Guide to the Margarita Villa Papers MS-23

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Abstract: This collection contains genealogical files about the earliest founding Santa Barbara families, including pedigree charts, clippings, and correspondence; and subject files containing newspaper clippings, articles, and other ephemera related to Santa Barbara County places, buildings, and people in general.

Scope and Contents
The Family files contain pedigree charts, clippings, and correspondence, mostly between Villa and others. The Subject files contain newspaper clippings, articles, and other ephemera related to Santa Barbara County places, buildings, and people in general.

Biographical / Historical
Margarita Delbrook Villa (1913-2011) was a 6th generation descendant of Presidio soldiers Jose Dominguez and Victorino Feliz. She was born in Santa Barbara and lived there all her life. She married Leroy Villa, also a descendant of Spanish soldier Juan Jose Villa, in 1932. The couple had four children: Leroy, William, Therese, and Marjorie.

Margarita Villa did extensive family genealogical research on the early founding families of Santa Barbara. She was a docent at the Santa Barbara Historical Society and the Presidio and was a founding member of Los Descendientes de Santa Barbara, begun in 1986. She was also a member of Los Californianos, and Los Pobladores 200 de Los Angeles. Marjorie Villa Elkin was Secretary of Los Descendientes from 1996-1997.

Villa created a family history titled Footprints of the Past: Family Memories of Leroy W. and Margarita D. Villa. Volume II documents her married life and travels with Leroy, including photos, pedigree charts, and additional information about their ancestors.

Arrangement
The collection is arranged into three (3) series:
Series 1 - Family Files
Series 2 - Subject Files
Series 3 - Los Descendientes organizational records

Separate Materials
Books and journals from this accession were removed and added to the library collection.

General
The records of Los Descendientes were stored by the Villa family, who were very active in the organization from its onset.

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Processing Information
Collection was processed by Chris S. Ervin CA on 2020-03-30.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Registers of births, etc.
Spaniards
Mexican Americans
Family Files

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