Inventory of the Starr P. Gurcke Papers

M. Carey
The University Library
Special Collections and Archives
University Library
University of California, Santa Cruz
Santa Cruz, California, 95064
Email: specoll@library.ucsc.edu
URL: http://library.ucsc.edu/specoll/
© 2011
The Regents of the University of California. All rights reserved.
Inventory of the Starr P. Gurcke Papers

Collection number: MS 8

The University Library
Special Collections and Archives
University of California, Santa Cruz
Santa Cruz, California

Processed by:
M. Carey
Date Completed:
1/30/2012
Encoded by:
M. Carey

© 2011 The Regents of the University of California. All rights reserved.

Descriptive Summary
Title: Starr P. Gurcke papers
Dates: 1965-1990
Collection number: MS 8
Creator: Gurcke, Starr P.
Collection Size: 8 document boxes
Repository: University of California, Santa Cruz. University Library. Special Collections and Archives
Santa Cruz, California 95064
Abstract: This collection includes translations of California pre-statehood documents as well as some research materials and work papers.
Physical location: Stored in Special Collections & Archives: Advance notice is required for access to the papers.
Languages: Languages represented in the collection: English, Spanish
Access
Collection open for research.

Publication Rights
Property rights reside with the University of California. Literary rights are retained by the creators of the records and their heirs. For permission to publish or to reproduce the material, please contact the Head of Special Collections and Archives.

Preferred Citation
Starr P. Gurcke papers. MS 8. Special Collections and Archives, University Library, University of California, Santa Cruz.

Acquisition Information
Gift of Heidi Donald 1996

Biography
Starr Pait was born in San Jose, California in 1911. She graduated from San Jose State and received a master’s degree in Germanic languages from Stanford. While on a fellowship to Germany she met and fell in love with Werner Gurcke. They married in 1936 in Santa Cruz, California before leaving for San José, Costa Rica where Werner Gurcke had previously immigrated. There they started a family and Gurcke developed a thriving import-export business in Costa Rica, dealing in buttons, umbrellas and Hamilton watches. But because he was still a German citizen, Werner Gurcke's business was one of 340 blacklisted by the Costa Rican government, under pressure from the United States. He and his brother were arrested without explanation in July 1942. Six months later, the whole family was put on the U.S. Army transport ship Puebla. Werner Gurcke spent all three weeks in the hold of the ship, while Starr Gurcke -- described in a Department of Justice document as "sort of (an) American citizen" -- and her two young daughters slept in a cramped cabin with other families. When the Puebla landed in San Pedro, Calif., immigration officials finally told Werner Gurcke their reason for holding him: he had entered the United States illegally. He was not allowed legal counsel, and he and his family were taken by train to Crystal City, a former camp for farmworkers. Since Werner Gurcke was married to a U.S. citizen, he was granted "internment at
large" 18 months later at his first hearing. The family moved to the Seabright area of Santa Cruz, where the Pait family had a beach bungalow. On Feb. 25, 1946, Gurcke got a letter from immigration authorities saying that he was no longer considered an enemy alien. It was the same day an immigration officer knocked on his door to ask him to sign a document admitting he was in the United States illegally. His boss and 18 neighbors petitioned the government, saying that deportation would result in extreme hardship for his wife and children and deprive the country of "an intelligent, cultured, responsible resident." After a three-year legal battle, he was exonerated of having entered the country illegally. In 1952, he became a U.S. citizen, pledging to fight all enemies, foreign and domestic. Werner Gurcke died of cancer in 1970 at age 61.

After Werner's death, Starr used her linguistic talents translating documents for local historians and the County of Santa Cruz. She died in Santa Cruz in 1997 at age 86.

Excerpted with permissions from the San Jose Mercury News article Loss of Rights, posted on Thus, Jan. 30, 2003

Scope and Content of Collection

Starr Gurcke translated California pre-statehood documents concerning Mission Santa Cruz and Villa de Branciforte for local historians and the County of Santa Cruz. The following includes names of the collections where she found documents about Villa de Branciforte and Santa Cruz.

- Translations of pre-statehood documents: Villa de Branciforte, 1797-1859
- Santa Cruz Mission Annual & Biennial Reports, 1791-1840
- County of Santa Cruz - collection of early documents, ca. 1844-1865
- Alcalde of the Villa de Branciforte, 1st & 2nd Constitutional Court - January-May, 1844, etc.
- Santa Barbara Mission Archives - H L. Lummis House
- Account Book of Mission Santa Cruz, 1792-1822
- Mission Santa Cruz Reports, 1806, 1809, 1833
- General Inventory of the Mission Santa Cruz, Aug.24, 1834
- Miscellaneous letters from Santa Barbara Mission Archives - 1794, 1809-1844; from the De la Guerra Collection, Santa Barbara Mission Archives - 1811-1834; Mission Santa Cruz Letters - 1813; From the estate of Rosario Curletti, Santa Barbara Mission Archives
- Archivo General de la Nacion Mexico - "Year of 1803 Californias - Jose Marcelino Bravo & other settlers of the Villa de Branciforte - concerning their moving to the site of Corralitos 6 Leagues distant from the Villa" - Bravo Expediente
- San Francisco Chancery Archives - Letters concerning Mission Santa Cruz #234-768 - 1799-1817; #774-1399-2 - 1816-1820; #878-1660 - 1818-1824; Priest's Letters - 1816-1827
- Huntington Library - Letters concerning Mission Santa Cruz - 1812-1852
- Monterey County Archives, Vallejo Collection - v.1 Criminal (ca. 1807-1833); #1-7/89, 401-586; 439-507 to 1807-1833; v.2 Criminal (1835-1837) #1-142; 143-256 to 1835-1837
- MAMC Mexican Archives - Monterey County - Miscellaneous letters; Bolcoff Letters

Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Gurcke, Starr Pait--Archives
Missions, Spanish--California--History--19th century
Branciforte (Calif.)--History
Santa Cruz County (Calif.)--History
California--History--To 1846
Gurcke, Starr Pait, db. 1911
Villa de Branciforte: Translations of Pre-statehood Documents, 1797-1859
1797-1859
no.1-661 1797-1859

Santa Cruz Mission Annual & Biennial Reports, c.1-2 1791-1840
Account Book of Mission Santa Cruz 1792-1822
Note
Found in Lummis House, Santa Barbara Mission Archives

Present Condition of California - General Report to the Viceroy, May 11, 1796 by Fr. Isidro Alonzo Salazar 5/11/1796

Year of 1803 Californias - Jose Marcelino Bravo & other settlers of the Villa de Branciforte - concerning their moving to the site of Corralitos 6 Leagues distant from the Villa - Bravo Expediente, from the Archivo General de la Nacion Mexico 1803-1817

Mission Santa Cruz Reports 1806 1809 1833
Note
Found in the attic of the Lummis House, Santa Barbara Mission Archives

Letters from BL Vallejo XXIX 1824-1838
Note
Bancroft Library

Pg.153 - to Sr. Don Juan Cooper from Jose Bolcoff 12/31/1826
Pg.232 - to Rev. Father Fr. Lorenzo Quijas, Rancho de San Agustin from Jose Ant. Bolcoff 11/11/1838
Pg.276 - to Sr. Comandante General Don Mariano G. Vallejo from Jose Antonio Bolcoff, Rancho de San Agustin 12/18/1838
Pg.489 - to Sr. Don W.P. Hartnell, Monterey, from Fr. Luis Gil 6/23/1824

General Inventory & valuation of goods, landed property & livestock of Mission Santa Cruz 12/1/1835
Note
Bancroft Library

Santa Cruz Mission. Year of 1835; General inventory and valuation of the goods, landed property and livestock, belonging to said Mission - 1834. 1835

All Mission Reports - San Buenaventura to Santa Cruz, June - October 1839 1839
Index of Official and private letters and other documents pertaining to the General Inspection of Missions. Year of 1839 1839

Diary and Blotters of the Two Inspections made by W.E.P. Hartnell, General Inspector of Missions in Alta California, 1839-1840

Expediente instituted by the citizen Roman Rodriguez petitioning for the place by the name of Aqua Puerca y las Trancas, October 25, 1843 - 1850 1843-1850

Journey to Alta California, 1849-1850 , by Justo Veytia - published by Salvador Veytia y Veytia with an introduction by Ricardo Lancaster-Jones 1849-1850

Cosas de California by Captain Jose Fernandez, who came to this country in the year 1817 1817
Note
Bancroft Library Reel 1804-2, pgs. 1-114

Records in the Parish (Ex-Mission) Church of Santa Cruz, CA - Thomas Savage 1877
Note
Bancroft Library

Records in Clerk's Office for County of Santa Cruz, CA - Reel 1804-1, pgs. 1-99 1877
**Inventory of the Starr P. Gurcke Papers**

**MS 8**

**box:folder 3:18**

*Reminiscences on the Missions of California* by Jose Maria Amador, dictated by the author and written by Thomas Savage for the Bancroft Library 1877

- Note
  - Reel 1804-2

**box:folder 3:19**

Santa Barbara Mission Archives - Miscellaneous documents 1797-1825

- Note
  - Found in H. L. Lummis House.

**box:folder 3:19**

Two inventory sheets for Rancho del Jarro, Rancho de la Punta de Ano Nuevo, Rancho del Refugio, n.d.

