Finding aid to the Portraits from the Hipolita Orendain de Medina correspondence and miscellany MSP 1441

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Title: Portraits from the Hipolita Orendain de Medina correspondence and miscellany
Creator: Medina, Hipolita Orendain de, born circa 1847
Identifier/Call Number: MSP 1441
Physical Description: 8 folders
Date (inclusive): circa 1860-1906
Language of Material: Collection materials are in English and Spanish.
Collection is stored onsite.
Access
Collection is open for research.
Acquisition Information
The collection was donated to the California Historical Society by the estate of F.V. Brigante in 1963.
Biographical Information
Hipolita Orendain de Medina was born in Mexico circa 1847. In the late 1850s, she settled in San Francisco with her sister, Virginia, and their widowed mother, Francisca Tejada de Orendain. According to family tradition, Francisca inherited a fortune from her late husband, Jesus Orendain, who owned a Mexican silver mine. She invested her wealth in Oakland waterfront property, married Virginia native Humphrey Marshall, and provided financial support to a company of men fighting to liberate Mexico from French rule. Marshall died in the American Civil War, and the Orendain family lost much of their fortune. To help support the family, Hipolita and her sister Virginia worked as dressmakers in San Francisco. In October 1869, Hipolita married Emilio (or Emigdio) Medina, a professional musician, diplomat, and editor of the Spanish-language newspaper La Republica; they had four daughters, Josefa, Virginia, Zarina, and Mercedes. In 1880, the couple separated, and later Hipolita referred to herself as a widow. She died circa 1922, and was buried in Los Angeles.
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Processing Information
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Related Collection(s)
Portraits were transferred from the Hipolita Orendain de Medina correspondence and miscellany (MS 1441).
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Scope and Contents
The collection consists of 93 cartes de visite and 57 cabinet card portraits dated between 1863-1906, collected by Hipolita Orendain de Medina. The bulk of the photographs were taken in Guadalajara, Mexico, and San Francisco, California, and depict Mexican and Mexican American men, women, and children with whom Medina was connected by family ties or friendship. Many of the photographs are inscribed to Medina, with affectionate messages in English and Spanish. Major photographers in the collection include: the San Francisco studios Bradley & Rulofson, Wm. Shew, Edouart's Photographic Gallery, Bayley & Cramer's Studio, and Fowzer; and the Guadalajara studio Octaviano de la Mora.
Subjects and Indexing Terms
Mexican Americans -- California -- San Francisco -- Portraits
Cabinet photographs
Cartes de visite
Tintypes
Cartes de visite circa 1863-1880

Ignacia G. de Ackley, San Francisco 1866 December 3
   General note
   Photographed by Sherriff Brothers, 659 Clay Street

General Alvarez, San Francisco 1865 January 14
   General note
   Photographed by T.J. Higgins, 659 Clay Street

J. del Rayo Alvistegui, San Francisco 1863 October
   General note
   Photographed by Silas Selleck, 415 Montgomery Street

Evaristo Andrade, San Francisco 1865 April 24
   General note
   Photographed by Bayley & Cramer's Fine Art Gallery, 618 and 620 Washington Street

Romana L. de Aroscenerra (?), San Francisco 1873 August 18
   General note
   Photographed by Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery Street

Andr. Bravo, San Francisco 1865 February 10
   General note
   Photographed by William Shew, 423 Montgomery Street

Felipe Bridat, San Francisco 1865 May 15
   General note
   Photographed by Edouart's Photographic Gallery, 634 Washington Street

Felipe Bridat, San Francisco 1865
   General note
   Photographed by Perkins & Foss, 606 Kearny Street

Jesus Bustillos, San Francisco circa 1865
   General note
   Photographed by Edouart's Gallery, 634 Washington Street

Amado Camarena, San Francisco 1864 December 24
   General note
   Photographed by Bayley & Cramer's Fine Art Gallery, 618 and 620 Washington Street

Concepcion Navarro de Camarena and child, Guadalajara, Mexico 1865 August 21
   General note
   Photographed by J. Ibarra

Jesus Camarena, San Francisco 1864 December 22
   General note
   Photographed by Bayley & Cramer's Fine-Art Gallery, 618 and 620 Washington Street

