Overview of the Collection
Title: Aguilar Family Papers
Dates (inclusive): 1833-1925
Bulk dates: 1856-1891
Collection Number: mssAguilar papers
Creator: Aguilar family.
Extent: 32 items in 1 box
Repository: The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens. Manuscripts Department
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Abstract: This small group of 32 items contains personal and business papers, in Spanish, of landowner Blas Aguilar (born 1808) and members of his family, chiefly in San Juan Capistrano, San Diego, and Los Angeles, California.
Language: Spanish.
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Provenance
Gift of Francisco Aguilar, San Juan Capistrano Mission, May 1938.
Biographical Note
Blas Aguilar was born in San Diego in 1808. He was, for a time, majordomo of the San Diego Mission and in 1841 acquired some land at San Juan Capistrano, where he made his home.
Scope and Content
This small group of material contains personal and business papers of Blas Aguilar and members of his family. It consists of correspondence, an untitled poem, a play "Coloquio de los Pastores," an account book, a promissory note, receipts, mortgages, and deeds. There are also baptismal records from the San Juan Capistrano and San Luis Rey missions. All of the items are in Spanish. It deals with San Juan Capistrano, San Diego, and Los Angeles, California. There are a few letters written from Arizona and Nevada.
Arrangement
Items chiefly arranged alphabetically by author.
Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Huntington Library's Online Catalog.
Subjects
Aguilar family.
Mission San Juan Capistrano.
San Luis Rey Mission (Calif.)
Land tenure -- California -- Los Angeles County.
Land tenure -- California -- Orange County.
Land tenure -- California -- San Diego County.
California -- History -- 19th century -- Sources.
Los Angeles (Calif.) -- History -- 19th century -- Sources.
San Diego (Calif.) -- History -- 19th century -- Sources.
San Juan Capistrano (Calif.) -- History -- 19th century -- Sources.

**Forms/Genres**
Baptismal registers -- California -- 19th century.
Deeds -- California -- 19th century.
Financial records -- California -- 19th century.
Letters (correspondence) -- California -- 19th century.
Manuscripts -- California -- 19th century.

**Additional Contributors**
Aguilar, Blas, recipient

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**Box 1**

**Aguilar Family Papers**

Folder 1  Aguilar, Inocencio. 1 letter to Blas Aguilar. 1882, Nov. 23
Folder 2  Aguilar, Inocencio. 1 letter to Blas Aguilar. 1884, May 10
Folder 3  Aguilar, Jose. 1 letter to Blas Aguilar. 1879, Oct. 6
Folder 4  Castro, Jorge. 1 letter to Blas Aguilar. 1884, Jan. 7
Folder 5  Lastra, Felipe. 1 letter to Blas Aguilar. 1879, Jan. 10
Folder 6  Lopera, Emilio. 1 letter to Jesus Aguilar. 1891, Oct. 21
Folder 7  Pryor, Rosa Avila de? 1 letter to Maria Antonia Gutierrez de Aguilar. With envelope. [Before 1874]
Folder 8  Valenzuela, Teofilo R. 1 letter to Jesus Aguilar. Includes handwritten notes. 1887, Jan. 25
Folder 9  -----. Untitled poem. [Approximately 1894]
Folder 10  Ruvio, Tomas? “Coloquio de los Pastores:” [play]. Fragile. 1861, Dec. 30
Folder 11  -----. Account book. No covers. 1856
Folder 12  Garcia, Guirino. Promissory note to Blas Aguilar. 1859, Sep. 8
Folder 13  Receipts. 4 items. 1878-1891
Folder 14  Mortgages and deeds. 8 items. 1875-1889
Folder 15  Baptismal records from San Juan Capistrano and San Luis Rey missions. 4 items. Originals and copies. 1833-1916
Folder 16  Miscellaneous items. 4 items. 1856-1925