

# Harry T. Friedman Collection of Spanish American Documents

## A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress



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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Harry T. Friedman Collection of Spanish American Documents

**Span Dates:** circa 1500-1912

**ID No.:** MSS54247

**Collector:** Friedman, Harry T.

**Extent:** 750 items

**Extent:** 3 containers

**Extent:** 1.2 linear feet

**Extent:** 1 microfilm reel

**Language:** Collection material in Spanish with unidentified Indian languages

**Location:** Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**LC Catalog record:** <https://lccn.loc.gov/mm75054247>

**Summary:** Collector. Correspondence, reports, certificates, printed material, and other documents relating to such topics as the Joliet-Marquette expedition (1673), navigation and trade from the Philippines to Mexico (1749), land transactions in Tulancingo and Huejotzingo, Mexico, and persons associated with the cause of Mexican independence; inventories (1778-1785) of Mexican missions at Mátape, Alamos, and Macori; and information on Indian groups and the branding of military livestock. Includes correspondence addressed to Manuel Madrid concerning nineteenth-century economic affairs, correspondence of José Yves Limantour, and microfilm of census counts in Mexico City, 1610-1784.

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

### People

Friedman, Harry T., collector.

Joliet, Louis, 1645-1700.

Limantour, José Yves--Correspondence.

Madrid, Manuel de--Correspondence.

Marquette, Jacques, 1637-1675.

### Subjects

Indians of Mexico.

Land tenure--Mexico.

Missions--Mexico.

### Places

America--Discovery and exploration--Spanish.

Huejotzingo (Mexico)--History.

Mexico City (Mexico)--Census.

Mexico--Commerce--Philippines.

Mexico--Economic conditions--19th century.

Mexico--History--Wars of Independence, 1810-1821.

Pacific Ocean--Navigation.

Philippines--Commerce--Mexico.

Spain--Colonies.

Tulancingo (Hidalgo, Mexico)--History.

### Titles

*Harry T. Friedman papers*

### Occupations

Collectors.

## **Provenance**

The collection of Harry T. Friedman, collector, of Spanish American documents was given to the Library of Congress by Friedman between 1967-1978.

## **Processing History**

The Friedman Collection was processed in 1983. The finding aid was revised in 2012.

## **Copyright Status**

It is the researcher's responsibility to determine requirements of domestic copyright laws and international treaties and conventions.

## **Access and Restrictions**

The Friedman Collection is open to research. Researchers are advised to contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting. Many collections are stored off-site and advance notice is needed to retrieve these items for research use.

## **Microfilm**

Microfilm on one reel was received as part of the collection and is listed and described in this finding aid. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division concerning availability for purchase or interlibrary loan. This microfilm is not available for interlibrary loan.

## **Preferred Citation**

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Harry T. Friedman Collection of Spanish American Documents, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **Scope and Content Note**

The Harry T. Friedman Collection of Spanish American Documents spans the years circa 1500-1912. The collection is in part photocopies, facsimiles, and microfilm of original material. It consists of correspondence, reports, certificates, printed matter, and other documents relating to such topics as the Joliet-Marquette expedition (1673), navigation and trade from the Philippines to Mexico (1749), land transactions in Tulancingo and Huejotzingo, Mexico, and persons associated with the cause of Mexican independence. Other topics include inventories (1778-1785) of Mexican missions at Mátape, Alamos, and Macori, and information on Indian groups and the branding of military livestock. Also included is correspondence addressed to Manuel Madrid concerning nineteenth-century economic affairs, correspondence of José Yves Limantour, and microfilm reproduced from originals in private hands of census counts in Mexico City, 1610-1784.

The material is in Spanish and unidentified Indian languages.

## **Arrangement of the Papers**

This collection is arranged by type of material.

# Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Correspondence, 1842-1912, undated
BOX 1	Certificates and official documents
BOX 1	Photocopies of sixteenth-century land documents from Tulancingo, Mexico
BOX 2	Photocopies of land documents from Huejotzingo, Mexico, 1572-1602
BOX 2	Photocopy of a description of Indian marriage ceremonies documented by Fray Juan Alonso de Ortega, includes typed transcription, 1740
BOX 2	Photocopy of royal regulations governing navigation and trade from the Philippines to Mexico, 1749
BOX 2	Photocopies of miscellaneous records, Mexico, Presidio of San Miguel Horcazitas, 1750-1752
BOX 2	Originals and photocopies of miscellaneous documents, 1823-1892, undated
BOX 2	Reports
BOX 2	Photocopies of the branding of military mules, horses, and cattle, Sept. 7, 1770
BOX 2	Photocopies of inventories of the Mexican missing of Mátape, Alamos, and Marcori, 1778-1785
BOX 2	Photocopies of manuscript concerning curates in Guadalajara, Mexico (circa 1790) , and banks in Tulancingo (1785) and Singuiluca, Philippines (1800)
BOX 2	Photocopies of manuscripts relating to Ignacio Bustamante, circa 1815
BOX 2	Photocopies of descriptions of Indian groups, circa 1850
BOX 2	Photocopy of report on unpacified Indians, from José Maria Munoz to General Jesús La Lanne (Lalanne), June 2, 1882
BOX 2	Financial reports, 1854-1873, undated
BOX 2	Miscellany
BOX 2	Facsimile page from <i>Primer Pedimento Fiscal en la Causa Formada</i> a Don Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla
BOX 2	"Facsimile Reproductions to Accompany Essays Relating to the Jolliet-Marquette Expedition, 1673"
BOX 2	Facsimiles of letters and signatures of the framers of Mexico's independence
BOX 2	Lists
BOX 2	Notes and fragments
BOX 2	Printed matter
BOX 3	Chart, cuadrante del mes de Noviembre del affo de 1718
BOX 3	Correspondence and other papers, circa 1803-1896 (2 folders)
BOX 3	Legal documents, circa 1820s
BOX 3	Records, Contraduria of the Mexico City, Cabildo, 1821-1823
BOX 3	Letter, condolences on the death of Lincoln, 30 Apr. 1865
REEL 1	Microfilm relating to Mexico City, records of La Santa Yglesia de Mexia, a series of cuadrante (census counts), 1610-1784 <i>Shelf no. 13,984</i>