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## **Kenneth D. Sender collection**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Kenneth D. Sender collection

**Inclusive Dates:** 1697-1884

**Bulk Dates:** 1805-1855

**Collection Number:** mssSender

**Collector:** Sender, Kenneth D.

**Extent:** 6 boxes

**Repository:** The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens

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**Abstract:** The Kenneth D. Sender collection consists of documents related to northern New Mexico from 1697 through 1884.

**Language of Material:** The records are in Spanish and English.

### **Access**

Collection is open to qualified researchers by prior application through the Reader Services Department. For more information, please go to following [web site](#).

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### **Preferred Citation**

Kenneth D. Sender collection, The Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

### **Acquisition Information**

Gift of Homer D. Crotty, 1965.

### **Biography**

Kenneth D. Sender was the defendant in two replevin suits brought against him by the State of New Mexico (1961) and by the federal government (1964). Both cases were based on the belief that Sender's collection consisted of official New Mexico documents. Both cases were adjudicated in favor of Sender. In 1984 part of the collection was sold to the State Record Center and Archives at a nominal price by the inheritors of the collection. - Sender Collection. State Records Center and Archives, Santa Fe, New Mexico

### **Scope and Content**

The Kenneth D. Sender collection consists of Xerox copies of the microfilm, which is in the custody of the New Mexico State Records Center & Archive. Box 6 consists of an English translation / summary completed by Haydee Noya.

The collection consists of New Mexico historical documents (1697-1884). The bulk of the collection covers the years, 1805-1855. The collection is rich in the official documents of various Northern New Mexico local authorities (ayuntamientos), in particular those of Santa Cruz de la Canada. Subjects included are settlement policies, military affairs including relations with the Indians and the United States, political and governmental affairs including appointments and transmittals of royal circulars, legal affairs including legal documents pertaining to murder and various other crimes, economic affairs, acqueias, land claims, land petitions and complaints, and education. - Sender Collection. State Records Center and Archives, Santa Fe, New Mexico

For a brief description of each document, please see the University of New Mexico [Calendar to the Microfilm Edition of the Sender Collection](#).

### **Arrangement**

Arranged by document number.

### **Subjects**

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Criminal procedure -- New Mexico  
Ditches -- New Mexico  
Education -- New Mexico  
Indians of North America -- New Mexico  
Irrigation canals and flumes -- New Mexico  
Land settlement -- New Mexico

**Geographic Areas**

New Mexico -- Commerce  
New Mexico -- History -- 1848-  
New Mexico -- History -- To 1848  
New Mexico -- Politics and government -- 1848-1950

**Genre**

Government records  
Legal files

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Box 1	<b>Documents 1-28 (1694-1822)</b> Xerox copies
Box 2	<b>Documents 29-99 (1821-1829)</b> Xerox copies
Box 3	<b>Documents 100-175 (1829-1837)</b> Xerox copies
Box 4	<b>Documents 176-250 (1837-1840)</b> Xerox copies
Box 5	<b>Documents 251-313 (1840-1884)</b> Xerox copies
Box 6	<b>Summaries</b>
Folder 1	<b>Documents 1-27</b>
Folder 2	<b>Document 28</b>
Folder 3	<b>Documents 29-50</b>
Folder 4	<b>Documents 51-75</b>
Folder 5	<b>Documents 76-99</b>
Folder 6	<b>Documents 100-125</b>
Folder 7	<b>Documents 126-150</b>
Folder 8	<b>Documents 151-175</b>
Folder 9	<b>Documents 176-200</b>
Folder 10	<b>Documents 201-225</b>
Folder 11	<b>Documents 226-250</b>
Folder 12	<b>Documents 251-275</b>
Folder 13	<b>Documents 276-286</b>
Folder 14	<b>Documents 287-313</b>
Folder 15	<b>Representative documents from the Sender collection</b>