and simplified, and to the consistent adherence to this policy for more than one hundred and fifty years.

The archives are organized in three major series: *Correspondance Politique*, *Memoires et Documents*, and *Correspondance des Consuls*. Each series is in turn subdivided into *fonds* identified by the names of the states or areas to which the constituent documents refer. The *fonds* are grouped in alphabetical order, the individual documents within each being arranged chronologically and for the most part bound into consecutively numbered volumes.

The primary series, *Correspondance Politique*, consists of the correspondence of diplomatic agents abroad with the ministry in France, and of the correspondence of the ministry with foreign agents accredited in France. All types of documents are included in this section—drafts and originals of instructions to and reports from French representatives, as well as drafts of communications to the representatives of other states and originals of the letters of these numerous and varied enclosures that accompanied the principal documents.

The second major division of the archives, *Memoires et Documents*, contains a wide variety of memorials and accompanying papers prepared by or submitted to the ministry, and referring directly or indirectly to the foreign relations of the state. These documents are classified according to the same system as is the *Correspondance Politique*: subdivisions are identified by the names of the states, while individual documents within each classification are arranged chronologically in consecutively numbered volumes. One important variation arises from the fact that among the *Memoires et Documents* is a large series of volumes filed under the designation *France*, which *fonds* does not appear in the *Correspondance Politique*.

The third and last section of the archives is the *Correspondance des Consuls* which includes instructions to and reports from French consular agents in various parts of the world. As is the case with the *Correspondance Politique*, the consular correspondence contains a large amount of subsidiary material originally enclosed with the major documents of the series. This section is divided into *correspondance politique des consuls*, and *correspondance commerciale des consuls*. The series is classified by names of states, with a sub-classification by names of specific consular jurisdictions within each state. The final arrangement of documents for each jurisdiction is chronological.

More information on the Archives du Ministere des Affaires Etrangeres can be found in the following guides and inventories:

Archives du Ministere des Affaires Etrangeres. *Etat Numerique des Fonds de la Correspondance Politique de l'Origine a 1871* (Paris, 1936) [Main, JX1548.A1A3], and by the same author *Inventaire Sommaire des Archives du Departement des Affaires Etrangeres. Correspondance politique* (Paris, 1892-1896) Vols. II and III [Main, DC7.A3]

Leland, Waldo G., et al. *Guide to Materials for American History in the Libraries and Archives of Paris* (Washington, D.C., 1943). Vol. II, "Archives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs." [Main, AS32.C3.v.392]

Nasatir, Abraham P. *French Activities in California; an Archival Calendar-Guide* (Stanford University, 1945) [CD1198.U6.N3], and by the same author *The archives of the French foreign ministry; opportunities for research in American history*, (Seneca Lake, 1956) [Bancroft, CD1201.N2].

Leland's book, as well as Bemis and Griffin's *Guide to the Diplomatic History of the United States, 1775-1921*, [Moffit, JX1407.A12.B4] give a list of transcripts and photocopies which the Library of Congress has acquired of material from the archive.

The Bancroft Library has film of the following material from this archive:

*Correspondance Politique*

Colombie (Nouvelle Grenade):	Selected items from 3 volumes (1842-1853).
Etats-Unis	Selected items from 13 volumes (1850-1857).
Mexique	Selected items from 12 volumes (1819-1857). Including references to plenipotentiary ministers Goury du Roslan, Levasseur, and Vice count of Gabriac.

*Correspondance des Consuls*

*Correspondance Politique des Consuls*

Etats-Unis	Selected items from 16 volumes, chiefly concerning the ports of San Francisco, Monterey, and Los Angeles (1849-1871).
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*Correspondance Commerciale des Consuls*

Honolulu	Selected items from 4 volumes (1837-1870).
Mazatlan	Volume 1 (1841-1867).
Monterey	Volumes 1 and 2 (1842-1863).
Monterey and Los Angeles	Volume 3 (1867-1879).
Panama	Volume 1 (1843-1851) and selected items from volume 2 (1852-1862).
San Francisco	Volumes 1-6 (1849-1874).

*Memoires et Documents*

Iles Sandwich	Selected items from volumes 1-14 (1819-1870).
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ARCHIVES NATIONALES, PARIS

- 1829-1874 (Selections)
- Two cartons of unbound documents from this archive have been filmed for the Bancroft Library. The first carton contains information on the Loterie des Lingots d'Or in 1852 (see section on the archives of the Prefecture de Police); a list of mining companies in 1855; a few accounts of California commerce between 1829 and 1840; and some consular returns and correspondence from California (1861-1867).
- The second carton contains information on the period 1868-1874, mostly consular correspondence from California transmitted by the foreign minister to the ministries of commerce and agriculture, and some information on commerce and industry in San Francisco. These are full commercial and economic reports sent by the French consuls in California for nearly every year from about 1855 to 1874.

BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE, PARIS

## DEPARTEMENT DES MAUSCRITS MEXICAIN

These manuscripts are described in detail in a catalogue by Eugene Boban, *Documents pour Servir a l'Histoire du Mexique, Catalogue Raisonne de la Collection de M.E. Eugene Goupil* [Bancroft, box 571: 18-20]

- 1560's-1788 (Selections)
- The Library has microfilmed the following documents:
  - No. 169: *Relacion de la provincia de los Tejas por Don Carlos de Siguenza y Gongora* (ca. 1693).
  - No. 175: *Derrota de la navegacion que exercutaron los dos buques de Su Magd Fragata Princessa y paquebot San Carlos, en la exploracion al mar de el norte de la California, y resumen individual de las noticia adquiridas durante el viaje* (1788).
  - No. 182: *La Quivira. Disertacion en que se demuestra que esta provincia que visito Francisco Vasquez Coronado se halla en los llanos de Cibola y es puntualmente la de Texas* (no date given).
  - No. 187: *Recueil de Documents sur le Nouveau-Mexique, le Texas et la Louisiane* (1724).
  - No. 192: *Voage of don Juan Dominguez de Mendoza* (1683-1684)
  - No. 198: *Copia de un quaderno en quarto manuscrito, que se halla entre los papeles pertenecientes a la secretaria, y tiene por caratula, Descripcion fisica de las costas de Californias, tocando algunos puertos sobre provincias internas* (no date given)
  - No. 201: *Descripcion geografica fisica y natural de la mision de Jesus Maria y Jose de la provincia de Sr. San Jose del Nayarit, y nuevo Reino de Toledo hecha por el padre Fray Jose Antonio Navarro misionero en la mision y comisario de las misiones de la provincia en 13 de septiembre de 1777.*

## MANUSCRITS ESPAGNOLS

For more information on this collection, see Alfred Morel-Fatio, *Catalogue des Manuscrits Espagnols et des Manuscrits Portugais* [Bancroft, fZ6621.P22.S7]

- 1548-1794 (Selections)
- Bancroft has microfilmed a selection of 10 expedients of this section of the archive, concerning with commerce, tithes, tobacco, and civil and ecclesiastical government in New Spain between 1786 and 1794; Spanish literature; some documents dealing with the controversy between the Cathedral of Puebla and the Jesuits in the 17<sup>th</sup> century; some descriptions of Mexico City and Peru; and some writings on the controversy between Fr. Bartolome de las Casas and Gines de Sepulveda in 1548-1550.

## PREFECTURE DE POLICE, ARCHIVES DE LA POLICE JUDICIARIES, PARIS DOCUMENTS RELATIFS A LA LOTERIE DES LINGOTS D'OR

- 1849-1860 (Complete)
- From the Prefecture de Police in Paris, the Bancroft Library has obtained on film a complete record of one of the largest of the French gold rush companies, the Loterie des Lingots d'Or, which operated under government auspices. Over fifteen shiploads of emigrant workers came to California as a result of the efforts of this company. The records, covering the years 1849-1860, contain correspondence, minutes of meetings, lists of company personnel and of emigrants, financial accounts, bills, letters of Patrice Dillon consul at San

Francisco, printed publicity for the venture, passenger lists etc. Seven of the ten cartons of miscellaneous papers relating to this company were filmed for the library. Some additional and supplementary material on the Loterie des Lingots d'Or may be found in microfilm obtained from the Archives Nationales, Paris.

#### GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE ARCHIVES

- 1869-1920 (Selections)
- There are 30 reels of microfilm concerning consular relations with Mexico and Central America.

#### ITALY

- Archivium Sancta Congregatio Concilii (Rome):  
1618-1819 (Selections)  
Bancroft has 1 reel of reports of Mexican and Central American dioceses selected by Woodrow Borah.
- Biblioteca Casanatense (Rome):  
1712 (Selections)  
1 reel containing the "Succinta relazione del successo nell' apostasia della Fede Cattolica, e ribellione contro el Re Cattolico Filippo V. Monarca delle Spagne, fatta dagl' Indi della Provincia di Zendali del Dominio di Ciappa... nell' anno 1712..."
- Biblioteca Vaticana (Rome):  
1578-1869 (Selections)  
1 reel with reports of Mexican and Central American dioceses selected by Woodrow Borah.
- Pontificio Ateneo Antoniano (Rome):  
1610s-1798 (Selections)  
4 reels of the "Fr. Marcelino de Civezza Collection". This collection mainly refers to the activities of the friars of the Apostolic College of Queretaro in the Pimeria Alta (Sonora), Florida, and Northern New Spain, between the 1760s and the 1790s, with some documents from the 17<sup>th</sup> century. It also contains documentation from the Franciscan Colleges of Guatemala, Guadalupe Zacatecas, and San Fernando de Mexico.
- Santa Sabina (Rome):  
1654-1889 (Selections)  
4 reels concerning to Dominican records of Mexico selected by Woodrow Borah.

#### **Microfilm Binder 9**

##### MEXICO

The Bancroft Library's microfilming program in Mexico has been primarily concentrated in the great Archivo General de la Nación. From time to time, it has been possible to acquire film of selected items or of records concerning particular topics from other archives. Professor Woodrow W. Borah and others selected a number of these Mexican materials for filming. In

addition to microfilm, the Library has many record prints and transcripts of documents in Mexican archives. They have been noted below.

The Bancroft library collection includes many items from the Archivo General de la Nación in Mexico City. Undoubtedly the most important archive in Mexico, it was originally planned by the Viceroy Conde de Revillagigedo (1789 to 1794), to remedy the disorder of the records of the viceroyalty. It was not formally organized until the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century. At that time the various ramos, or branches, of the archive were organized.

A useful aid in working with materials from Mexican archives is Herbert E. Bolton's *Guide to Materials for the History of the United States in the Principal Archives of Mexico* [Bancroft, CD3658.U6.B6, 1977]. Although some rearrangement of the archives has occurred since Dr. Bolton investigated them, most of the information in his guide is still accurate. For a general guide, see the Archivo General de la Nación's *Guía General* [Bancroft, CD3653 A75 1990].

#### ARCHIVO DE LA SECRETARIA DE LA DEFENSA NACIONAL (ARCHIVO HISTÓRICO MILITAR)

A more detailed description of the contents of this archive may be found in an article by Hector Cuauhtemoc Hernandez, "El Archivo Historico Militar de Mexico", in *Historia Mexicana* XXXVIII: 1, 1998 [Bancroft, F1201.H5].

- 1820s-1850s (Selections)
- The Bancroft Library has 93 reels of manuscripts concerning military reports, appointments of officers, trials, as well as descriptions of commerce and government. These selected documents refer to Mexico in general but there is a strong emphasis on Northern Mexico and Mexican city ports between the 1820s and the 1850s. The main topics are Micheltorena's government in California, the independence of Texas, the Mexican-American War, the occupancy of some Mexican cities by American military forces, the defense of Mexican city ports, the Mexican War of Reform, and some Indian rebellions in Sonora and northern Mexico.
- Another 399 reels from this archive include service records for insurgents from the state of Jalisco, from 1816 to 1943.

#### ARCHIVO DEL AYUNTAMIENTO DE CHIHUAHUA

- 1711-1890
- This collection includes 200 reels, many of which consist of padrones.

#### Microfilm Binder 10

ARCHIVO GENERAL DE LA NACION (AGN, Binders 10-14)

#### INDEXES

- An index of subjects in the Boletín of the AGN, Mexico.
- An index of the "ramos" of the AGN and the number of volumes in each one.