J. L. Camarena, San Francisco 1864 December 17
   General note
   Photographed by Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery Street
S. Camarena, Guadalajara, Mexico 1865 July 4
   General note
   Photographed by O. de la Mora, Matamoros No. 9

Eduardo Carsi, San Francisco circa 1875
   General note
   Photographed by Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery Street

Elena Carsi, San Francisco circa 1875
   General note
   Photographed by Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery Street

Esther Carsi, San Francisco circa 1875
   General note
   Photographed by Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery Street

Maria Carsi, San Francisco circa 1875
   General note
   Photographed by Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery Street

Manuel Cravesi, San Francisco 1865 September 1
Antonia Deloya, Mexico City, Mexico circa 1865
   General note
   Photographed by Valleta Ha, Vergara No. 7

Carmen O. de Eprin, Paris, France circa 1866
   General note
   Photographed by E. Thiebault, 31, Boulevard de Bonne Nouvelle

Fran Eprin, Paris, France circa 1866
   General note
   Photographed by Ch. Reutlinger, 21, Boulevard Montmartre

Henry K. Goddard, San Francisco circa 1864
   General note
   Photographed by Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery Street

Adelina B. Godoy, San Francisco 1866 August 8
   General note
   Photographed by William Shew, 421 Montgomery Street

[Jose?] A. Godoy, New York circa 1865
   General note
   Photographed by C.D. Fredericks & Co., 587 Broadway

Josefa Orendain de Gomez, Colima, Mexico circa 1863
   General note
   Photographed by M. Gomez Z.

George M. Green, San Francisco 1865
Wickham S. Havens, San Francisco 1865 October 29
General note
Photographed by Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery Street

Benito Juarez, San Francisco 1866 May 4
General note
Photographed by Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery Street

Francisco Labastida, San Francisco 1864 November 11
General note
Photographed by William Shew, 423 Montgomery Street

Margarita [Laemero?], San Francisco 1873 August 18
General note
Photographed by Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery Street

Francisco Leyva, San Francisco 1865 July 16
General note
Photographed by Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery Street

A. Lozano, San Francisco 1865 July
William F. McAllister, San Francisco circa 1875
General note
Photographed by Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery Street

Angel Martinez, San Francisco 1868
Hipolita Orendain de Medina, Guadalajara, Mexico circa 1867-1870
General note
Photographed by O. de la Mora, Matamoros No. 9

Hipolita Orendain de Medina circa 1890
Luiz Mejia, Acapulco, Mexico 1870 May 12
Jorge L. Mendiolo, San Francisco 1864
General note
Photographed by William Shew, 423 Montgomery Street

Manuel Flores Meora, Acapulco, Mexico 1871 February 9
Fernando G. Noriega, San Francisco circa 1865
General note
Photographed by Edouart’s Gallery, 634 Washington Street

Antonia Orendain, Guadalajara, Mexico circa 1870
General note
Photographed by Octaviano de la Mora, Portal de Matamoros No. 9

Carmen Orendain, Guadalajara, Mexico circa 1870
General note
Photographed by Octaviano de la Mora, Portal de Matamoros No. 9

Cipriana Orendain, Guadalajara, Mexico circa 1863
General note
Photographed by Octaviano de la Mora, Portal de Matamoros No. 9
Denon Orendain, Guadalajara, Mexico circa 1866
General note
Photographed by Octaviano de la Mora, Portal de Matamoros No. 9

Felis Orendain, Guadalajara, Mexico circa 1870
General note
Photographed by Octaviano de la Mora, Portal de Matamoros No. 9

Francisca Tejeda de Orendain, Hipolita Orendain, and Virginia Orendain, San Francisco 1869 July 24
General note
Photographed by H.W. Vaughan, 511 Montgomery Street

Joaquin Orendain, Guadalajara, Mexico circa 1863
General note
Photographed by Octaviano de la Mora, Portal de Matamoros No. 9

Luisa Orendain, Guadalajara, Mexico circa 1870
General note
Photographed by Octaviano de la Mora, Portal de Matamoros No. 9

Micaela de Orendain, Guadalajara, Mexico circa 1866
General note
Photographed by Octaviano de la Mora, Portal de Matamoros No. 9

Miguel Orendain, Guadalajara, Mexico circa 1870
General note
Photographed by Octaviano de la Mora, Portal de Matamoros No. 9

Virginia Orendain, San Francisco 1865 May 11
General note
Photographed by Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery Street

