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Collection Summary

Collection Title: De la Guerra family photographs
Date (inclusive): circa 1870-circa 1920
Date (bulk): (bulk 1880-1885)
Collection number: BANC PIC 1984.062--PIC
Creator: Guerra family
Extent: 1 box (49 photographic prints) 49 digital objects
Repository: The Bancroft Library
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Abstract: Mainly 19th century studio portraits of members of the de la Guerra family of Santa Barbara, California.
Languages represented: Collection materials are in English and Spanish
Physical location: Many of the Bancroft Library collections are stored offsite and advance notice may be required for use. For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the library's online catalog.

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Digital reproductions of items are available.

Related Collections

Records of various court cases and individual pieces of correspondence related to José de la Guerra y Noriega and Pablo de la Guerra are cataloged separately in the collections of The Bancroft Library.
Facsimile copies of de la Guerra family papers are held by The Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif. Theses facsimiles are from originals deposited in the archives of the Santa Barbara Mission.

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
Acquisition Information
The de la Guerra family photographs were a gift to The Bancroft Library from California historian and collector Joseph Armstrong Baird. Their earlier provenance is unknown, but inscriptions suggest they belonged to a de la Guerra descendant.

Accruals
Additional material is not expected.

Processing Information
The de la Guerra family photographs were cataloged by James Eason, Archivist for the Pictorial Collections. The collection was processed for digitization as part of the California Cultures project by Mary Elings, Archivist for Digital Collections. The digitization was carried out by the Digital Imaging Lab at UC Berkeley.

Biographical Information
The de la Guerra family of Santa Barbara were among the most prominent of Californio families, holding extensive ranchos under Spanish land grants prior to California statehood. Pablo de la Guerra (1819-1874), was a son of Don José Antonio Julian de la Guerra y Noriega (1779-1858) and was active in politics and government during the early decades of California statehood. The Casa de la Guerra adobe in Santa Barbara survives into the twenty-first century and houses a local history museum.

Several daughters and granddaughters of José Antonio de la Guerra y Noriega and his wife, Maria Antonia Carrillo de la Guerra, married early Anglo-American pioneers of California, bringing the surnames of Dibblee, Robinson, Ord, Hartnell and Lee, among others, into the family. Other Californio families closely related by marriages are Carrillo, Oreña and Sepulveda.

Scope and Content of Collection
Mainly studio portraits of members of the de la Guerra family, descendants of Don José Antonio Julian de la Guerra y Noriega. Includes views of the family home in Santa Barbara, member of the family of Thomas B. Dibblee and Francesca de la Guerra Dibblee, Pablo de la Guerra, and others. Also included are two pamphlets about the family home.


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