Woodbury Lowery Collection Relating to Spanish Settlements in the United States

A Finding Aid to the Collection in the Library of Congress

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Washington, D.C.
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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.
LC Catalog record: https://lccn.loc.gov/mss30676
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.
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