

Woodbury Lowery Collection Relating to Spanish Settlements in the United States

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Collection Summary

Title: Woodbury Lowery Collection Relating to Spanish Settlements in the United States

Span Dates: 1517-1803

ID No.: MSS30676

Creator: Lowery, Woodbury, 1853-1906

Extent: 2,000 items

Extent: 18 containers

Extent: 2.4 linear feet

Language: Collection material in Spanish and English

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

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Summary: Lawyer, editor and historian. Chiefly handwritten transcripts of documents compiled by Lowery relating to Spanish settlements in California, Florida, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Texas.

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

Lowery, Woodbury, 1853-1906.

Subjects

Frontier and pioneer life--California.

Frontier and pioneer life--Florida.

Frontier and pioneer life--Louisiana.

Frontier and pioneer life--New Mexico.

Frontier and pioneer life--Texas.

Spaniards--California.

Spaniards--Florida.

Spaniards--Louisiana.

Spaniards--New Mexico.

Spaniards--Texas.

Places

California--History--To 1846.

Florida--History--To 1821.

Louisiana--History--To 1803.

New Mexico--History--To 1848.

Spain--Colonies--America.

Texas--History--To 1846.

Occupations

Editors.

Historians.

Lawyers.

Provenance

The Woodbury Lowery Collection Relating to Spanish Settlements in the United States was a gift of the Lowery estate in 1907.

Processing History

The collection was processed after receipt in 1907. The finding aid was revised in 2008.

Transfers

Items have been transferred from the Manuscript Division to other custodial divisions of the Library. Maps and a card catalog describing them have been transferred to the Geography and Map Division. A publication by Fr. Juan Bernejo, *Exposicion de puntas pertenecientes a la Provincia de Santa Elena de la Florida* (Seville, 1739), has been transferred to the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. All transfers are identified in these divisions as part of the Woodbury Lowery Collection Relating to Spanish Settlements in the United States.

Copyright Status

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

Access and Restrictions

The Woodbury Lowery 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.

Preferred Citation

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container number, Woodbury Lowery Collection Relating to Spanish Settlements in the United States, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Scope and Content Note

The collection of Woodbury Lowery (1853-1906) relating to Spanish settlements in the United States spans the years 1517-1803 and consists of bound volumes of material gathered and organized by Woodbury for the preparation of his unfinished history of "Spanish Settlements within the Present Limits of the United States," containing catalog records and handwritten transcripts of documents concerning California, Florida, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Texas.

Arrangement of the Papers

This collection is arranged alphabetically by type of material.

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	Florida
BOX 1	Catalog, 1517-1800
BOX 2	Manuscripts
BOX 2	1551-1565
BOX 3	1566-1579
BOX 4	1580-1597
BOX 5	1598-1602
BOX 6	1603-1607
BOX 7	1608-1620
BOX 8	1621-1657
BOX 9	1658-1676
BOX 10	1677-1800
BOX 11	New Mexico, California, Texas, and Louisiana: catalog
BOX 12	New Mexico
BOX 12	1538-1626
BOX 13	1555-1583
BOX 14	1584-1600
BOX 15	1601-1680
BOX 16	1681-1800
BOX 17	Miscellaneous records, 1522-17th century
BOX 18	California, 1588-1800
BOX 18	Texas, 1673-1803
BOX 18	Louisiana, 1766-1803