#### ARCHIVO DE LA PRESIDENCIA (previously called ARCHIVO OBREGON - CALLES)

- 1920-1928 (Selections)



- These 21 reels, covering the tenure of the presidents Alvaro Obregón (1920 to 1924) and Plutarco Elías Calles (1924 to 1928), document a wide range of presidential activities.
- **Summary:** Correspondence from the office of the Personal Secretariat of the Presidency during the presidencies of Alvaro Obregon (1920-1924) and Plutarco Elias Calles (1924-1928), when Fernando Torreblanca served as secretary. Selections include correspondence documenting commerce, military affairs, mining, taxation pensions and communications, international finance, education, railroad, ejidos and correspondence with local governments, courtesies, invitations, and complaints sent and received by the office of the personal secretary. The original 553 volumes are held at the AGN in Mexico City. The Bancroft has: Generalidades 104:P1 (Petróleo); Acuerdos Presidenciales 121:E (Educación Pública), 121:G (Gobernación); 121:W (Guerra y Marina), 122:D2 (Gobierno del Distrito Federal), 122:F1 (Ferrocarriles Nacionales); Correspondencia Oficial 242:A1 (Agencia Financiera de New York), 242:A2 (Agencia Financiera en Londres), 242:B2 (Banco de México), 242:B3 (Banco Nacional de Crédito Agrícola), 242:C1 (Comision Nacional Agraria), 242:C2 (Comision Nacional de Reclamaciones), 242:C5 (Comisión Monetaria), 242:C6 (Congreso nacional de del Ayuntamientos), 242:C7 (Caja de Préstamos), 242:D2 (Gobierno del Distrito Federal), 243:A1 (Gobierno de Aguascalientes), 243: B1 (Gobierno del Distrito Norte de la Baja California), 243:C2 (Gobierno de Coahuila), 243:C5 (Gobierno de Chihuahua), 243:Ch1 (Gobierno de Chiapas), 243:D1 (Gobierno de Durango), 243:G1 (Gobierno de Guanajuato), 243:J1 (Gobierno de Jalisco); Denuncias e Informes Análogos 307:P1, S, T, Y, and Z (Diversos); Informes 407:A,B,CE,F,F1,G,H,I,J, and V (Huelgas y Conflictos Obreros en general), 408:A,C,CH,D,M,N,S, and T (Conflictos Electorales e Incidentes relacionados), 421:A and B (Informes de personas); Publicaciones Diversas y Análogos 731:A,B,C,Ch,D,E,F,H,I,M,N,O,P,R,S,T, and V (Leyes, Decretos, etc.); Reclamaciones 771:A,B,C,Ch,D,E,T,V,W,Y, and Z (Relcamaciones por daños causados por la Revolución), 777:A,B,C,Ch, E,F,G, and R (Reclamaciones diversas); and Solicitudes Diversas 806:A,B,C,Ch,E,F,G,H,I,J,L,M,N,O,P,R,S,T,U,V,X,Y,Z (Dotacion de Ejidos y relacionados), 823:A,B,C,E,I,J,L,M,and O (Colonización y análogos) on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence

#### ARCHIVO DEL HOSPITAL DE JESUS

See also "Inventario del Hospital de Jesus" in *Boletín*, AGN 1 series, 1936, and Reyes Garcia, Cayetano et al, "Documentos Mexicanos navas," AGN 1982.

- 1524-1849 (Selections)
- This very important section of the Archivo General contains 450 legajos, almost all the records of the Cortés family and their estate, the vast Marquesado del Valle. The selections from this archive give an account of the estate and its administration from 1524 to 1835. It also includes some documents on the estate of the Duque de Terranova y Montelon. The library has received more than 25,000 exposures (about 50,000 pages) from this collection and has record prints of a number of 16<sup>th</sup> century items.
- Bancroft Library also has a selection of 18 legajos that form part of a larger collection entitled "Papeles sueltos". This selection contains correspondence to or from Lucas Alaman between 1820 and 1849.

**Summary:** This archive includes the records of the Cortez family encomienda and estate during the administration of Hernan Cortez, his son Martin, and grandson Pedro Cortez, while holding the title of Marque del Valle and Capitan general de Nueva España. The Cortez family had civil and criminal jurisdiction of over 23 thousand indigenous subjects and the



collection of tribute, administration of land, criminal and other legal proceedings, military activities, and supervision of local indigenous authority. The collection also documents the administration of the Hospital de Jesus, which was part of the Cortez family estate. Also included in this archive are documents from the estate of Duque de Terra Nova y Montelon, and selections from a collection entitled "Papeles sueltos," which includes correspondence to and from Lucas Alaman between 1820 and 1849. The original 62 volumes are held at the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has: V.1, exp. 1-2, 4; V. 3, exp. 3, 5; V. 18, exp. 1-7, 10-12, 14; V. 19, exp. 1-2; V. 20, exp. 1-3; V. 24, Part I, exp 6, Part II, exp. 36; V. 26, exp. 11, 15—19; V. 27, exp. 1—2; Legajo 45, exp. 1, 10—12, 17; V. 46, exp. 5; V. 47, exp. 5—11; V. 49, exp. 3—5, 8, 12—14; V. 50, exp. 4, 6, 9, 17; V. 51, exp. 6; V. 52, exp. 19—20; V. 59, exp. 1—7, 10, 11, 22; V. 60, exp. 2—3, 16, 22, 24—26; V. 59, exp. 18; V. 66, exp. 1—2, 5; V. 67, exp. 1—1—10, 11-13, 16—17, 23, 25, 27—28; V. 68, exp. 2, 6—7, 9, 11—12, 14—18, 21—22, 24—25, 36—37, 40—41, 43—44; Legajo 68, series I, exp. 5—6, 8—9, 13, 15, 19, 172, 173—185, 187, 224, 226—230, 232—233, 235, 238—239, 241—242, 247, 258, 262, 267, 301, 307, 309, 313, 331, series II, exp. 33, 35, 43, 83, 85, 91, 223, 311; V. 69, exp. 2:95-96, 3—5, 8; Legajo, exp. 4; V. 71, exp. 1, 5; V. 72, exp. 9, 15, 18; V. Legajo 85, exp. 1; Legajo 98, exp. 6; Legajo 102, series I, exp. 1—42, 52, series II, exp. 4—5; Legajo 107, exp. 1—14, 16, 18, 21—22, 25—28, 33—34, 36—37, 41, 47, 49—53, 55, and "hojas sueltas," exp. 2, 42, 45, 48, 53, 57; Legajo 111, exp. 1; Legajo 115, "papeles sueltos" exp. 37; Legajo 119, exp. 1—2, 4; Legajo 120, exp. 82; Legajo 121, exp. 2, 4; Legajo 122, exp. 1-3:6, 3:8—3:10, 3:17, 3:20, 3:22, 5—8; Legajo 123, "segunda atado de reales cédulas marcadas con números rojos," 21, 30—32, 34—35, 39—41, "Tercero atado," 1, 44, and No. 3 legajo f; Legajo 128, exp. 2—3, 5; Legajo 135, exp. 4—33; Legajo 143; Legajo 146, exp. 430; Legajo 146, exp. 550; Legajo 163, exp. 1, 4, 6—7, 10—12, 45; Legajo 174, exp. 1; Legajo 182, selections; Legajo 198, "hojas sueltas"; Legajo 201, "hojas sueltas"; Legajo 202, exp. 1, 3, and "hojas sueltas"; Legajo 203; Legajo 208, "hojas y pleigos sueltos"; Legajo 210, exp. 1; Legajo 218, Exp. 2—4, 8—10, 24—25, 30, 35—36, "hojas sueltas"; Legajo 226, exp. 3—4; Legajo 228, exp. 1:4, 2:1-26, 3:13, 3:28, 3:41, 3:23, 3:48—51, 3:53, 3:57, 3:65—66, 3:74, 3:93, 3:108—109, 3:113, 3:132, 3:138—139, 3:146, 3:149, 3:158—159, 3:164, 3:138, 3:173, 3:179—181, 3:194—195, 3:203—205, 3:210, 3:213—215, 3:224, 3:226, 3:233, 3:235—236, 3: 247, 3:252—253, 2:257, 3:265, 3:267, 3:275, 3:281—282, 3:293, 3:295, 3:304—330, 3:331—332, 3:335, 3:336, 3:339—341, 3:345—347, 3: 355, 3:358—360, 3:371—372; Legajo 229, exp. 1; Legajo 235, Series I, "cuaderno en pergamino..," exp. 2, 5, 8, 10:1—4, 10:6—7, 10:9—11, 10:15—16, 10:22, Series II, exp. 3, 5—6, 9; Legajo 236, exp. 1, ff. 344-973, exp. 2, ff. 38-288, exp. 3—4c, 5, f. 202—203, ff 211—222, ff, 225-235, ff. 237238, ff. 256—261, ff. 295—296, and varias selecciones; Legajo243, exp. 1:9, 1:28—30, 2:1, 2:4, 2:8—9, 2:15—18, 2:21, 2:59, 2:103, 2:125, 2:159, 2:207, 2:209—210, 3:34, 3:44-46, 3:54; Legajo 247, exp. 3, 7—11, exp. 16, 22, and atado Núm. 1 "varias selecciones," atado Num. 2 "varias selecciones"; Legajo 249, exp. 1—3, 6—8; Legajo 254, exp. 1, 7; Legajo 255, exp. 3, 4, 9; Legajo 257, exp. 5, 11—12; Legajo 260, exp. 1—6, 10, 15—16, 18; Legajo 261, exp. 10, 16, 18, 21; Legajo 264, exp. 3—4, 6—8, 15—16; Legajo 265, exp. 5, 9, 12, 18—19; Legajo 266, exp. 4, 6, 8, 13—14; Legajo 267, exp. 2—3, 5—9, 11—12, 16, 18—21, 26—27; Legajo 270, exp. 3—5, 7: 2 pliego, 7: 5 pliego, 7:9, 7:15—18, 7:30, 7:42, 7:46—47, 7:49, 7:58, 7:69, 7: 74—75, 7:82, 8:1—2, 8:10—11, 8:43, 8:46, 8:54, 8:57, 8:77, 8:80, 8:82, 8: 86, 8:94; Legajo 271, exp. 1:3, 9, 11, 13—14:2, 15; Legajo 273, exp. 3, 4:8, 5:6, 5:9, 7:10, 7:11, 7:19, 7:39, 7:51; Legajo 276, exp. 75, 78, 84, 86—87; Legajo 277, exp. 7, 9; Legajo 278, exp. 18, 24, 27; Legajo 280, exp. 1—2, 4—6, 10, 45; Legajo 282, exp. 7; Legajo 285, exp. 96; Legajo 290, exp. 1; Legajo 293, exp. 125—126, 131—133, 135—137, 140, 143, 146; Legajo 298, exp. 3—7, 10, 12, 14, 16:1—3, 17—19, 26—32, 49—50, 60, 81, 84,—88, 90, 92—103, 151—152, 191; Legajo 299,

exp. 10—13, 18, 29, 30; Legajo 300, exp. 107—109, 112—114, 116; Legajo 303, exp. 1—4, 6, 8; Legajo 311, exp. 1; Legajo 312, exp. 9; Legajo 318, exp. 25—29; Legajo 327, exp. 1—5; Legajo 331, exp. 2, 23—28, 32—36, 48, 54—55, 57; Legajo 334, exp. 1—10; Legajo 335, exp. 1; Legajo 340, exp. 27—28; Legajo 358, exp. 7, 10, 17, 26, 30, 38, 40, 44; Legajo 359, exp. 3, 13—15; Legajo 369, exp. 5—6, 8, 32; Legajo 372, exp. 1—3; Legajo 376, exp. 11—13; Legajo 382, exp. 3—5, 8, 10, 14, 17, 21, 25, 35—36, 41; Legajo 383, exp. 3—6, and “atado cuarto de hojas sueltas”; Legajo 387, exp. 2—6, 9; Legajo 407, exp. 2—3; Legajo 409, exp. 8—9, 11—12, 23, 25, 27—28; Legajo 416, “Papeles sueltos”: exp. 1, “correspondencia dirigida a D. Lucas Alamán: exp. 2—17; Legajo 420, Papeles sueltos: exp. 10—12; Legajo 421, exp. 6; Legajo 424, “papeles sueltos”: exp. 1—12; Legajo 432, exp. 1—4; Legajo 435, “papeles sueltos”: exp. 1; Legajo 436, “papeles sueltos” exp. 2; Legajo 438, exp. 1, 3; Legajo 438, exp. 4; Legajo 439, “papeles sueltos”: exp. 5-6, 11; Legajo 440, “papeles sueltos” exp. 2—7; Legajo 445, “papeles sueltos”: exp. 13; Legajo 446, exp. 1—2, 21; Legajo 448, exp. 1, 4—5, 7, 10, 12; Legajo 450, exp. 2 on microfilm and some record prints. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

#### ARCHIVO DE MARISCAL BAZAINE

- 1857-1869 (Selections)
- 5 reels of documents dealing with the military activities and other political correspondence of the French military leader, Francisco Aquiles Bazaine (1811 to 1888).