**box:folder 3:19**

Matrimonial proceedings of Pablo Vejar and Maria Josefa Miramontes, 1797

**box:folder 3:19**

Reply regarding requirements for marriage, 11/18/1804

**box:folder 3:19**

Movement of cattle from Mission Santa Cruz to Salsipuedes, 1817

**box:folder 3:19**

Payment order to Mission Santa Cruz for supplies, 7/31/1825

**box:folder 3:19**

General Resume of the Accounts of the Missions of New California and statements of the receipts by their Procurador, Fr. Thomas de la Pena, August 29, 1800

**box:folder 4:1**

San Francisco Chancery Archives. Letters concerning Mission Santa Cruz #234-768 1799-1817

- #234 - To: Sr. Gov. Don Diego de Boriega; From: Francisco Morales 5/9/1799
- #236 - To: Pedro Peralta, Comandante of the Escolta of Mission Santa Cruz; From: Fr. Francisco Gonzales, Fr. Domingo Carranza 5/9/1799
- #387 - To: Sr. Gov. Don Pablo Vicente de Sola; From: Ignacio Peralta 5/25/1816
- #387-2 - To: Paisano, Master, Friend and Sr. Governor; From: Fr. Marcelino Marquinez 5/25/1816
- #392 - To: Sr. Don Pablo Vicente de Sola; From: Luis Arguello 6/10/1816
- #401 - To: My Master and Friend, Sr. Governor; From: Fr. Jayme Escude 6/10/1816
- #409 - To: My Master and Friend, Sr. Governor; From: Fr. Jayme Escude 6/18/1816
- #402 - To: My Esteemed Friend Sr. Governor; From: Fr. Jayme Escude 6/25/1816
- #578 - To: Sr. Governor Fr. Marcelino Marquinez 12/23/1816
- #766 - To: My beloved Friend and Master Sr. Gov.; From: Fr. Jayme Escude 5/10/1817
- #767 - To: Beloved Sr. Governor; From: Fr. Jayme Escude 5/29/1817
- #768 - To: Beloved Sr. Governor; From: Fr. Jayme Escude 5/29/1817
- #772 - To: V.J. Most Rev. Father Prefect; From: Fr. Narciso Duran 12/28/1817
- #922 - To: Sr. Gov. Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Ramon Olbes 3/2/1819
- #922-2 - To: Sr. Gov. Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Ramon Olbes 2/24/1819
- #927 - To: Rev. Father President Fr. Mariano Payeras; From: Fr. Ramon Olbes 3/2/1819
- #774 - To: Sr. Governor [no addressee]; From: Fr. Marcelino Marquinez 10/11/1816
- #756 - To: Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Jayme Escude 3/25/1817
- #757 - To: Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Jayme Escude 4/6/1817
- #758 - To: Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Jayme Escude 4/17/1817
- #759 - To: Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Jayme Escude 4/20/1817
- #760 - To: Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Jayme Escude 4/25/1817
- #761 - To: Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Jayme Escude 4/30/1817
- #762 - To: Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Jayme Escude 5/1/1817
- #777 - To: Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Marcelino Marquinez 5/7/1817
- #707 - To: Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Nasario Berreyeza 5/9/1817
- #673 - To: Sr. Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Jayme Escude 5/9/1817
- #765 - To: Sr. Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Jayme Escude 5/25/1817
- #769 - To: Sr. Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Jayme Escude 6/6/1817
- #773 - To: Sr. Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Marcelino Marquinez 6/21/1817
- #721 - To: V.J. Most Rev. Father Prefect; From: Fr. Narciso Duran 12/28/1817
- #922 - To: Sr. Captain Don Luis Arguello; From: Fr. Ramon Olbes 2/24/1819
- #927 - To: Rev. Father President Fr. Mariano Payeras; From: Fr. Ramon Olbes 3/2/1819
- #930 - To: Sr. Gov. Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Mariano 3/5/1819
- #931 - To: Paymaster's Office; From: Jose Joaquin de la Torre 3/17/1819
#937 - Note of the articles the Missions - requested by Governor in March 1819;
From: Fr. Mariano Payeras 3/1819

#938 - To: Sr. Gov. Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Ramon Olbes 5/21/1819

#969 - To: Sr. Gov. Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Ramon Olves [Olbes] 5/26/1819

#970 - To: Sr. Gov. Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Ramon Olves [Olbes] 5/31/1819

#971 - To: Sr. Gov. Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Ramon Olves [Olbes] 6/13/1819

#972 - To: Rev. Father President Mariano Payeras; From: Fr. Ramon Olbes 6/14/1819

#974 - To: Rev. Father President Mariano Payeras; From: Fr. Ramon Olves 6/22/1819

#975 - To: Sr. Gov. Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Ramon Olves 6/23/1819

#1117 - To: Sr. Gov. Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Ramon Olbes 4/7/1820

#1113 - To: Sr. Gov. Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Ramon Olbes 12/27/1820

#1114 - To: Sr. Gov. Don Vicente Pablo de Sola; From: Fr. Ramon Olbes 12/27/1820

#1399-2 - To: [unknown]; From: Fr. Luís ca. 1820

Letters concerning Mission Santa Cruz #878-1660 1818-1824

#878 - To: Sr. Gov. Don Pablo Vicente de Sola; From: Fr. Ramon Olbes, Oct.21, 1818

#879 - To: Sr. Gov. Don Pablo Vicente de Sola; From: Fr. Ramon Olbes, Nov. 4, 1818

