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## **Del Valle Family Papers**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Del Valle Family Papers

**Dates:** 1789 - 1929

**Collection Number:** GC 1002

**Creator/Collector:**

**Extent:** Boxes: 13 legal, 2 oversize, 1 mc drawer

**Repository:** Seaver Center for Western History Research, Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County  
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**Abstract:** Papers relating to Antonio Seferino del Valle, his son Ygnacio, grandson Reginaldo F., and other family members. Activities include their cattle ranching and wine businesses, particularly in Rancho San Francisco and Rancho Camulos, located in today's Ventura County, California. Other papers include the political activities of Ygnacio and Reginaldo F.

**Language of Material:** Spanish; Castilian

**Access**

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**Scope and Content of Collection**

Correspondence, business papers, legal papers, personal and family papers, memoranda, military documents, and material relating to Antonio Seferino del Valle (1788-1841), who came to California in the Spanish army in 1819; of his son Ygnacio, (1808-80), born in Jalisco, Mexico, who engaged in the cattle and wine businesses and held at various local and state offices in California; of his grandson, Reginaldo Francisco (1854-1938), who was also active in state politics; Ysabel Varela del Valle (Reginaldo's mother); and other family members. Activities centered in Rancho San Francisco and Rancho Camulos, located in today's Ventura County, California. Prominent names mentioned include Jose Carillo, Antonio Coronel, John G. Downey, Juan Forster, Andres Pico, Pio Pico, Ygnacio Sepulveda and Abel Stearns. The collection is arranged chronologically.

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