**Summary:** Correspondence and other documents related to military and political activities of French military leader, Francisco Aguires Bazaine (1811-1888), who was the commander of the First Division of the French Expeditionary Body in Mexico (Primera Division del Cuerpo Expedicionario Frances en Mexico) between the 16<sup>th</sup> of June, 1863 and the 5<sup>th</sup> of February, 1865. The original 7 volumes are held at AGN in Mexico. Bancroft has V.1 – V.6:7 on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

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##### ARCHIVO HISTÓRICO DE HACIENDA

Three useful guides to this archive are Secretaria de Hacienda y Credito Publico, *Guia del Archivo Historico de Hacienda. Siglos XVI a XIX*, Mexico, 1940 [**Bancroft, CD3660.M4**]; Esperanza Rodriguez de Lebrija, *Indice analitico de la guia del Archivo Historico de Hacienda*, Mexico, 1975 [**Bancroft, CD3660.M4. Index**]; and Esperanza Rodriguez de Lebrija, *Guia documental del Archivo Historico de Hacienda*, Mexico, 1981 [**Bancroft, CD3657.H3.A7**]

- 1585-1842 (Selections)
- An important section in this collection is entitled “Documentos para la historia de México.” It is a set of twenty volumes (ca. 1720 to 1840), most of which came originally from the archives of the Franciscan Colegio de San Fernando, which directed Franciscan missionary activity in Northern Mexico. These documents relate primarily to the Californias and include such important items as the correspondence of Lasuén, Serra, Crespi and Palou, as well as other general correspondence.
- Bancroft has also a large collection of microfilms from the section entitled “Temporalidades”. It includes references to the Real Caja of Chihuahua; letters from Jesuits in Northern New Spain from 1707 to 1767; memorials; statistics from northern missions; various documents concerning the supply of missions in Sonora, Sinaloa, and California between 1585 and the 1770s, information on the exploration in Alta California in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century, and some documents on aduanas and commerce between 1801 and 1842.

- The Bancroft also has on film miscellaneous manuscripts, chiefly involving Viceregal correspondence, tribute in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries, duties and the tobacco monopoly (1770 to 1803), and the navy in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

**Summary:** Diverse documentation from three sections of the archive: 1) "Documentos para la historia de Mexico," ca. 1720-1840 (20 volumes taken primarily from the archives of the Franciscan Colegio de San Fernando documenting missionary activity in Northern Mexico, especially California, and including general correspondence and correspondence of Lasuén, Serra, Crespí, and Palou); 2) "Temporalidades," (selections include documents related to the Real Caja of Chihuahua, letters from Jesuits in Northern New Spain, 1707-1767, memorials, statistics from northern missions, supply of missions in Sonora, Sinaloa and California between 1585-1770s, information on the exploration in Alta California in 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century, and some documents on aduanas and commerce between 1801 and 1842); and 3) "miscellaneous manuscripts" (including Viceregal correspondence, tribute in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries, duties and the tobacco monopoly (1770-1803), and the navy in the 18<sup>th</sup> centuries). The original 3, 489 volumes covering 1576-1937 are held by the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has: *Documentos para la historia de Mexico*: Series I, v.1-5:1; legajo 6, exp. 409; Series II, v.1-9:2, v.11:1-2, v.13-15. *Aduanas*: legajo 117, exp. 1; legajo 174, exp. 4-10; legajo 175, exp. 1-10, 16-24; legajo 179, exp. 1-6; 175, 179. *Acabalas*: leg. 42. *Avería*: legajo 184:2; legajo 185. *Azogue*: legajo 205, exp. 9, 20, 36; *comunidades indígenas*: legajo 404, exp. 6-8, 16-17; *Consulado de México*: legajo 129, exp. 18-20, 24, 26, 30-31; legajo 130, exp. 1-2, 8-9, 14-15, 21, 23, 26, 28, 31; legajo 216, exp. 2-5, 7, 14, 16, 20; legajo 217, exp. 2-3; legajo 317, exp. 2; legajo 343, exp. 1-49; legajo 394, exp. 1-8; legajo 426, exp. 9, 12, 16, 20, 24, 33, 39-41; legajo 442, exp. 3-4, 12, 20, 24, 30; legajo 465, exp. 19; legajo 599, exp. 11-18; legajo 633, exp. 26-27, 30, 33; legajo 634, exp. 1-57; legajo 641, exp. 1, 2, 13; legajo 664, exp. 20; legajo 683, exp. 1-35; legajo 696, exp. 1, 11, 15, 18, 21, 38, 43; legajo 730, exp. 1-65; *Convoy*: legajo 219, exp. 1-56; *Caurteles*: legajo 98, exp. 24; *Libros de cargo y data*: legajo 78, exp. 4; *Marina*: legajo 7, exp. 2, 10; legajo 345, exp. 21, 24, 54; legajo 476, exp. 1-13; legajo 477, exp. 1-129; legajo 478, exp. 1-105; legajo 479, 1-114; *Naipes*: legajo 43, exp. 5; legajo 141, 6; *Real Caja de Chihuahua*: c-166-7, ff. 547-577; *Temporalidades*: legajo 17, exp. 1-84; legajo 21, exp. 1-5; legajo 43, exp. 5; legajo 117, ff. 1-156; legajo 176, exp. 1-4; legajo 225, exp. 1; legajo 268, exp. 78, 81, 191; legajo 276, exp. 9, 33, 45; legajo 278, exp. 1-55; legajo 279, exp. 1-122; legajo 281, exp. 1-2, 8, 14-21, 26-29, 31-40, 42-44, 46, 51-52, 55-60; legajo 282, exp. 11, 12, 15, 17; legajo 283, exp. 1-87; legajo 286, exp. 22; legajo 321, exp. 1-62, 64; legajo 325, exp. 1, 25-50, 52-71; legajo 333, exp. 1-41; legajo 434, exp. 55; legajo 1998, exp. 3, 9, 12, 17-18, 22; legajo 1126, exp. 1-5, 43-44, 55-57; legajo 2009, exp. 1, 8, 20, 26, 39, 41; legajo 2010, exp. 1, 3-4, 13-19; legajo 2016, exp. 2 on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

## BANDOS

The Archivo General de la Nación published an index of this ramo over several issues of its *Boletín* entitled "Índice Alfabético del Ramo de Bandos y Ordenanzas que se han publicado por este Superior Gobierno en todo el siglo XVIII. Incluso el año de 1800." Archivo General de la Nación, *Boletín*, [Bancroft F1203.M563]; volume 1, number 2; vol. 2, numbers 1-4; vol. 3, numbers 1-2; vol. 6, number 6.

- 1517-1819 (Selections)
- This ramo consists of printed proclamations from the king of Spain to the colonial authorities dealing with a variety of issues in the government of New Spain. Bancroft

Library has a collection of 32 reels of this ramo which includes proclamations concerning manufacturing regulations and the silk industry (1767 to 1800), as well as some bandos from the 16<sup>th</sup> and early 18<sup>th</sup> centuries.

**Summary:** Printed proclamations from both colonial authorities and the King of Spain related to the administration of New Spain, including ecclesiastic, economic, and military affairs, criminal and civil justice, manufacturing, and the silk industry. The collection includes some bandos from the 16<sup>th</sup> and early 18<sup>th</sup> centuries, but the bulk of the documentation falls between 1761 and 1800. Originals held at the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has all 32 volumes on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

## CALIFORNIAS

For information on this Ramo of the AGN, see Herbert Eugene Bolton, *Guide to materials for the history of the United States in the principal archives of Mexico* [Bancroft, CD3658.U6.B6]; and Beatriz Arteaga Garza, *Indice del ramo de Californias* [Bancroft, CD3657.C2.A8]

- 1767-1822 (Complete)
- The Bancroft Library has filmed all 82 volumes of this ramo. They consist mainly of correspondence with the local officials of the Californias. The bulk of the material is for the second half of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, although there are some documents concerning the earlier exploration of the area.
- There are several volumes relating to the administration of the Pious Fund after 1822, and to the relations with Philippines.

**Summary:** Primarily correspondence with local officials of the Californias. The bulk of the documentation is from 1767-1822, but there are a few documents concerning early Russian and British exploration of the area, as well as some documents from the *Real Tribunal de Cuentos*, which administered the Pious Fund after 1822. Originals held at the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has all 82 volumes on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

**Notes:** In Spanish. There is a discrepancy between the Bancroft records and the description of the original collection in the *Guia General* of the AGN. The AGN guide says that this archive is 90 volumes, but the Bancroft records show that it was filmed in its entirety and that it consisted of 82 volumes.

## CARCELES AND PRESIDIOS

For information on this Ramo of the AGN see Archivo General de la Nacion, *Guia del Ramo Carceles y Presidios y Presidios y Carceles* [Bancroft, CD3657.C4.M4]

- 1645-1821 (Selections)
- This branch of 16 reels contains principally correspondence of the viceroys concerning presidial soldiers, wages, enlistments, desertions, and those sent to presidios for the punishment of criminal activity.
- The Bancroft Library's 16 reels mostly refer to the 18<sup>th</sup> century and the geographic area of California and northern Mexico, but there are several references to cities on the Gulf of Mexico, the Yucatan peninsula, Central Mexico, Sinaloa.

**Summary:** Primarily correspondence to and from viceroys concerning construction, soldiers, wages, enlistments, military actions, reports of wars, desertions, and prisoners at the presidios, but also includes documentation related to prisons and the internal provinces. Bancroft's selections are primarily from the Californias and Northern Mexico, but do include some information regarding the gulf of Mexico, the Yucatan Peninsula, the coast of Sinaloa,

and central Mexico. The original 51 volumes are held at the AGN in Mexico City and divided into two sections: section I, vols. 1-21 and Section II, vols. 1-31). Bancroft has the complete 31 volumes of Section II on microfilm, some record prints, and a photocopy of the index of Section I. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

## CIVIL

See also *Documents relating to the Juzgado de Indios, 1580-1820* (BANC MSS M-A 3) and its online finding aid: <http://www.oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/tf4n39n7c8>

- 1543-1808 (Selections)
- The Bancroft has microfilmed some items from 77 of the more than 2000 volumes in this section, dating from 1543 to 1808. These selections contain records of civil cases tried before the Real Audiencia, many concerning lands and land titles, local administration and the tobacco monopoly. These cases are described in the microfilm guide available in the Bancroft Library. The Library also has record prints of a collection entitled "Account Books of a Sugar Plantation at Atlixco, 1693 to 1698," eleven volumes which contain a large number of items from the Civil ramo.

**Summary:** Primarily records of petitions and civil cases before the Real Audiencia, but also including some documentation of criminal cases related to the Juzgado de Indios from 1580-1820, as well as record prints of the account books of a sugar plantation at Atlixco, 1643-1698. The legal documents include petitions brought by local Indian communities and individuals complaining of poor treatment, cases related to local Indian government, land issues and land titles, local Spanish administration, and the tobacco monopoly. The original 2,533 volumes, covering 1541-1853 are held at the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has: V. 25, exp. 6; V. 26, exp. 3; V. 27, exp. 1; V. 53, 2<sup>nd</sup> part, exp. 2 and exp. 10; V. 76, exp. 27, exp. 36, and exp. 37; V. 161, exp. 2, exp. 3, exp. 4; V. 167, exp. 1, exp. 8, exp. 9, exp. 13; V. 194, exp. 1 and exp. 3; V. 206, exp. 2; V. 516, two expedientes; V. 644, exp. 1 and ff. 230-296 of "pleito de Pedro de Ibarra..."; V. 669, exp. 1; V. 672; V. 682; V. 695, exp. 1; V. 711, exp. 27; V. 726, "Pleito del cacique de Tamazulapan..."; V. 769, exp. 1; V. 775, "Proceso del Marqués del Valle..."; V. 794, exp. 3; V. 862, "Pleito de marineros de San Miguel de los Reyes..."; V. 933, exp. 2, exp. 3; V. 990, exp. 15; V. 1271, "mandamientos vireinales, 1537-38, 1550..."; V. 1276, ff. 1-15, ff. 20-71, ff. 86-88, ff. 119-128, ff. 129-132; V. 1290, exp. 1, exp. 9; V. 1353, exp. 3; V. 1386, exp. 86, exp. 1; V. 1388, exp. 3; V. 1426, exp. 22; V. 1491, exp. 17, exp. 15; V. 1579; V. 1580; V. 1581; V. 1585; V. 1612; V. 1625; V. 1629; V. 1640; V. 1645; V. 1657 and 1658; V. 1666; V. 1674—1676; V. 1684; V. 1690; V. 1693; V. 1701; V. 1703; V. 1712; V. 1723; V. 1743; V. 1772; V. 1779; V. 1782; V. 1817; V. 1824; V. 1829; V. 1850; V. 1855—1856; V. 1873; V. 1875; V. 1885; V. 1912; V. 1949; V. 1965; V. 1988, ff. 226f—230v.; V. 1998; V. 2018; V. 2092; V. 2096; V. 2099; V. 2151; V. 2152; V. 2155; V. 2229; V. 2249; V. 2272; V. 2288; and V. 2302 on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

## CLERO REGULAR Y SECULAR

For information on this Ramo of the AGN, see Archivo General de la Nación, *Indice del Ramo Clero Regular y Secular* [Bancroft, CD3657.C5.M4]

- 1600's (Selections)
- 2 reels of microfilm including information on the Hospital de Convalescientes in Mexico City dating from 1606, and on the San Hipólito Hospital.



**Summary:** Documentation relating to the Hospital de Convalescientes and the Hospital San Hipolito. Original 218 volumes, covering 1569-1826, are held at the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has the index and: V. 65, exp. 1, "San Hipólito"; V. 98, "Hospitales de Convalescientes, Mex. 1606; and V. 129, exp. 5, "Sobre Ortega" on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

#### COMPAÑÍA DE JESÚS

- 1695-1752 (Selections)
- The Library has film of the index of this ramo and 10 reels concerning the activities of the Jesuits in Mexico from 1695 to 1752, especially in Sonora and California.
- There are also two volumes--not a regular part of this branch but temporarily housed with it--of correspondence concerning Jesuit and Franciscan missions in Sonora and Alta California in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries.