#886 - To: Sr. Gov. Don Pablo Vicente de Sola; From: Fr. Jayme Escude, Jan. 29, 1818

#887 - To: Sr. Gov. Don Pablo Vicente de Sola; From: Fr. Jayme Escude, Nov. 16, 1818

#1424 - To: Sr. Political & Military Chief Don Luis Ant. Arguello; From: Fr. Luís Gil, Jan. 31, 1823

#1450 - To: Sr. Alcalde Don Serafin; From: Fr. Luís Gil, May 24, 1823

#1524 - To: Sr. Military Commander & Political Chief of Alta California, Don Luis Ant. Arguello; From: Fr. Luís Gil, Jan. 1, 1823

#1526 - To: Sr. Political & Military Chief Don Luis Antonio Arguello; From: Fr. Luís Gil, May 6, 1823

#1527 - To: Sr. Political & Military Chief Don Luis Anton Arguello; From: Fr. Luís Gil, June 8, 1823

#1606 - Declaration of the neophyte Juan Jose; From: Francisco Gonzales, Aug. 27, 1824

#1646 - To: My beloved Luis; Fr. Luís [Gil], Jan. 20, 1824

#1647 - To: Sr. Gov. Don Antonio Arguello; From: Fr. Luís Gil, Feb. 1, 1824

#1648 - To: Sr. Political Chief Don Luis Antonio Arguello; From: Fr. Luís Gil, Feb. 2, 1824

#1649 - To: My dear Luisito; From: Fr. Luís [Gil], Feb. 2, 1824

#1650 - To: My Beloved Luisito; From: Fr. Luís [Gil], April, 5, 1824

#1651 - To: My beloved Luisito - Sr. Don Luis Ant. Arguello; From: Fr. Luís [Gil], May 16, 1824

#1652 - To: My beloved Luisito - Sr. Don Luis Ant. Arguello; From: Fr. Luís [Gil], July 11, 1824

#1653 - To: My dear Ludovico - Sr. Don Luis Ant. Arguello; From: Fr. Luís [Gil], Aug. 24, 1824

#1654 - To: My most beloved Luisito [Sr. Don Luis Ant. Arguello]; From: Fr. Luís [Gil], Aug. 24, 1824

#1655 - To: My most beloved Luisito - Sr. Don Luis Ant. Arguello; From: Fr. Luís [Gil], Sep. 8, 1824

#1656 - To: My beloved Luisito - Sr. Don Luis Ant. Arguello; From: Fr. Luís [Gil], Sep. 9, 1824

#1657 - To: Most beloved Luis - Sr. Don Luis Ant. Arguello; From: Fr. Luís [Gil], Oct. 8, 1824

#1658 - To: Sr. Don Luis Ant. Arguello; From: Fr. Luís Gil, Nov. 2, 1824

#1660 - To: My Luisito - Sr. Don Luis Ant. Arguello; To: [unknown], n.d.