Virginia Orendain, San Francisco 1867 December 11
General note
Photographed by Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery Street

Francisca B. de Pintos and man, Acapulco, Mexico 1869 September 13

Tomas B. Pizarro, San Francisco 1865 June 29
General note
Photographed by Bayley & Cramer’s Fine-Art Gallery, 618 and 620 Washington Street

Beatriz and Adolfo Quevedo, San Francisco circa 1880
General note
Photographed by Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery Street

Isaac Rivas, San Francisco circa 1865
General note
Photographed by Edouart’s Gallery, 504 Kearny Street

Pablo Rocha & Porta, San Francisco 1865 October 10
General note
Photographed by J.M. Bryan, 611 Clay Street
A. Rodriguez, San Francisco 1865 December 30
   General note
   Photographed by Bayley & Cramer's Fine-Art Gallery, 618 and 620 Washington Street

G. Salas, San Francisco 1870 October 29
   General note
   Photographed by C.A. Marston, 652 Washington Street and 806 Kearny Street

Librado Salas, San Francisco 1865 January 14
   General note
   Photographed by Jacob Shew, 315 Montgomery Street

Soledad Salas, San Francisco 1870 October 31
   General note
   Photographed by C.A. Marston, 652 Washington Street and 806 Kearny Street

Gaspar Sanchez Ochoa 1865 June 21
Adolfo Schober, San Francisco 1865 September 4
   General note
   Photographed by Perkins & Foss, 606 Kearny Street

Francisco Schober, San Francisco 1864
   General note
   Photographed by Hamilton's Gallery, Wise & Prindle, 417 Montgomery Street

B. Smith, San Francisco 1866 June 22
   General note
   Photographed by William Shew, 421 Montgomery Street

B. Smith, San Francisco 1866 June 24
   General note
   Photographed by Chalmers & Wolfe, 611 Clay Street

Rosanna Soto, Sonora, California 1867 April 9
   General note
   Photographed by [Daniel] Sewell's Art Gallery

F.A. Taber, San Francisco 1868 February 20
   General note
   Photographed by Bradley & Rulofson, 429 Montgomery Street

Jose Maria Vigil, San Francisco 1864 December 20
   General note
   Photographed by Jacob Shew, 315 Montgomery Street

Unidentified cartes de visite circa 1863-1875
   Physical Description: 25 items

Cabinet cards circa 1877-1906
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Hypolita Kate Johnson, San Francisco circa 1895
General note
Photographed by Fowzer, 339 1/2 Hayes Street

Virginia F. (Medina) Johnson, San Francisco circa 1888
General note
Photographed by Thors. 1025 Larkin Street

Virginia F. (Medina) Johnson, San Francisco 1892 November 12
General note
Photographed by Fowzer, 337 Hayes Street, branch No. 1227 Market Street

Hipolita Orendain de Medina, San Francisco 1881 December 25
General note
Photographed by Morse, 417 Montgomery Street

Jose Maria Montenarelli, Los Angeles circa 1877-1900
General note
Photographed by A.C. Golsh, 411 Main Street

Cunigunda Montijo, San Diego 1880 April 6
General note
Photographed by Parker,

Harry Niemann as Karl of Satanella, San Francisco circa 1880
General note
Photographed by Imperial, 724 1/2 Market Street

Harry Niemann as Karl of Satanella, San Francisco circa 1883
General note
Photographed by Imperial, 724 1/2 Market Street

Francisca Tejeda de Orendain, San Francisco 1885 January 31
General note
Photographed by Rieman & Co., 26 Montgomery Street

Beatrix and Alfredo Quevedo, San Francisco 1893 December 31
General note
Photographed by Jones & Lotz, 838 Market Street

Maria Rahn, San Francisco 1886 December 31
General note
Photographed by Imperial, 724 1/2 Market Street

Marie F. Smith, San Francisco circa 1880
General note
Photographed by Fowzer, 337 Hayes Street

Marie F. Smith, San Francisco circa 1880
General note
Photographed by Fowzer, 337 Hayes Street
Mercedes Turnbull and unidentified friend, San Francisco 1892 August 11
General note
Photographed by Fowzer, 337 Hayes Street, branch No. 1227 Market Street

Unidentified cabinet cards circa 1877-1900
Physical Description: 31 items