**Summary:** Documentation from the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries concerning the activities of the Jesuits and Franciscans in Mexico, especially in Sonora, Sinaloa, and California. Includes correspondence, documentation from missions, and information on the Yaquis. The original 266 volumes, dating 1584-1822, are housed at the AGN in Mexico City. The Bancroft has the index and: "Documentos Suelos": V. 302: 4, Carpetas II-1, II-2, II-5, II-25(1); V. 302: 5, Carpetas II-25(2); V. 302:6, Carpetas II-25(3)—II-26(1); V. 302:7, Carpetas II-26(2), II-29(1); V. 302:8, Carpetas II-29(2), II-31(1); V. 302:9, Carpetas II-31(2), II-34, II-35; V. 302:10 Carpetas II-36, III-1; and "Correspondencia de Jesuitas": V. 302: 11, exp. 1-2(1); V. 302:12, exp. 2(2)-4(1); V. 302:13 on microfilm. Bancroft also has four volumes on film that are not a part of the Jesuitas ramo, but were temporarily housed with it at the time of filming: exp. 1 "papeles pertenecientes a las Misiones de Sinaloa..."; exp. 2 "Correspondencia del Comisario del Puerto de San Blas"; exp. 3, "Correspondencia Franciscana"; exp. 4. "Correspondencia, Yaquis, Sinaloa y Alta California." See finding aid for reel correspondence.

**Notes:** In Spanish. Included are four volumes of correspondence from the Jesuit and Franciscan missions in Sonora and Alta California in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries that are not a part of the original AGN collection, but were being temporarily housed with it at the time it was filmed for the Bancroft. The two Franciscan volumes may now be a part of the "fondo franciscano." See Villaseñor, Roberto, "Catalogo del grupo documental Jesuitas (inedito) and Marley, David, "Guia del ramo Jesuitas" (inedito).

#### CONSULADO

For more information on this Ramo of the AGN, see Archivo General de la Nación, *Ramo Consulados* [Bancroft, CD3657.C72A8]

- Index only.

#### CORRESPONDENCIA DE LOS VIRREYES (Series I)

- 1755-1821 (Complete)
- This section consists of about 350 volumes, all of which the Library has filmed on 149 reels. It is composed of communications from the viceroys of New Spain or their substitutes, to the various ministries in Spain. The file begins in 1755, when the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty was officially organized, and is fairly complete to 1821. These communications are particularly important since they are based on detailed reports from provincial governors, military officials, missionaries, and local authorities. The accompanying documents often

transmitted with these letters are also extremely valuable. The Library has film of the index to these volumes as well as record prints of a number of them.

**Summary:** Correspondence between viceroys or other colonial administrators and ministries in Spain, primarily between 1755 and 1821, and represents a fairly complete collection of the correspondence of the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty from its organization in 1757 to Mexican Independence in 1821. The majority of the letters are based on detailed reports from provincial governors, military officials, missionaries and local authorities and contain valuable accompanying documents. Originals held by the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has all 350 volumes on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

**Notes:** In Spanish. The organization of the films is different than the original collection at the AGN. See finding aid.

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#### CORRESPONDENCIA DE LOS VIRREYES (Series II)

- 1755-1819 (Complete)
- This section continues from the previous entry.  
**Summary:** Correspondence between viceroys or other colonial administrators and ministries in Spain, primarily between 1755 and 1821, and represents a fairly complete collection of the correspondence of the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty from its organization in 1757 to Mexican Independence in 1821. The majority of the letters are based on detailed reports from provincial governors, military officials, missionaries and local authorities and contain valuable accompanying documents. Originals held by the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has all 350 volumes on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

### CRIMINAL

See also *Documents relating to the Juzgado de Indios, 1580-1820* (BANC MSS M-A 3) and its online finding aid: <http://www.oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/tf4n39n7c8>

- 1580-1820 (Selections)
- This ramo contains documentation from the Tribunal de Justicia of the Real Audiencia, which tried a wide variety of criminal cases originating from throughout New Spain. The 8 reel microfilm collection includes documents relating to the Juzgado de Indios and selected items from this ramo and the ramos Civil and Historia.  
**Summary:** The original archive ("Ramo Criminal", AGN) contains documentation from the Tribunal de Justicia of the Real Audiencia. Bancroft's collection also includes documents relating to the Juzgado de Indios, 1580-1820 from the AGN, Ramo Civil and Ramo Historia. The 8 reels the Bancroft has begin with Civil 2147, expediente 4, exposure 151 in Volume XI of the enlargement prints. See M-A 3 guide.  
**Notes:** In Spanish. The first part of the Bancroft film of this collection has not been found.

### DESAGÜE

For information on this Ramo of the AGN see Manuel Carrera Stampa, *Guia del Ramo de Desagüe* [Bancroft, CD3657.D4.C3]

- 1609-1724 (Selections)
- The Bancroft Library has four reels from this ramo, dealing with the drainage of Mexico City and covering a wide variety of topics from materials, costs, and viceregal inspections to supply of labor and food for workers.

**Summary:** Documentation relating to the project of the drainage of Mexico City, including materials, costs, viceregal inspections, labor supply, and food for workers. Original 46 volumes, covering 1607-1838 is housed at the AGN in Mexico City. The Bancroft has: Volumes 1-2:3; Volumes and 4-7:9 on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

## EPIDEMIAS

For more information see Sherburne F. Cook's descriptions of documents of this ramo *Documents Concerning Medicine in Mexico in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries*, [Bancroft, xF1222.84.C65]

- 1637-1820 (Selections)
- The government of New Spain reacted to epidemics and attempted prevention, as seen in these 6 reels from this ramo. This selection is part of the Sherbourne F. Cook selection dealing with vaccination in Puebla, Cuernavaca, Valladolid, Veracruz, Guadalajara and other areas, especially concentrating on the year 1813.

**Summary:** Documentation related to the response of the government of New Spain to epidemics, including vaccinations and attempts at prevention. The Sherbourne Cook collection deals especially with vaccination in the towns of Puebla, Cuernavaca, Valladolid, Veracruz, Guadalajara and others in the year of 1813. Original 17 volumes of the Ramo Epidemias, covering 1762-1820, is housed at the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has: V. 4, exp. 1—15, ff. 498; V. 7, exp. 1, exp. 10; V. 8, exp. 3, exp. 9—16; V. 9 exp. 1, exp. 4—16; V. 10, exp. 7, exp. 9—13, exp. 15; V. 13, exp. 1—9; V. 14, exp. 1-14 on film. Original 78 volumes of the Ramo Hospitales, covering 1609-1826, is housed at the AGN in Mexico City.

## EXPULSIÓN DE LOS ESPAÑOLES

For more information on this Ramo of the AGN, see also Archivo General de la Nación, *Catálogo del Ramo de Expulsión de Españoles* [Bancroft, CD3657. E9.M4]

- 1827-1830 (Selections)
- 65 reels concerning the expulsion of the Royalist Spanish from Mexico which began with the Ley de Expulsión de los Españoles (November 20, 1827). Most of the documents in the ramo deal with the Spanish invasion of 1829.

**Summary:** Documentation related to the expulsion of royalist Spanish from Mexico, beginning with the Ley de Expulsión de los Españoles, on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1827. The Bancroft's collection cover 1828 to 1830 and the majority of documents deal with the Spanish invasion of 1829. The original 73 volumes are housed at the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has volumes 1-72 on film. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

## GENERAL DE PARTE

- 1570-1665 (Selections)
- The Library has 7 reels of microfilm of two volumes and record prints related to local administration, encomiendas, labor supply and manufacturing.

**Summary:** Petitions, complaints, announcements, and requests submitted by individuals or groups to the Viceroy or the Real Audiencia dealing with a wide variety of subjects including local administration, criminal justice, treatment of Indigenous communities, encomiendas, church and other building construction, labor supply, manufacturing, and personal requests and petitions. The original 82 volumes, covering 1570-1819, are housed at the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has volumes 1-12 on film. See finding aid for reel correspondence.



## GOBERNACIÓN

- 1828-1832 (Selections)
- One reel of documents concerning the governing of Alta California and New Mexico.  
**Summary:** Documents from the Ministerio de Estado y del Despacho Universal de Relaciones Exteriores e Interiores. The Bancroft's selections deal with political matters relating to Alta California and New Mexico and relations between the two areas including: documents about the establishment of a patriotic society in Santa Fe; the threat of North Americans and fur trapping; sectional conflict in Alta California; secret meetings; political appointments and elections; and financial dealings. The original 6,290 volumes, dating 1821-1932, are housed in the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has 11 items from this collection, formally classified as Casa Amarilla, Vol 120 on microfilm. These items are from legajo I, Number 63, and are listed by content in the "Archival Collections on Microfilm" finding aid, binder 12.

## HISTORIA

For more information on this Ramo of the AGN see Archivo General de la Nación, *Ramo Historia* [Bancroft, CD3657.H5.A8]; and Herbert Eugene Bolton, *Guide to materials for the history of the United States in the principal archives of Mexico* [Bancroft, CD3658.U6.B6]. See also *Documents relating to the Juzgado de Indios, 1580-1820* (BANC MSS M-A 3) and its online finding aid: <http://www.oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/tf4n39n7c8>

- Complete
- There are approximately 580 volumes in this branch, miscellaneous in character and arrangement but of very great value for the history of New Spain and for those areas of it which later became part of the United States. The library has film of this entire section, as well as of its index, and record prints and transcripts of a number of volumes.  
**Summary:** Contains documents originally collected by Viceroy Martín de Mayorga by order of the Spanish Government in 1780, for the preparation of "la Historia General de Indias." Documents and manuscripts used for the publication of histories in the remaining years of the colonial period were later added. After Independence, the Mexican government took over the collection and continued to collect documentation that was considered important throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries until 1982. The original 590 volumes of "Ramo Historia" are housed at the AGN in Mexico City. The Bancroft has the index and V. 1-577; as well as "special volume: Residencia of Pedro de Alvarado, 1529"; "Special volume: residencia of Hernán Cortes, 1529"; and "Notas Diplomáticas" V. 1-4 on film. Also included in this collection are 8 reels of materials related to the Juzgado de Indios from the AGN ramos Civil, Criminal, and Historia. See online finding aid cited about for reel correspondence.

## HOSPITALES

For more information on this Ramo of the AGN, see Archivo General de la Nación, *Ramo Hospitales y Protomedicato* [Bancroft, CD3657.H7.M4]

- 1576-1804 (Selections)
- These 7 reels cover official correspondence for the entire colonial period between civil and religious authorities regarding various aspects of hospital founding and administration, including documents concerning the San Hipólito hospital for the insane, the Hospitales de Indios and Hospitales de Convalescientes.
- There is another reel including the Index of this Ramo (74 volumes, 1569-1828)

**Summary:** Official correspondence between civil and religious authorities regarding various aspects of hospital administration and funding. Bancroft's selections include documents from Hipólito hospital for the insane, the Hospitales de Indios, and the Hospitales de convalescientes from 1576-1804. The original 74 volumes, covering 1569-1828, are housed at the AGN in Mexico City. The Bancroft has: V. 1 (index); V. 3; V. 14—16; V. 18; V. 32; V. 45; V. 50; V. 70; and V. 72—73 on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

#### INDIFERENTE GENERAL

- 1605-1878 (Selections)
- 8 reels of microfilm concerning towns and presidios, mail service, and accounts of Propios and arbitrios in California.

**Summary:** Documents relating to towns, presidios, mail service, accounts, and other official matters in California. Bancroft has: "Californias"; "Californias—pueblos y presidios"; "Californias—Sistema Postal"; "Californias—Cuenta y matricula...Tlaxcala" V. 1:1-2; "Propios y arbitrios" V. 17; "Contaduria de propios" V. 33:1 and V. 33:2; "Libro de españoles"; and one reel of untitled selected items.

**Notes:** In Spanish. We do not have corresponding volume numbers for the original collection. It is not listed by this name in the AGN *Guia general*.

#### INDIOS

For information on this Ramo of the AGN, see Luis Chávez orozco, *Indice del Ramo de Indios del Archivo General de la Nación* [Bancroft, CD3656 1951]; and Mario Colin, *Indice de documentos relativos a los pueblos del Estado de Mexico: Ramo de Indios del Archivo General de la Nacion* [Bancroft, CD3675.M6.C6]

- 1574-1819 (Complete)
- 100 volumes microfilmed in 43 reels. This ramo concerns the royal policies on Indians in the entire territory of New Spain. Among the most important issues in this ramo are the legislation, tasaciones, missions, congregaciones, and bienes de comunidad

**Summary:** Documentation concerning: the office of the viceroy related to complaints, petitions, and disputes brought by Indian communities and individuals; cases decided by the Juzgado de Indios after 1592; and royal policies on Indians in the entire territory of New Spain. Subjects range from land, criminal and civil justice, *bienes de comunidad*, missions, churches, and clergy, local administration, legislation, and labor abuses, contracts, and disputes. Original 102 volumes, covering 1574-1819, are housed at the AGN in Mexico city. Bancroft has the entire archive on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

#### INDUSTRIA Y COMERCIO

- 1635-1821 (Selections)
- Index only. 1 reel.