#572 - To: Sr. Governor, Monterey; From: Fr. Marcelino Marquinez, July 8, 1816
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box/Folder</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#573 - To: Sr. Governor - Don Pablo Vicente de Sola, Monterey; From: Fr. Marcelino Marquinez, Sep. 1, 1816</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#574 - To: Sr. Governor - Don Pablo Vicente de Sola, Monterey; From: Fr. Marcelino Marquinez, Sep. 18, 1816</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#575 - To: Sr. Governor - Don Pablo Vicente de Sola, Monterey; From: Fr. Marcelino Marquinez, Sep. 21, 1816</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#575-3 - To: Sr. Governor - Don Pablo Vicente de Sola, Monterey; From: Fr. Marcelino Marquinez, Sep. 23, 1816</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#576 - To: Sr. Governor - Don Pablo Vicente de Sola, Monterey; From: Fr. Marcelino Marquinez, Sep. 25, 1816</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#577 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Feb. 8, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#578 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Apr. 19, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#579 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, May 20, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#580 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, May 28, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#581 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, June 5, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#582 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, June 12, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#583 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, June 26, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#584 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, July 7, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#585 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Sep. 4, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#586 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Sep. 9, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#587 - To: Sra. Comisario Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Sep. 6, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#588 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Sep. 14, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#589 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Sep. 21, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#590 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Oct. 3, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#591 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Oct. 4, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#592 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Oct. 13, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#593 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Oct. 26, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#594 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Nov. 5, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#595 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Dec. 19, 1826</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#596 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Jan. 15, 1827</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#596A - To: Rev Father Fr. Luis Taboada; From: Ignacio Martinez, Jan. 15, 1827</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#597 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, May 14, 1827</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#598 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Oct. 7, 1827</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#599 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Mar. 27, 1827</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#600 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Apr. 23, 1827</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:4</td>
<td>#601 - To: Most venerable Sr.; From: Josse Antonio Robles, Feb. 20, 1827</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:5-10</td>
<td>Letters from Santa Barbara Mission Archives, 1794-1834</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:5</td>
<td>#795 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Feb. 10, 1809</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:5</td>
<td>#1425 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, May 9, 1817</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:5</td>
<td>#1427 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, May 10, 1817</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:5</td>
<td>#1509 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Dec. 2, 1817</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:5</td>
<td>#1583 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Oct. 16, 1818</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:5</td>
<td>#2166 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Jun. 23, 1921</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:5</td>
<td>#2194 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Jul. 22, 1821</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:5</td>
<td>#2407 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Apr. 5, 1823</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:5</td>
<td>#2418 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Apr. 23, 1823</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:5</td>
<td>#2425 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, May 6, 1823</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:5</td>
<td>#2549 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, [1823]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:5</td>
<td>#2581 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Feb. 28, 1824</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:5</td>
<td>#1827 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Jul. 4-29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:5</td>
<td>#3011 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Feb. 2, 1827</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:5</td>
<td>#3048 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, May 21, 1827</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:5</td>
<td>#3893 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Dec. 7, 1843</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>box:folder 4:5</td>
<td>#3898 - To: Sra. Don Joseph Maria Herrera; From: Fr. Luis Gil, Jan. 4, 1844</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Box:Folder 4:6</td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#876, Dec. 10, 1818</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1253, Nov. 24, 1821</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1275, Jan. 14, 1821</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1276, Feb. 21, 1821</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1277, Mar. 19, 1821</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1278, Apr. 11, 1821</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1279, Aug. 3, 1821</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1287, Sep. 5, 1821</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1288, Feb. 14, 1821</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1289, Apr. 11, 1821</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1290, May 13, 1821</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1292, Aug. 30, 1821</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1372, Apr. 30, 1822</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1373, May 4, 1822</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1399, Dec. 29, 1825</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1758, Jan. 29, 1825</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1759, May 6, 1825</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1760, May 25, 1825</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1761, Jul. 11, 1825</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1762, Jul. 26, 1825</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1763, Aug. 26, [1825]</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1764, Sep. 8, 1825</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1765, Sep. 27, 1825</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1768, Sep. 29, 1825</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1769, Oct. 16, 1825</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1766, Oct. 20, 1825</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1767, Nov. 2, [1825]</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#1770, Oct. 24, 1825</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>#2131, May 21, 1833</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Letter to Father Fr. Fermin Lausen from Fr. Tomas de Pangua, July 26, 1794</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To: Sr. Don Jose From: Fr. Ramon Olbres, Oct. 15, 1815</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Note</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>De La Guerra Collection</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To: Sr. Don Jose de la Guerra y Noriega From: Fr. Ramon Olbres, Jun 28, 1818</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Note</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>De La Guerra Collection</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To: Sr. Captain Don Jose de la Guerra From: Fr. Ramon, Jul 27, 1818</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Note</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>De La Guerra Collection</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To: Sr. Captain Don Jose de la Guerra From: Fr. Ramon Olbres, Oct. 5, 1818</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Note</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>De La Guerra Collection</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To: Sr. Don Jose de la Guerra y Noriega From: Ramon Olbres Oct. 29, 1818</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Note</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>De La Guerra Collection</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To: Sr. Don Jose de la Guerra y Noriega From: Ramon Olbres, Jan. 1, 1821</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Note</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>De La Guerra Collection</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
To: Sr. Don Jose From: Fr. Ramon, [1821]
Note
De La Guerra Collection

To: Sr. Captain Don Jose Noriega From: Fr. Ramon, [1821]
Note
De La Guerra Collection

To: Sr. Lieutenant From: Fr. Ramon, [1821]
Note
De La Guerra Collection

To: Sr. Lieutenant Don Jose de la Guerra y Noriega From: Fr. Estevan Tapis, Dec. 2, 1815
Note
De La Guerra Collection

To: Sr. Don Jose de la Guerra From: Pablo Vicente de Sola, Mar. 28, 1816
Note
De La Guerra Collection

To: Sr. Captain Don Jose de la Guerra y Noriega From: Fr. Estevan Tapis, Apr. 29, 1818
Note
De La Guerra Collection

: My beloved Noriega From: [The end is missing], Jul 15, 1822
Note
De La Guerra Collection

To: Sr. Capt. Don Jose de la Guerra From: Fr. Estevan Tapis, Aug. 17, 1820
Note
De La Guerra Collection

To: Sr. Capt. Don Jose de la Guerra y Noriega From: Guillermo Eduardo Hartnell, Feb. 7, 1827
Note
De La Guerra Collection

To: Rev. Father Fr. Antonio Real From: Guillermo Eduardo Hartnell, Mar. 11, 1834
Note
De La Guerra Collection

General Inventory of the Mission Santa Cruz, Aug. 24, 1834

Mission Santa Cruz: To: Rev. Father Fr. Pedro Martinez From: Fr. Marcelino Marquinez, Feb. 28, 1813
Note
From the estate of Rosario Curletti, Santa Barbara Mission Archives

Mission Santa Cruz: To: My beloved Father and Sr.: From: Fr. Marcelino Marquinez, Apr. 17, 1813
Note
From the estate of Rosario Curletti, Santa Barbara Mission Archives
Letters from Huntington Library concerning Mission Santa Cruz, 1812-1852

#HL 06, To: Rev. Father Fr. Marcelino Marquinez From: Jose Maria Estudillo, October 15, 1812

#HL 07, To: Sr. Don Jose Maria Estudillo From: Fr. Marcelino Marquinez, October 15, 1812

#HL 16, To: Fr. Marcelino Marquinez & Fr. Jayme Escude From: Pablo Vicente de Sola, June 4, 1817

#HL 01, To: Rev. Father Fr. Ramon Olbes, From: Pablo Vicente de Sola, May 22, 1819

#HL 13, To: Sr. Don Ignacio del Valle, From: Jose Rafael Gonzales, August 21, 1834

#HL 11, To: Sr. Don Ignacio del Valle From: Jose Rafael Gonzales, September 12, 1834

#HL 12, To: Citizen Ignacio del Valle, From: Jose Rafael Gonzales, October 4, 1834

#HL 08, To: Sr. Comisionado Don Ignacio del Valle, From: Jose Figueroa October 31, 1834

#HL 09, To: Sr. Comisionado of Santa Cruz, From: Jose Figueroa, November 27, 1834

#HL 04, To: Sr. Administrator of Santa Cruz, From: Jose Castro, December 11, 1835

#HL 14, To: Sr. Administrator of Santa Cruz, From: Nicolas Guitierrez, March 2, 1836

#HL 05, To: Sr. Administrator of Santa Cruz, From: Mariano Chico, July 9, 1836

#HL 15, To: Sr. Administrator of Santa Cruz, From: Guillermo Eduardo Hartnell, October 3, 1839

#HL 10, To: Episcopal Government of Both Californias, From: F. Francisco, Bishop of the Californias, June 16, 1844

#HL 02, To: Don Juan Miguel Anzar, From: The Father, September 24, 1847

#HL 03, To: Sr. Don Tomas Fallem, From: Fr. J. A. Anzar, September 29, 1852

Letters from Wallace B. Stevens Collection, 1795-1833

Copy of the Report of the Royal Exchange and Minister in charge of the 2nd Naval Department concerning a new settlement in California titled "Branciforte". Pgs.3-9 Annotated November 17, 1795 - December 17, 1795

[p. 1] Title Page, 1796

[p. 13-22] No. 284, From: Sr. Diego de Borica, August 4, 1796

[p. 23-24] No.1 To: Sr. Don Pedro Alberni - From: Sr. Diego de Borica, 1796

[p. 25-30] To: Sr. Gov. Don Diego de Borica - From: Pedro de Alberni, July 1, 1796

[p. 31-32] No. 2 To: Sr. Don Alberto de Cordova - From: Diego de Borica, June 16, 1796


[p. 49] Plan showing the project of a new Settlement in new California, 1796

[p. 51] No. 317 To: Most Excellent Senor Marquis de Branciforte - From: Sr. Diego de Borica - Governor of California sends Plan of projected Villa de Branciforte to Mexico City, December 17, 1796

[p. 53-63] Gov. of California deals with various matters concerning the Pueblo of the Peninsula Mexico City, December 1796

[p. 64-71] To: Most Excellent Senor, The Fiscal of the Royal Treasury - From: Alva, 1796

[p. 72], To: Superior of the Royal Treasury - From: Alva, Herrera, Laso, Felix Sand(?), Jan 1797