#### INFIDENCIA

- 1734-1821 (Selections)
- Index only. 1 reel.

## INQUISICIÓN

For more information about this Ramo of the AGN, see Archivo General de la Nación, *Catálogo del Ramo de Inquisición* [Bancroft, CD3657.I4.M4]

- 1534-1634 (Selections)
- This ramo consists of 1552 volumes of the general records of the Inquisition. Most of them are trials before the Holy Office for various offenses. The library also has record prints as well as numerous manuscripts.
- A film copy of the index is available in 4 reels.
- Bancroft also has a selection of documents in 4 reels made by Mrs. K. D. Jenkins concerning issues like clothing and textiles in New Spain from 1527 to 1803.

**Summary:** Documents from the Mexican Inquisition. The bulk of the documentation is from 1534-1634, but there are six reels selected by K. D. Jenkins relating to clothing and textiles, dating from 1527-1803. The original 1552 volumes, covering 1522-1819, are housed at the AGN in Mexico City. The Bancroft has a four volume index of the entire collection (v. 1-4) and selections from V. 1(a); V. 2—8; V. 11a; V. 14; V. 16; V. 36—39; V. 42—44; V. 46; V. 48; V. 68; V. 70; V. 72; V. 74—81; V. 83—85; V. 87-90; V. 93; V. 95; V. 114-117; V. 119; V. 125—130; V. 132-133; V. 139—140; V. 142; V. 147; V. 160; V. 164; V. 167-168; V. 170-171; V. 175-176; V. 180; V. 212-214; V. 216-218; V. 223; V. 251; V. 252A; V. 254A; V. 293; V. 345; V. 349; V. 369; V. 392; V. 434; V. 442; V. 464; V. 569; V. 602:2; V. 604; V. 639; V. 644; V. 701; V. 710; V. 840; V. 848; V. 919; V. 923; V. 926; V. 955; V. 1005; V. 1027; V. 1028; V. 1037; V. 1039; v. 1043; V. 1057—1058; V. 1061; V. 1066; V. 1074; V. 1398; V. 1412 on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

## Microfilm Binder 13

### INTENDENCIAS

- 1751-1825 (complete)
- 82 volumes microfilmed in 37 reels. This section includes documents dealing with the many administrative concerns of the Intendants and their correspondence with Viceroys and subdelegados. Most of these documents deal with the years after the organization of the Intendencias in 1786.

**Summary:** Documentation related to the administration of the Intendencias and correspondence between intendants and Viceroys and subdelegados. The bulk of the material dates from 1786, after the organization of the Intendencias, to independence in 1821, but there are some documents from the earlier and later years. The original 82 volumes are held at the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has the complete collection on microfilm, except for the index. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

### JESUITAS: CUENTAS

- 1598-1810 (Selections)
- This 6 reels selection includes an order from the viceroy (1598), letters from the late 16<sup>th</sup> and early 17<sup>th</sup> century, and an index of 8 volumes of Jesuit accounts for the 18<sup>th</sup> century.

**Summary:** "Jesuitas: Cuentas" is an eight volume collection of Jesuit account records from the 18<sup>th</sup> century in New Spain. Also filmed with the Bancroft's collection are volume 1 and selected documents from volume 3 of the AGN archive "Jesuitas," which includes Jesuit documentation from the entire colonial period. The original collection is held by the AGN

in Mexico City. Bancroft has volumes 1-8 and the index on film. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

## JUSTICIA

Several documents of this Ramo are mentioned in Herbert Eugene Bolton, *Guide to materials for the history of the United States in the principal archives of Mexico* [Bancroft, CD3658.U6.B6]

- 1820-1856 (Selections)
- 27 reels including correspondence of Nicholas Bravo, Iturbide, and Santa Anna as well as criminal trials which resulted in service in presidios in California and Texas.

**Summary:** Documentation related to state justice administration. The Bancroft's selections include documentation of criminal trials resulting in presidio service in California or Texas, as well as selected correspondence of Presidents Nicolás Bravo, Iturbide, and Santa Ana. The original 681 volumes, covering 1821-1863, are housed at the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has volumes 1-3; 8; half of 13; 21; 24; 28-33; 42-43; 48-49; 56-58; 60; 65-66; 87-91; 104; 121; 124-125; 129-131; 138; 142-143; 146-148; 150; 159; 175-177; 181-185; 207; 233-234; 241; 248; 262; and 678 on film. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

## MARINA

- 1774-1819 (Selections)
- 3 reels, including index and correspondence between officers in city ports related to the exploration of California, and the navigation in the Pacific Ocean from the San Francisco presidio to the Estrecho de Fuca.

**Summary:** Documentation from the Navy and the royal Army. Bancroft's selections, filmed at the request of John Baird, includes correspondence between officers in city ports related to the exploration of California and the navigation in the Pacific Ocean from the San Francisco Presidio to the Estrecho de Fuca, as well as the index for the whole ramo. The original 322 volumes, covering, 1578-1845, are held at the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has the index and: V. 34; V. 70, exp. 6, ff. 1-98, exp. 3, ff. 1-38; V. 73; V. 78, exp. 6, exp. 22, exp. 28, exp. 35; V. 82, cuaderno 1—4, 8; V. 90, ff.1—186; v. 92, cuaderno 6, ff. 1—67; and V. 98, exp. 15, ff. 1—68 on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

## MERCEDES

For information on this Ramo of the AGN, see Mario Colin's *Indice de documentos relativos a los pueblos del Estado de Mexico: ramo de Mercedes del AGN* [Bancroft, Z1427.M61.c63]

- 1540s-1810s (Complete)
- 84 volumes microfilmed in 35 reels. The first few volumes are general records and miscellaneous materials; the remainder of the collection is composed almost exclusively of grants. Bancroft has another reel with the index of this ramo.

**Summary:** Documentation from the Archivo de la Secretaria del virreinato related to the soliciting and granting of mercedes. The majority of the material deals with the granting of water works. The original 35 volumes are housed at the AGN in Mexico City. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

## MINERIA

- Index only. 1 reel.

## MISIONES

The contents of this Ramo of the AGN are described in detail in Herbert E. Bolton, *Guide to materials for the History of the United States in the Principal Archives of Mexico*, [Bancroft, CD3658.U6.B6], and Enrique González Ponce, *Catálogo del Ramo Misiones*, [Bancroft, CD3657.M5.G6]

- 1620s-1830s (Complete)
- This ramo consists of 27 volumes of documents.
- The documents of this collection consist mostly of correspondence of the various mission authorities with the viceroys, statistics on the population, estates, and resources of the missions, information on royal economic support to the missions, wages of the soldiers in the northern presidios.

**Summary:** Documentation related to missions in New Spain. Consists mainly of correspondence between mission authorities and viceroys, population, estate, and resource statistics, information about wages for soldiers in the northern presidios, and documentation of royal economic support to the missions. The original 28 volumes are housed at the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has volumes 1-28 and the index on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

#### OBISPOS AND ARZOBISPOS

- 1664-1819 (Selections)

Index only. Original archive contains 19 volumes of correspondence from civil and ecclesiastical authorities.

#### OBRAS PUBLICAS

- 1580-1841 (Selections)
- This microfilm collection contains 19 reels documenting the numerous petitions received by the viceroys for the construction and repair of public buildings, streets, aqueducts, bridges, jails and hospitals from throughout Mexico. Original 44 volumes.

#### OFICIO DE SORIA

For more information on this Ramo of the AGN, see Archivo General de la Nación, *Catálogo de los ramos Oficio de Soria y Oficio de Hurtado*, [Bancroft, CD3657.O5.A8]

- 1757-1821 (Selections)
- The ramo of the Oficio de Soria in the AGN mainly documents the dispatches of the royal scribes José Ignacio Negreiros and Pedro Martínez de Soria, dealing with a variety of governmental concerns from 1757 to 1821. Bancroft has 3 reels of documents covering issues such as the land tenure system in Northern New Spain (Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Nuevo Santander, Texas), the tobacco monopoly in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, and the foundation and militia of Paso del Norte.

**Summary:** Dispatches from the royal scribes, Jose Ignacio Negrieros and Pedro Martinez de Soria related to: the tobacco monopoly in the 19<sup>th</sup> century; the foundation and the militia of Paso del Norte; and the land tenure system in Coahuila, Nuevo Leon, Nuevo Santander, and Texas. The original 11 volumes, covering 1723-1821 are housed at the AGN in Mexico City. The Bancroft has: V. 1—2 and V. 7—8 on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

## ORDENANZAS

- 1580-1786 (Complete)
- 7 reels of 20 volumes of manuscript copies. There are record prints of selections from the first 11 volumes.

**Summary:** Collection of government instructions and orders related to the offices of intendants, aguaciles, alcaldes, corregidores, fieles ejecutores, regidores and scribes. The subjects include indigenous labor, encomiendas, prohibited drinks, commerce dispensations, education, and production. The collection also includes information regarding licenses to carry arms or carry on commerce between towns. The original 22 volumes are housed at the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has volumes 1-21, including the index, on microfilm, and some record prints from volumes 1-11. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

## PADRONES

- 1594-1865 (Selections)
- This 30 reel microfilm collection includes 107 volumes in the AGN's 111 volumes of censuses, concentrating on the late 18<sup>th</sup> century. Central Mexico is well-represented, and there are also references to Oaxaca, Veracruz, Colima and Guanajuato.

## PRESIDIOS

- See Carceles y Presidios.

## PROTOMEDICATO

For more information on this Ramo of the AGN, see Archivo General de la Nación, *Indice de los ramos hospitales y protomedicato*, [Bancroft, CD3657.H7.M4]; and Sherburne F. Cook's descriptions of documents of this ramo *Documents Concerning Medicine in Mexico in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries*, [Bancroft, xF1222.84.C65]

- 1726-1816 (Selections)
- 6 reels, including an index and document concerning various aspects of the medical profession in New Spain.

**Summary:** Collection of documentation related to pharmacology, the practice of medicine, and the medical profession in New Spain. Includes licenses, requests, reports, and accusations. The original 5 volumes are housed at the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has v. 1: exp. 1-7; v. 2: exp. 1-10; v. 3: exp 1-15; v. 4:exp. 19; and v. 5: exp. 1-6 on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

## Microfilm Binder 14

### PROVINCIAS INTERNAS

The Ramo of the AGN is described in detail in Herbert E. Bolton's *Guide to materials for the History of the United States in the Principal Archives of Mexico* [Bancroft, CD3658.U6.B6]

- 1699-1842 (Complete)
- A great deal of the documents in the 266 volumes of this branch consist of correspondence of the viceroys with the commandantes generales, governors and other provincial authorities of the Provincias Internas. They relate mainly to secular affairs after the creation of the commandancy-general in 1776, although there are important papers for earlier, and even some that do not concern the Provincias Internas whatsoever. It also includes many



references to the relationship among Indians, missionaries, soldiers, settlers, miners, and royal officials in northern Mexico. Among the most important issues are land tenure, Indian rebellions, fundings of the missions and presidios, records of trials, and expeditions to northern Mexico. The library has 245 reels of film of this entire section, as well as record prints and transcripts of a number of volumes.

### REALES CÉDULAS

For more information on this Ramo of the AGN, see Archivo General de la Nación, *Índice del ramo de Reales Cédulas* [Bancroft, CD3657.R4.M4 1967]

- 1629-1800 (Selections)
- This collection consists of 126 reels of bound volumes of royal cédulas and orders. It is fairly complete for the years after 1643. The documents are arranged chronologically but are completely miscellaneous in subject. The library has record prints (1629 to ca. 1800) for a number of items from this ramo and transcripts for a few selections.

**Summary:** Collection of royal cedulas and orders from 1629-1800. Bancroft's selections are fairly complete for the years after 1643. The original 254 volumes of royal cedulas are housed at the AGN in Mexico City, along with 196 volumes of libros de registros de duplicados. Bancroft has v. 1-241 of the original Reales Cédulas and v. 1-191 of the duplicates on microfilm. See "Reales Cédulas Duplicados" (Banc. Call ##) for v. 1-191 of the duplicates. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

### REALES CÉDULAS DUPLICADOS

For more information on this Ramo of the AGN, see Archivo General de la Nación, *Reales Cédulas Duplicados*, México, 1982 [Bancroft, CD3657.R42.A8]

- 1557-1793 (Selections)
- This branch is somewhat misnamed, for it contains both originals and duplicates of orders and cédulas sent to the Real Audiencia, duplicates of some cédulas sent to the viceroys, copies in registers (libros de asiento), and miscellaneous documents of various kinds. There are 191 bound volumes on 77 reels included. The library has a few items on film dating from 1593 to 1761, record prints of selections from 1557 to 1728 and transcripts of a number of volumes from 1618 to 1793, mainly concerned with the Provincias Internas.