[p. 72], To: Superior Junta of the Royal Treasury - From: Branciforte, Jan 19, 1797
[pg. 75], To: Rev. Father President of the Colegio de San Francisco - From: [?], Jan 25, 1797
[pg. 77], To: Most Excellent Senor, Marquis de Branciforte - From: Fr. Pedro Callejas, Jan 27, 1797
[pg. 79], To: Most Excellent Senor - From: Diego de Borica, May 12, 1797
[pg. 81-82], #434 To: Most Excellent Senor, Marquis de Branciforte - From: Diego de Borica, May 24, 1797
[pg. 85-86], To: Sr. Don Diego de Borica - From: Marquis de Branciforte, Aug 24, 1797
[pg. 87-90], To: Most Excellent Senor, Marquis de Branciforte - From: Fr. Pedro Callejas, Fr. Thomas de la Pena, Fr. Sebastian de Inestrilla(?), Fr. Thomas de Pangua, Fr. Lorenzo Socies, Fr. Christoval Oramas, Sep 4, 1797
[pg. 91-93], To: Most Excellent Senor, Marquis de Branciforte - From: Sr. Governor of California, Sep 28, 1797
[pg. 95-97], #430 To: Most Excellent Senor, Marquis de Branciforte - From: Diego de Borica, Apr 29, 1797
[pg. 101-103], #463 To: Corporal Gabriel Moraga - From: Diego de Borica, Jul 24, 1797
[pg. 105-106], #466 To: Most Excellent Senor, Marquis de Branciforte - From: Diego de Borica, Aug 21, 1797
[pg. 107], To: Sr. Governor of California - From: [Diego de Borica], Nov 28, 1797
[pg. 109], To: Sr. Governor of California - From: [Diego de Borica], Nov 28, 1797
[pg. 113], Plans showing concept of Branciforte settlement - From: Alberto de Cordova, Sep 28, 1797
[pg. 115-117, 119], A Prudential calculation of possible costs of new Villa de Branciforte - From: Alberto de Cordova, Aug 28, 1791
[pg. 121-122], #487 To: Most Excellent Senor, Marquis de Branciforte - From: Diego de Borica, Oct 7, 1797
[pg. 123-124], To: [Most Excellent Senor, Marquis de Branciforte] - From: Alva, Dec 29, 1797
[pg. 135-137], #4 To: Diego de Borica - From: Alberto de Cordova, Aug 20, 1797
[pg. 139], Villa de Branciforte - Individuals of Villa and animals owned - From: Gabriel Moraga, Dec 31, 1797
[pg. 141], #5 Villa de Branciforte - Number of Inhabitants, Status & Caste - From: Gabriel Moraga, Dec 31, 1797
[pg. 143-146], #6 Report of the Missions of the Religious of the Colegio de San Fernando de Mexico - From: Diego de Borica, Jun 30, 1797

box-folder 4:14-4:20 Expediente concerning the Erection of the Villa de Branciforte in New California
box-folder 4:14 1798-1799
box-folder 4:15 1800-1803
box-folder 4:16 #1-49
box-folder 4:17 #51-100
box-folder 4:18 #101-154
box-folder 4:19 #155-200
box-folder 4:20 #201-260
box-folder 6:1 J. S. Majors Original Grant from Governor Alvarado, 1839-1841
box-folder 5:1-6; Monterey County Archives, Reel #5177-1 (F868.M7 M715 1954) - v.1-2 Criminal,
6:2-3 1807-1833
box-folder 5:1 v.1, pg. 1-89, 1807-1833
box-folder 5:2 v.1, pg. 401-586, 1807-1833
box-folder 5:3 v.1, pg. 439-507, 1807-1833
box-folder 5:4 v.1, pg. 586-744, Vallejo Collection, 1831
box-folder 5:5 v. 1, pg. 744-873, 1807-1833
box-folder 5:6 v.1, pg. 873-989, 1807-1833
box-folder 6:2 v. 2, pg. 1-142, 1835-1837
box-folder 6:3 v.2, pg. 143-256, 1835-1837
Container List

Monterey County Archives, MAMC Mexican Archives,

"Expediente formed in the case against the Counselor of the Territory of Alta California for the Crime of Prevarication", v.1 Reel 1 #216-231, 1830

v.1 Reel 1 #216-438, ca. 1826-1833
v.1 Reel 1 #232-401, 1826-1837
Reel 3 #420-428, #1-22, v.13:67-68, ca. 1835-1837
v.3 Reel 3 "Criminal case against Gil Sanchez", #649-715, ca. 1842
v.4 Reel 4 #469-534 & "List of Medicines for the Missions", ca. 1844
v.5 Reel 4 #85-196, ca. 1833-1845
v.9 Reel 8 "Miscellaneous Bolcoff Letters", ca. 1833-1846