**Summary:** Collection of royal cedulas and orders from 1629-1800. Bancroft's selections are fairly complete for the years after 1643. The original 196 volumes of duplicate royal cedulas from the libros de registros de duplicados are housed at the AGN in Mexico City, along with 254 volumes of original royal cedulas. Bancroft has v. 1-191 of the duplicates and v. 1-241 of the originals on microfilm. See "Reales Cédulas" (Banc. call ##) for v. 1-254 of the duplicates. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

### SUBDELEGADOS

- 1753-1821 (Incomplete)
- 27 reels covering 65 volumes and documents the many local administrative concerns of the subdelegados.

**Summary:** Collection of documentation from the local administrative activities of the subdelegados, which included matters related to civil and criminal justice, hacienda, military defense, and police. One reel of microfilm labeled "Tasaciones" is also stored with this collection. The original 65 volumes are housed at the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has v. 1-8 and 10-65 on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

**Notes:** Volume 9 was missing from the archives at the time of filming.

#### TABACO

- 1751-1824 (Selections)
- A collection of documentation related to the tobacco monopoly and to the growing, harvesting, and delivery of tobacco selected from the Archivo General de la Nación, the Biblioteca Nacional, and the Archivo del Ayuntamiento de Orizaba Vera Cruz. Selections were made by Father Edward J. Sweeney. See Film M-A 18.

#### TASACIONES

Part of the Ramo of Hacienda.

- 1530's-1570 (Selections)
- This reel lists most of the towns of New Spain and holds a record of the schedule of tributes. The Bancroft Library has 1 reel under this entry, because under request of Woodrow Borah the library microfilmed the "Libro de tasaciones del siglo XVI", which in fact, is a section of the ramo of Hacienda.

**Summary:** Lists of the towns of New Spain and tribute schedules from the 1530s to the 1570s from the Tasaciones del Siglo XVI. This reel was filmed at the request of W.W. Borah in 1951. It was stored at the time in the storehouse of the AGN, ramo de Hacienda.

**Notes:** Stored with "Subdelegados."

#### TEMPLOS Y CONVENTOS

For more information on this Ramo of the AGN, see Archivo General de la Nación, *Catálogo del ramo Templos y Conventos* [Bancroft, CD3657.T45.A8]

- 1626-1819 (Selections)
- The 13 microfilm reels covering 30 of the 251 volumes in this ramo. This large ramo contains administrative records and references to the funds, estates, buildings, fiestas, and secularization of numerous monasteries, convents, chapels and churches throughout Mexico.  
**Summary:** Documentation related to the building, funding, and administration of churches, chapels, monasteries and convents, including petitions and correspondence from Indigenous communities, reports, testimonies, as well as administrative and financial records. Original 251 volumes are held at the AGN in Mexico City. Bancroft has v. 1-32 on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

#### TEMPORALIDADES

- 1674-1838 (Selections)
- 10 reels including documents dealing with the administration of the benefices of the Jesuits after their expulsion by Carlos III's 1767 order. Bancroft's selection deals also with subjects such as Jesuit colleges, haciendas, estates, tithes, and the Hospital de Mujeres Dementes.  
**Summary:** Documentation related to the administration of Jesuit colleges, haciendas, estates, titles, and other Jesuit benefices. The records were gathered together by the General Treasurer after the expulsion of the Jesuits in 1767. The Bancroft selections are primarily related to the administration of confiscated goods and estates after this date, but also include documentation dating prior to 1767. Also included are records from the administration of the Hospital de Mujeres Dementes. Original 247 volumes, covering 1572-1844, are held at the AGN in Mexico City. The Bancroft has the index for the ramo and: V. 32; V. 89; V.



111; V. 161; V. 182; V. 186; V. 202; V. 206; V. 211; and V. 226 on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

## TIERRAS

For more information on this Ramo of the AGN, see the Online Finding Aid for the *Lillian Estelle Fisher Research Materials relating to Mexico*: <http://oac.cdlib.org/findaid/ark:/13030/kt6j49n8h4>  
As well as Mario Colin's *Indice de documentos Relativos a los Pueblos del Estado de Mexico: Ramo de Indios del Archivo General de la Nacion* [Bancroft, CD3675.M6.C6].

- 1560-1809 (Selections)
- 28 reels of selected items from 127 of the more than 3000 volumes in this immense collection. There are print records and transcripts of a few documents. The material in this ramo consists chiefly of 'autos' of land grants, litigation over land titles (most of them concerning Indian pueblos), the founding of pueblos and missions, and water rights. Few of these documents are from local jurisdictions, most of them having come from the Audiencia of Mexico and the Secretariat of the Viceroyalty.

**Summary:** Documentation from the Audiencia of Mexico and the secretariat of the viceroyalty, primarily concerning Indian pueblos. Includes material related to land grants, litigation over land titles, water rights, and the founding of pueblos and missions. Original 3,834 volumes are housed at the AGN. Bancroft has: V. 24, exp. 6; V. 29, exp. 1; V. 34, exp. 1—2; V. 44, exp. 1; V. 46, exp. 2; V. 59, exp. 2; V. 100, exp. 1; V. 185, exp. 17; V. 220, part I and II; V. 232, exp. 1; V. 236, exp. 3; V. 242, exp. 3; V. 287, exp. 4—5; V. 308, exp. 1; V. 347, exp. 3; V. 384, exp. 1—2; V. 400, exp. 1-2; V. 414, exp. 5; V. 441, exp. 2; V. 493, exp. 6; V. 528, exp. 1; V. 557, part I, exp. 3; V. 637, exp. 1; V. 641, exp. 4; V. 646, exp. 2; V. 655, exp. 2; V. 657, exp. 1; v. 848, exp. 1; V. 876, exp. 1; V. 894, exp. 6; V. 899, exp. 5; V. 934, exp. 7; V. 948, ff. 1-26; V. 972, exp. 3; V. 985, exp. 1—5; V. 985; V. 986; V. 990, exp. 1; V. 1024—1025, exp. 1; V. 1085, exp. 9; V. 1091, exp. 2; V. 1092—1093, exp. 1; V. 1122, exp. 3; V. 1174, exp. 14; V. 1180, exp. 3; V. 1181, exp. 2; V. 1182, exp. 1—3; V. 1194, exp. 1; V. 1221, exp. 5; V. 1225, exp. 10; V. 1226, exp. 3; V. 12227, part I, exp. 2 and Part II, exp. 1—2; v. 1285, exp. 1; V. 1290, exp. 7; V. 1300, exp. 7; V. 1331, exp. 1; V. 1333, exp. 2; V. 1343, exp. 7; V. 1364, exp. 6; V. 1373, exp. 5; V. 1376, exp. 1, 3; V. 1383, exp. 2; V. 1394, exp. 10; V. 1040, exp. 7, 15; V. 1425, exp. 9; V. 1433, exp. 1; V. 1446, exp. 3; V. 1449, exp. 5; V. 1462, exp. 11; V. 1735; V. 2049; V. 1871, exp. 4; V. 1872, exp. 16; V. 2257, exp. 1; V. 2682, exp. 9, 16; V. 2688, exp. 39; V. 2692, exp. 16—17; V. 2692, exp. 20; V. 2719, exp. 22; V. 2724, exp. 6; V. 2732, exp. 18, 20; V. 2737, exp. 21; V. 2763, exp. 2—3, 6; V. 2773, exp. 20; V. 2782, exp. 13; V. 2809, exp. 20; V. 2812, exp. 12; V. 2885, exp. 35; V. 2899, exp. 7, 31; V. 2934, exp. 92, 100; V. 2935, exp. 79—81, 88, 162, 176; V. 2941, exp. 28, 38; V. 2942, exp. 94-132; V. 250—251, 289; V. 2947, exp. 80; V. 2948, exp. 70; V. 2949, exp. 48; V. 2950, exp. 56—58, 66—67, 86, 122, 180; V. 2951, exp. 74, 79, 176; V. 2952, exp. 51, 58, 65, 116; V. 2953, exp. 5; V. 2955, exp. 20, 40, 42, 47, 155; V. 2956, exp. 41, 52, 164, 209, 212, ; V. 2958, exp. 128, 161, 230, 234, 238; V. 2959, exp. 71; V. 2960, exp. 15; V. 2961, exp. 56, 109; V. 2962, exp. 18, 44, 70, 81, 104; V. 2963, exp. 4, 42, 98; V. 2964, exp. 48, 50; V. 2967, exp. 114; V. 2968, exp. 58, 109; V. 2969, exp. 13, 44, 48; V. 2971, exp. 23, 87, 110; v. 2974, exp. 29; V. 2979, exp. 149; V. 3030, exp. 6; V. 3268; v. 3283; V. 3286; V. 3309; V. 3312, exp. 7; V. 3501, exp. 4; V. 3519, exp. 5—8, 11; V. 3539, exp. 3—4; V. 3544, exp. 6; V. 3556, exp. 4; V. 3559, exp. 1; V. 3689, exp. 7; V. 3690, exp. 6—7, 9—10 on microfilm. See finding aid for reel correspondence.

## TRIBUNAL DE CUENTAS

- 1770 (Selection)
- One document from volume: a list of “gobiernos, corregimientos, y alcaldías mayores de esta Nueva España y la Galicia y demás provincias que comprehende esta parte de America Septentrional, 17 abril 1770.” The original 104 volumes, covering 1723-1866 are housed at the AGN in Mexico City.

## TRIBUTOS

For more information on this Ramo of the AGN, see Archivo General de la Nación, *Catálogo del Ramo Tributos* [**Bancroft, CD3657.T8 .R4**]

- 1767-1805 (Selections)
- The library has 1 reel of microfilm of a few manuscripts dealing with the collection of tributes from 1767 to 1805.  
**Summary:** Manuscripts dealing with the collection of tributes from 1767-1805. The original 65 volumes covering 1541-1827 are housed at the AGN in Mexico City. The Bancroft has: V. 2, exp. 1—2; V. 3, exp. 1—2; V. 8, exp. 1; V. 23, exp. 12—13; V. 31, exp. 3; V. 37, exp. 6, ff. 8-9; V. 43, last exposure (selection); V. 48, exp. 1—5 on microfilm.

## VINCULOS Y MAYORAZGOS

- 1560-1865 (Selections)
- 1 reel with records of an 18<sup>th</sup> century lawsuit between the Cortés estate and the Condes de Santiago Calimaga over title to the encomienda of the pueblo of Calimaga in the Toluca area, including documents from the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century related to the history of the Cortés estate. Original 290 volumes, Bancroft has selections from volume 27.

## Microfilm Binder 15

### ARCHIVO HISTÓRICO DE BAJA CALIFORNIA SUR

For more information on this archive, see José Adrés Cota Sandoval, *Archivo Histórico de Baja California Sur Pablo L. Martínez. Catálogo. Ramo I: La Colonia, 1744-1821* [**Bancroft, CD3675.B3.C7**]; and Rose Marie Beebe, *Guía de Manuscritos Concernientes a Baja California en las Colecciones de la biblioteca Bancroft*. [**Bancroft, F1246B38 2002**]

- 1744-1910 (Complete)
- 464 reels. Most of the holdings of this archive deal with the years after the Independence of Mexico, the colonial period being represented by 5 reels only. Organized chronologically in four sections: Colonial (1768-1821); Republica Centralista (1822-1856); Reforma (1857-1876); Porfiriato (1876-1910)

### ARCHIVO HISTÓRICO DE ZACATECAS

- 1575-1890
- 241 reels cover the Fondo de Notarias from 1622 to 1799.
- 92 reels document the Fondo del Ayuntamiento from the early 16<sup>th</sup> century to 1867. 28 reels cover another collection entitled Fondo Cabildo, which covers the years 1575-1856.
- 97 reels cover Supremo Tribunal de Justicia concerning the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
- 5 reels of documents “No clasificados” from 1803 to 1890.

#### ARCHIVO MUNICIPAL DE CADEREYTA

- 1821-1926 (Complete)
- 102 reels of microfilm of Correspondencia.

#### ARCHIVO MUNICIPAL DE CIUDAD JUÁREZ

- 1726-1904
- This 91 reel collection mainly focuses on civil and criminal cases in the late 18<sup>th</sup> and early 19<sup>th</sup> centuries, but extends from 1726 to 1904.

#### ARCHIVO MUNICIPAL DE HIDALGO DEL PARRAL

For information on this archive, see *Index to el Archivo de Hidalgo del Parral, 1631-1821*, [Bancroft, F1391.H5.A52], and *Archivo Municipal de Hidalgo del Parral, Chihuahua, Gita, 1632-1749*, [Bancroft, F1391.H5.A5]

- 1631-1821
- The 324 reels of the Parral microfilms start at the town's founding in 1631 and continue to the end of the colonial period. Civil and criminal cases are included, as well as administration and mining.

#### ARCHIVO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE SAN LUIS POTOSÍ

- 1583-1825 (Selections)
- 9 reels from the Libros del cabildo.
- Another 32 reels are the INAH microfilm from the San Luis Potosi series. This section contains records of baptisms, marriages and burials from the Archivo parroquial of Charcas (1583-1797). It also has selections from the Archivo Judicial del Estado (17<sup>th</sup> century), from the sections entitled Protocolos (17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries), Libros de Cabildo (17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries), and Libros del Ayuntamiento (19<sup>th</sup> century)

#### ARCHIVO MUNICIPAL DE MEXICO

For more information on this archive, see Sherburne F. Cook, *Documents Concerning Medicine in Mexico* [Bancroft, F1222.84.C65]

- (Selections)
- 24 reels of documents from the Hospitales section.

#### ARCHIVO MUNICIPAL DE MONTERREY

For information on this archive, see Eugenio del Hoyo, *Indice del Ramo de Causas Criminales del Archivo Municipal de Monterrey (1621-1834)* [Bancroft, F1391.M7A15]

- 1599-1962 (Complete)
- 84 reels divided into three sections: 29 reels of Causas criminales (1620-1832); 23 reels of Protocolos (1599-1853); and 32 reels of Actas de Cabildo (1600-1962)

#### ARCHIVO MUNICIPAL DE PUEBLA

Some materials from this archive are described in Sherburne F. Cook's in his *Documents Concerning Medicine in Mexico* [Bancroft, F1222.84.C65]

- 1533-1810 (Complete)
- 47 reels of the 79 Libros de Actas de Cabildo.

#### ASOCIACION HISTORICA AMERICANISTA

- 1701-1834 (Selections)
- 3 reels dealing with records of baptisms, marriages and burials in some missions of Baja California (Comondú, Loreto, San Miguel, San Javier)
- Another reel includes miscellaneous documents: a treatise by Miguel Venegas (1757) dealing with Jesuit activities in California in the mid 1750s, and political debates in Spain and New Spain in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

#### BIBLIOTECA NACIONAL

For more information on this archive, see Ignacio del Río, *Guías del Archivo Franciscano de la Biblioteca Nacional de México* [**Bancroft, Z7840.F8.R5**]

- 1631-1826 (Selections)
- 1 reel of microfilm includes selections from the Archivo Franciscano dealing with the exploration of California, and the relationship among missionaries, Indians, and royal authorities there. Most of the documents concern the late 18<sup>th</sup> century.
- 3 reels include a few items concerning the tobacco monopoly, colonial economy, labor, transportation and the Monte Pío de Ministros (1765 – 1821).

#### BIBLIOTECA PUBLICA DE JALISCO, GUADALAJARA

See also *Guía de la sección de fondos especiales, Guadalajara* [**Bancroft, Z885.G95.B52 1984**]; and Miguel Mathes, *Un centro cultural novohispano: la Biblioteca del Convento de San Francisco de Guadalajara en 1610* [**Bancroft, Z885.G95.M38 1986**]

- 1590-1793 (Selections)
- 5 reels, which are records of trials and litigation, form part of the Ramo Civil of the Audiencia de Guadalajara.

#### MUSEO NACIONAL

- 16<sup>th</sup> century-1801 (Selections)
- 6 reels of microfilm from the Library of the National Museum of Anthropology and History in Mexico City. 2 reels consist of selections made by S. F. Cook dealing with some pueblos of central Mexico. 4 reels include documents from the section entitled Fondo Franciscano. This selection deals with the activities of Franciscan missionaries in northern New Spain between 1640s and 1801. It includes references to the College of San Fernando, the province of the Holy Gospel of Mexico, and to their missions in New Mexico, Texas, California, Sierra Gorda, and Sonora.
- These reels also include some documents from the section entitled Colección Gómez de Orozco, which includes some Reales cédulas and bandos dating from the late 18<sup>th</sup> century.

#### ARCHIVO DE LA SECRETARIA DE GOBIERNO DEL ESTADO, SALTILLO, COAHUILA

- 1688-1867 (Selections)
- Bancroft has record prints of selected documents related to the history of Texas and Coahuila.

#### ARCHIVO DEL AYUNTAMIENTO, MATAMOROS, TAMULIPAS

See also *Documents concerning Tamaulipas and Texas, 181-1859* [**BANC MSS M-A 11**]

- The Bancroft Library has a large collection of prints of the local civil archives of Matamoros, mostly for the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

#### ARCHIVO DEL AYUNTAMIENTO, MORELIA, MICHOACAN

- 1544-1594 (Selections)
- The Bancroft Library has a small collection of print records concerning various matters of local administration.

#### ARCHIVO DEL AYUNTAMIENTO DE ORIZABA, VERACRUZ

- 1765-1821 (Selections)
- The group of documents concerning the tobacco monopoly, and the growing, harvesting and delivery of tobacco.

#### ARCHIVO DEL AYUNTAMIENTO, PATZCUARO, MICHOACAN

- 1566-1677 (Selections)
- Prints of manuscripts dealing with local administration.

#### ARCHIVO DEL TRIBUNAL

- 1573 (Selections)
- Prints of a manuscript relating to the payment of tribute by the Indians of Turicato.

#### OAXACA ARCHIVE

- 1560-1906 (Selections)
- 37 microfilm reels of selected documents relating to Civil and Criminal Affairs in the Municipality of Teposcolula (San Pedro y San Pablo Teposcolula). Part 1: El Archivo del Juzgado de Teposcolula, 1688-1843; Reels 1- 12: Ramo Civil; 13-30: Ramo Criminal; 31-32: Ramo Criminal. Distrito de Coixtlahuaca; 33: Ramo Panal; Part II: From officials of Coixtlahuaca, Tlajaco, and other towns (1830's); Reels 34-37: Siglo XIX.

#### ARCHIVO DEL AYUNTAMIENTO DE ORIZABA, VERACRUZ

- 1751-1824 (Selections)
- 12 microfilm reels of documents relating to tobacco culture, manufacture, sale and taxation. Originals in Archivo General de la Nacion, Archivo Historico de Hacienda, Biblioteca Nacional and Archivo del Ayuntamiento de Orizaba, Mexico. Selected by Father Francis J.

#### **Microfilm Binder 16**

##### THE NETHERLANDS

##### ALGEMEEN RIJKSARCHIEF, THE HAGUE

For a guide to this archive, see Diederick Kortland, *Oude Westindische Compaigne, 1621-1674*, in microfilm binder 16a.

- 1584-1794 (Selections)
- Through the efforts of Professor Engel Sluiter the Bancroft Library acquired nearly 100,000 exposures of film from the General State Archives at The Hague. Most of this material concerns Dutch maritime activities in the Western Hemisphere during the seventeenth and

eighteenth centuries. Many of the records are from the files of the Dutch West India Company.

### PORTUGAL

See Gwendolin B. Cobb, "Bancroft Library Microfilm: Portugal and her Empire," *Hispanic American Historical Review* (Vol. XXXIV, No. 1), February, 1954, pp. 114-125.

In 1949 Dr. Gwendolin B. Cobb went as the Bancroft Library's representative to Portugal, where she spent twenty months in research and microfilming. This successful project resulted in the acquisition by the Library of over 10,000 exposures of film, most of it general documentation relating to Brazil, and to some extent to other Portuguese colonies, and heavily concentrated between the late sixteenth and the early eighteenth centuries.

The majority of the filming was done in the Arquivo Historico Colonial in Lisbon, although a limited number of material was obtained from other archives. For additional description of the microfilming project in Portugal and materials photographed.

### ARQUIVO HISTORICO COLONIAL, LISBON

- 1569-1826 (Selections)
- The Library has film of 95 boxes (caixas) of unbound documents and 115 boxes of bound volumes, as well as of a few shorter selections. This archive contains materials concerning the Portuguese colonies and dating from the 16<sup>th</sup> century. The sections filmed by the Bancroft Library deal with colonial Brazil, and consist mainly of the papers of the Conselho Ultramarino, relating to almost every phase of colonial interest and administration. Except for the Livros de Registo do Conselho Ultramarino the material is generally subdivided according to the various Brazilian captaincies, as may be seen in the following list.

#### Papeis Avulsos (unbound documents)

Alagoas (1695-1822)  
Bahia (1569-1700)  
Brasil Limites (1740-1806)  
Ceara (1618-1822)  
Colonia de Sacramento (1682-1822)  
Documentos referentes a mapas e plantas (1637-1817)  
Espirito Santo (1586-1749)  
Goiaz (1731-1826)  
Mapas e Plantas (12 exposures)  
Maranhao (1610-1700)  
Mato Grosso (1699-1748)  
Minas Geraes (1701-1738)  
Para (1616-1823)  
Paraiba (1598-1824)  
Pernambuco (1590-1700)  
Piaui (1684-1763)  
Reino (selected documents from 10 caixas)  
Rio de Janeiro (1614-1708)

Rio Grande do Norte (1623-1748)  
Rio Grande do Sul (1732-1825)  
Rio Negro (1728-1781)  
Santa Catarina (1618-1823)  
Sao Paulo (1619-1728)  
Sergipe (1619-1798)

- LIVROS DE REGISTRO DE CONSELHO ULTRAMARINO (bound volumes)

This collection, formerly housed in the Biblioteca Nacional, constitutes a registrar of the official and private documents either received by or emanating from the Conselho Ultramarino (1584-1824). A partial inventory is provided in Hedwig Fitzler and Ernesto Ennes, *A Seccao Ultramarino da Biblioteca Nacional* [Main, Z2731.C7 L57]

#### ARQUIVO NACIONAL TORRE DO TOMBO

This is the national archive of Portugal and functions as a depository of current records as well as of antiquities. It is rich in sixteenth-century materials for the study of Portugal in America, but as there are no catalogues and few indexes of the contents of the archive, time limitations allowed the filming of only a few documents.

- Corpo Cronologico, 1521-1551. Selected documents including references to commerce, ships, letters to the King, and some royal orders.
- Cartas Missivas, 16<sup>th</sup> century. This selection deals with commerce and pirates of the coast of Pernambuco. A few letters were filmed from this section consisting of royal correspondence.
- Livros de Leis, 16<sup>th</sup> century. References to legal dispositions concerning Jews and Foreigners. Several Laws from Books I and II of this collection were microfilmed.

#### BIBLIOTECA DA AJUDA

For information on this library, see Carlos Alberto Ferreira, *Inventario dos Manuscritos da Biblioteca da Ajuda Referentes a America do Sul* [Bancroft, Z6621.L786.F4]; and Gwendolin B. Cobb, "Bancroft Library microfilm: Portugal and her Empire", in *Hispanic American Historical Review* (Vol. XXXIV, No. 1), February, 1954, pp. 114-125.

- 17<sup>th</sup> century (Selections)
- This was originally the library of the Portuguese royal family, and is located in the Ajuda Palace. Microfilmed selections are mainly seventeenth-century items were filmed from its limited but valuable collection of manuscripts relating to colonial Brazil.

#### UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA

See Biblioteco Geral, *Catalogo, dos Manuscritos da Biblioteca geral de Universidade de Coimbra relativos ao Brazil*, (Coimbra, 1941) [Bancroft, Z6621.C67.M6]

- Five volumes of Brazilian materials, *Livros de registo de provisoes, regimentos da Rellacao da Bahia, codices 706-710*.

#### BIBLIOTECA PUBLICA DO PORTO

- Several documents from a large collection of Brazilian materials concerned with colonial trade and navigation.



## Microfilm Binder 17

### SPAIN

Although most of the Bancroft Library's microfilm from Spain has come from the Archivo General de Indias, there are a few selected materials from other archives.

For more information on the Archivo General de Indias and the Archivo General de Simancas see William R. Shepherd's *Guide to Materials for History of the United States in Spanish Archives* [Bancroft Z1236.A1.C22]

#### ACADEMIA DE LA HISTORIA, MADRID

See Real Academia de la Historia, *Catalogo de la coleccion de don Juan Bautista Munoz*, [Bancroft, Z6621.M19.M8]

- 1519-18<sup>th</sup> century (Selections)
- The collection of the Academia de la Historia, founded during the reign of Philip V, contains materials for the history of Spain from the earliest times and consists of both manuscripts and printed documents of great value. The Bancroft library has 45 reels of microfilm of several items from the Colección Muñoz (1519 to 18<sup>th</sup> century, focusing on the 16<sup>th</sup> century). These selections include chronicles, reports of royal officers, memorias, and several other documents written by Spanish conquerors, colonial authorities, and clergymen. The library also has 1 reel from the entitled "Coleccion de Jesuitas", regarding litigation involving one Ricardo Aquines.

#### ARCHIVO DUQUE DEL INFANTADO, MADRID

- A report of Juan de Cervantes Casaus on finances, Mexico, 1646. 1 reel.

#### ARCHIVO DEL OBISPADO DE BARBASTRO

See Marie Helmer, "Documentos americanistas en el Archivo de Barbastro", in *Anuario de Estudios Americanos*, vol. VIII, 1951, pp. 543-567.

- 1661-1783 (Selections)
- One reel of documents concerning the exploration of California.