Miscellaneous documents

Map Villa De Branciforte, pg. 111 n.d.
Juan Gasson y Miralles - Chihuahua [part of copy] Nov 14, 1789
#493, v. 15 Contract executed between Nicolas Dodero & Jorge Kinloch today, Jul 20, 1838
"The Indian Geronimo ..." Reel 9 #457 n.d.
"On the day the first summary procedures against the culprit ... Santa Cruz, Jose Bolcoff - v.9 #357, Oct 5, 1839
"Court of the Juez de Paz of Santa Cruz ... Santa Cruz, Jose Bolcoff" - v.9 #551, Oct 6, 1839
"Court of the Juez de Paz of Santa Cruz ... Monterey, Dav. Spence" - v.9 #555, Oct 7, 1839
"Court of the Juez de Paz of Santa Cruz ... Santa Cruz, Jose Bolcoff" - v.9 #567, Oct 17, 1839
"Court of the Juez de Paz of Santa Cruz ... Santa Cruz, Leonicio[?] Salazar - v.9 #623, Nov 4, 1839
"Court of the Juez de Paz of Santa Cruz ... Santa Cruz, Jose Bolcoff" - Reel 9 #581, Nov 11, 1839
"Court of the Juez de Paz of Santa Cruz ... Santa Cruz, Jose Bolcoff" - v.9 #583, Nov 11, 1839
"Court of Santa Cruz ... Santa Cruz, Jose Bolcoff" - Reel 9 #587, Nov 11, 1839
"Court of Santa Cruz ... Monterey, Dav. Spence" - v.9 #591:1-2, Nov 16, 1839
"Don Jose Castro, Santa Cruz, Nov.16, 1839 ... Jose Bolcoff " - v.9 #601, Nov 16, 1839
"Court of the Juez de Paz of Santa Cruz ... Santa Cruz, Jose Bolcoff" - Reel 9 #601 Nov 16, 1839
"Court of the Juez de Paz of Santa Cruz ... Santa Cruz, Jose Bolcoff" - Reel 9 #607 Nov 18, 1839
"The Establishment of Santa Cruz", Santa Cruz, Francisco Soto" - Reel 9 #611, Nov 1839
"Prefecture of the 1st District ...Pueblo de San Juan de Castro" - #1615, Nov 20, 1839
"In fulfillment of the order you gave me in your note dated the 9th of the current month ... , Jose Bolcoff" - v.9 #641, Dec 14, 1839
"Constitutional Court of Peace ... Sr. Don Francisco, Armas" - Reel 13 #211, Mar 27, 1843
"By these presents I give full and complete power of attorney to Don Francisco Dye ... Monterey, Jose Bolcoff" - v.11 #1201, Apr 25, 1844
"I certify that I found Juan Perez inside my store ... Pedro Richard" - MAMC Reel 4 #472, Sep 4, 1844
"I received an Official Letter from you ... culprit is waiting for Don Pedron Richard's notation of what is missing from his store. [Signature missing]" - MAMC Reel 4 #478, n.d.

v.1 Criminal #1-215, ca. 1807-1833
v.1 Criminal #439-699, ca. 1807-1833
Bancroft Library - "Priest's letters and Mission Accounts" - Santa Cruz Ca. 1807-1846

Inventory of the Starr P. Gurcke Papers

MS 8 12
Container List

Inventory of the Starr P. Gurcke
Papers

box-folder 7:4  Miscellaneous documents from Santa Barbara Mission Archives; Lummis House documents; Huntington Library [H.L.]; San Francisco Chancery Documents ca. 1807-1846

box-folder 7:5  MAMC Mexican Archives - Monterey County - v.1 Reel 3 - Vallejo Collection, Bancroft Library 1831

box-folder 7:6  Monterey County Archives - Miscellaneous documents, Reel 1 - Reel 5 n.d.

box-folder 8:1  Correspondence re: translations, ca. 1975-1991

box-folder 8:2  Manuscript notes, translations, ca. 1960-1992


box-folder 8:4  Documents from unknown collection(s). Jan. 2, 1844 - May 3, 1844

  #3 - To: Sr. Alcalde Constitutional de Branciforte - From: Diego Guillermo Wikis

  #177 - To: Office of the Secretary of Gov. of California - From: Manuel Jimeno, Sr. 1st Alcalde of the Villa de Branciforte

  #217 - To: Office of the Secretary of Gov. of California - From: Manuel Jimeno, Sr. 1st Alcalde of the Villa de Branciforte

  #437 - To: 1st Alcalde of the Villa de Branciforte - From: Manuel Jimeno

  #632 - To: Court of 2nd nomination of San Jose Guadalupe - From: 1st Alcalde of the Villa de Branciforte

  #466 - To: 2nd Constitutional Court - From: Gregorio Castanares

  #153 - To: Court of 1st Nomination of the Pueblo de San Jose - From: Antonio Maria Pico

  #319 - To: Constitutional Court of San Juan - From: Jose Antonio Rodriguez

  #330 - To: 2nd Constitutional Court - From: Florencio Serrano

  #9 - To: 2nd Constitutional Court - From: Florencio Serrano

  #8 - To: 2nd Constitutional Court - From: Florencio Serrano, Sr. Alcalde, 1st Constitutional, Villa De Branciforte

  #305 - To: 2nd Constitutional Court - From: Florencio Serrano, Sr. Alcalde, 1st Constitutional, Villa De Branciforte

  #7 - To: 2nd Constitutional Court - From: Florencio Serrano, Sr. Alcalde, 1st Constitutional, Villa De Branciforte

  #355 - To: 2nd Constitutional Court - From: Florencio Serrano, Sr. Constitutional Alcalde of the Villa

  #332 - To: 2nd Constitutional Court - From: Florencio Serrano

  #439 - To: 2nd Constitutional Court - From: Gregorio Castanares, Sr. 1st Alcalde Constitutional of the Villa de Branciforte

  #633 - To: (Stamp no.1) - From: Manuel Jimeno

  #539 - To: (Stamp no.1) - From: Manuel Jimeno

  #190 - To: (Smudged stamp circle, eagle in center) - From: Manuel Jimeno

  #359 - To: 2nd Constitutional Court - From: Gregorio Castanares

  #182 - To: (Circular stamp, smudged, eagle in center, illegible printing around edge) - From: Manuel Jimeno