## Microfilm Binder 18

#### ARCHIVO GENERAL DE INDIAS, SEVILLE (Binders 18-37)

See Charles E. Chapman's *Catalogue of Materials in the Archivo General de Indias for the History of the Pacific Coast and the American Southwest* [Bancroft, CD1859.S3.C48]

The Archivo General de Indias is the great repository for the records of Spain's colonial empire. The Bancroft Library has been fortunate in obtaining microfilm and transcripts of many important documents from this vast and rich storehouse of source material.

In about 1930, the Archivo General de Indias changed the system by which it numbered its many legajos. Nearly all the Bancroft Library's microfilm bears both the old and new destinations. Many of the transcripts are still labeled only by the old system, but there is, in the Library, a partial list of equivalent destinations.



The Library has received microfilm of almost all the manuscripts listed in Charles E. Chapman's *Catalogue of Materials in the Archivo General de Indias for the History of the Pacific Coast and the American Southwest*, as well as a number of related items from the legajos investigated by Chapman, but not entered in his guide. These materials document the period from 1597 to 1821, although the bulk of the collection is for the eighteenth century. In addition, the Library has reproductions of other collections and selected material as noted below.

#### CONCORDANCIA OF ARCHIVO GENERAL DE INDIAS SIGNATURES

- This binder contains a series of charts for corresponding old and current signatures of the Archivo General de Indias.

#### **Microfilm Binder 19**

##### THE AUDIENCIAS

- Most of the material filmed for the Bancroft has come from the Audiencia sections of the archive. Although these miscellaneous papers are classified geographically by Audiencia, they also refer to matters outside the Audiencia courts. The crown, the Council of the Indies, the Casa de Contratacion and other agencies of government in Spain and the colonies, private individuals, and secular and ecclesiastical officials of every rank are all represented in these documents.

##### AUDIENCIA DE BUENOS AIRES

- 1613-1785 (Selections)
- The Library has a limited number of selected items on microfilm dealing with the 1780s. They are mainly correspondence to José de Galvez, and there is one document from the Audience of Charcas dated in 1613.

##### AUDIENCIA DE CARACAS

- 1782 (Selections)
- The Bancroft Library has only one expediente "sobre el nuevo Reglamento de Californias" from 1782.

##### AUDIENCIA DE CHARCAS

See *La Audiencia de Charcas. Correspondencia de presidentes y oidores, documentos del Archivo de Indias* [Bancroft, F3322.C46]

- 1596-1637 (Selections)
- A few documents including reales cédulas and cartas (1596-1637).

##### AUDIENCIA DE FILIPINAS

See *Catalogo de los documentos relativos a las islas Filipinas en el Archivo de Indias de Sevilla* [Bancroft, DS653.S7]

- 1710-1753 (Selections)
- Bancroft Library has 9 reels of film concerning commerce in the Pacific Ocean and English attacks against Spanish and the discovery of the Palau Islands.

### **Microfilm Binders 20 to 26**

#### **AUDIENCIA DE GUADALAJARA**

See Charles E. Chapman's *Catalogue of Materials in the Archivo General de Indias for the History of the Pacific Coast and the American Southwest* [Bancroft, CD1859.S3.C48]

- The Bancroft Library has several hundred reels of microfilm of this ramo for the period from the end of the sixteenth century to the beginning of the nineteenth. These documents deal with the history of the Californias and the northern provinces of Mexico, and are listed in Chapman catalogue with references to military activities, Indians in northern New Spain, missionaries, mining, commerce, presidios, and tributes.

### **Microfilm Binder 27**

#### **AUDIENCIA DE GUATEMALA**

- 1539-1617 (Selections)
- 15 reels with correspondence and official documents of Audiencia presidents and auditors and references to Fray Bartolome de las Casas.

#### **AUDIENCIA DE LIMA**

- 1588-1688 (Selections)
- Selected letters and expedientes of the viceroy of Lima Peru (1588-1592) and the Archbishop of Lima (1611 – 1625). A 1688 padron of the diocese of Cuzco is also included.

### **Microfilm Binders 28 - 32**

#### **AUDIENCIA DE MEXICO**

- 1537-1819 (Selections)
- Hundreds of reels of documents dealing with every aspect of government of New Spain: Indian policies, disputes among conquistadors and settlers, tributes, regulation of missionary activities, commerce, and land tenure are among the most important issues documented in this section.

#### **AUDIENCIA DE SANTA FE**

- 1597-1785 (Selections)
- From this section the Library has on microfilm a small collection of manuscripts concerning the Revolt of the Comuneros in New Granada in 1781 (1777-1785) and selected cartas and expedientes from the officials of the audiencia and the governor of Cartagena (1597-1624).

#### **AUDIENCIA DE SANTO DOMINGO**

- 1600-1736 (Selections)
- Selected letters and expedientes of the governors of the province of Cumana (1600-1681), and of a few other miscellaneous documents (1604-1736).

#### **CASA DE CONTRATACION**

See Pedro Torres Lanzas, *Catalogo de Legajos del Archivo General de Indias, Seccion Tercera: Casa de la Contratacion de Indias* [Bancroft, Z1601.S46 phot.]

- 1503-1779 (Selections)
- Because of the great scope of the activities of the Casa de Contratacion, this collection includes many documents concerning the administrative and scientific, as well as the

economic, aspects of Spain's colonial empire. There is information on such varied topics as the flotas, immigration, cartography, agriculture and livestock, imports into the colonies, etc., as well as on trade and travel. The Bancroft Library has materials on film relating to the activities of General Pedro Menendez Marquez (1555-1599), to Bartolome de las Casas (1520), and to seizures of various Spanish vessels by the Dutch (1593-1719).

#### CONTADURIA

- 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> centuries (Selections)
- This section contains documents relating to the 16<sup>th</sup> century contaduria general del Consejo de Indias and a 1689 visita to the jails of Mexico City.

#### Microfilm Binder 33

##### ESCRIBANIA DE CAMARA

- 1582-1705 (Selections)
- Including Residencias of Viceroy.

#### INDIFERENTE GENERAL

- 1512-1793 (Selections)
- This branch of the archive is completely miscellaneous in character and is composed of materials which either did not coincide with the geographic arrangement by Audiencias or were acquired by the archive after inventories of certain other sections had been completed. The Bancroft Library has film of a few documents concerning Bartolome de las Casas (1512-1552) and of several other unrelated manuscripts (1517-1793).

#### Microfilm Binder 34

##### JUSTICIA

- 1546-1578 (Selections)
- Two kinds of legal proceedings are included in this very large section: 1) suits carried on appeal to the Council of the Indies from the Audiencias and other provincial courts, as well as from the Audiencia of the Casa de Contratacion; and 2) various judicial matters determined by the Council of the Indies or subject to its review or final decision. Bancroft Library has film of only a few documents of this branch: a series concerning treatment of the Indians (1547-1578), and one manuscript copy of orders issued by Antonio de Mendoza regarding roads (1546).

#### Microfilm Binder 35

##### MINISTERIO DEL ULTRAMAR

- 1810-1822 (Selections)
- 2 reels of miscellaneous documents concerning the defense of the Internal Provinces.

#### PAPELES PROCENDETES DE CUBA

See Roscoe R. Hill, *Descriptive Catalogue of the Documents relating to the History of the United States in the Papeles Procedentes de Cuba deposited in the Archivo General de Indias at Seville* [Bancroft CD1859.S365]

- 1704-1833 (Selections)
- The Papeles de Cuba are so called not because they refer exclusively to the history of that island, but because until 1888-1889, when they were brought to Seville, they were part of the

Archivo General de Cuba in Havana. This section is particularly rich in source material for the history of the Floridas and Spanish Louisiana.

- The Library has 8 reels of film of the correspondence and official documents of Arturo O'Neill, the governor of Pensacola (1785-1787, 1791-1793); letters written by the governor of Louisiana (1766-1771), and correspondence with him (1792); and correspondence and documents relating to Mississippi (1794-1798).
- The Bancroft Library has a significant collection of transcripts relating to Louisiana (1704-1833), consisting largely of materials from Papeles de Cuba. The large group of transcripts relating to Louisiana and the Floridas (1704-1833) mentioned above under "Papeles de Cuba" includes documents from the sections of Audiencias de Mexico, Audiencia de Santo Domingo, and Indiferente General.

### **Microfilm Binder 36**

#### **PAPELES DE ESTADO**

Catalogo de documentos de la seccion novena del Archivo General de Indias

[**Bancroft, CD1859.S3.A538 1949**]

- 1750-1836 (Selections)
- The legajos in this section are divided into thirteen subdivisions—by Audiencias, plus one called "America en general." They contain certain, but not all, papers concerning colonial affairs taken up with the Ministerio del Estado by the Council of the Indies. There is a large amount of diplomatic and consular correspondence relating to America and the Philippines, as well as correspondence of colonial officials and ecclesiastics, with the councils and ministers of state and of the Indies. Many of the documents in this branch are copies of documents in other archives and other sections of the Archivo General de Indias. A number of these manuscripts listed in the Chapman guide come from this section and the Library has microfilm of almost all of these, in addition to a few miscellaneous selections.

### **Microfilm Binder 37**

#### **PATRONATO REAL**

See Pedro Torres Lanzas' *Catalogo de legajos del Archivo General de Indias. Secciones primera y segunda: Patronato y Contaduria General de Consejo de Indias*. [**Bancroft, Z1601.S45 phot.**]

- 1516-1613 (Selections)
- The title of this section was applied to it only because it reposes in a room, which was once the office of the Patronato Real. Actually, the records represent the selections of Juan Bautista Munoz, the celebrated historian and archivist largely responsible for the creation of the Archivo General de Indias, of what he considered the most valuable materials in the archive. The section is rich in information for the sixteenth century; there is little or nothing for the eighteenth. Included are papal bulls and briefs, accounts of discoveries and settlements, papers relating to the government of the Indies, records of mining, etc.
- Bancroft Library has microfilm of a collection of documents concerning the discovery and exploration of New Mexico (1568-1613), selected materials on Bartolome de las Casas (1516-1561), and a few miscellaneous manuscripts (1554-1590).

## SPECIAL SETS

- Sluiter collection includes 26 reels of treasury accounts for Mexico, Peru and New Granada for the 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> centuries as well as documents on the trial of Hawkins' men for Lutherism.
- Bowser collection includes 283 roles with documents from justicia, contratacion, Audiencia de Lima, Charcas, Santa Fe and Buenos Aires.

## Microfilm Binder 38

### ARCHIVO GENERAL DE SIMANCAS, SIMANCAS

See Francisco Diaz Sanchez, *Guia de la Vilaa y Archivo de Simancas* (Madrid, 1885), [Bancroft, Z6627.D4]

- 1783-1805
- This great archive was created by Charles V. It contains documents for the history of Spain from the second half of the 6<sup>th</sup> century to the mid-nineteenth century. Many of the papers refer to Spain's former colonial dominions, including documents bearing on the Inquisition in America. They are generally classified according to the departments of the government—crown, councils, secretariats—and people involved. From the section entitled Guerra Moderna, the Bancroft Library has film of a number of manuscripts relating to the Provincias Internas (1783-1805), to the Californias (1788-1799), and to Colotlan and Nayarit (1790-1799).

### ARCHIVO HISTORICO NACIONAL

- 18<sup>th</sup> century (Selections)
- Asientos de negros and Juicios de residencias.

### BIBLIOTECA CENTRAL, BARCELONA

- 1 reel on "Noticias de la peninsula de California y primeras expediciones..."

### BIBLIOTECA DEL PALACIO, MADRID

- 1614-1635 (Selections)
- 2 reels. Includes "Noticia general de las provincias del Peru, Tierrafirma, y Chile."

### BIBLIOTECA DEL ESCORIAL

- 16<sup>th</sup> century (Selections)
- 6 reels with documents regarding "indios de mechuacan" and "Relacion de la sucesion y gobierno de las yngas senores naturales."

### BIBLIOTECA NACIONAL

- 1590-1799 (Selections)
- Miscellaneous documents regarding Russians in California, desagüe, and Hospital de Indios.

### BIBLIOTECA PUBLICA DE TOLEDO

- 1769-1772 (Selections)
- 1 reel dealing with Sonora and the desagüe.

#### BIBLIOTECA UNIVERSITARIA DE OVEIDO

- 1599-1794 (Selections)
- 7 reels of miscellaneous documents including "diario particular del camino que sigue un Virrey, 1793," and a description of Paraguayan Indians.

#### MINISTERIO DE ASUNTOS EXTERIORES, MADRID

- 1783-1992 (Selections)
- 1 reel of the maps and diaries of Jacinto Camano.

#### MUSEO NAVAL, MADRID

- 1615-1791 (Selections)
- 17 reels containing models of ships and machines, samples of naval materials, pictures, maps, and manuscripts. The Bancroft Library has record prints of one item relating to the presidio at Callao in the early seventeenth century.

#### SERVICIO HISTORICO MILITAR, MADRID

- 18<sup>th</sup> century (Selections)
- 2 reels relating to correspondence of Aaron Burr and other documents mentioning Mexico, Phillipines, Louisiana, Texas and Sonora.