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Municipal and government documents relating to official policies, civil matters, contracts, litigation, war, and state infrastructure development in Baja California, including Santo Tomas, Rosarito, Mexicali, Ensenada, Tecate, Tijuana, and other towns and cities. Documents include official handwritten correspondence, petitions, requests to purchase land, settlements and maps, mine registers, and other materials that document daily life and municipal administration in Baja, especially throughout the turbulent period including the Mexican War, 1846-1848 and the Mexican Revolution, 1910-1920.
Related Materials
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Mines and mineral resources -- Mexico -- Baja California (Peninsula) -- Pictorial works

DOCUMENTS

Box 1, Folder 1
Manuscript letter, M. Pacheco to Pio Pico, Los Angeles 1846 August 9

Box 1, Folder 2
Padrón del Partido: Norte de la Frontera de la Baja California 1858, 1861

General note
The Padrón is essentially a list compiled at municipal level of all the people who live within each municipality or district. The document provides names and ages of people dwelling on ex-mission lands, pueblos, and ranchos.

Box 1, Folder 3
Manuscript letter, re: Juan Bandini and his cattle 1857

Box 1, Folder 4
Decieto Portación de Armas; two Circulars 1861, 1877-1878

Box 1, Folder 5
Report from the Servicio Sanitario Militar, Teniente Coronel Médico Cirujano 1911 October

Box 1, Folder 6
File of notarized documents re: Mexican Land Colonization Company 1890

Box 1, Folder 7
Assorted documents
Peter H. Barnes application to build Laguna Salada recreation park 1916

General note
Barnes offers to build a highway to create access to the park, and asks permission to build, hunt, and fish there. Signed. Response from Cantú granting permission.

Box 1, Folder 8
Ignacio del Corte (Compañía Refinadora Nacional) contract to establish refineries and distilleries 1916

General note
Signatures by the governor of Baja California [Cantú]. Includes a signed letter from Charles Wong(on) to the governor, wherein he describes that he has a license to sell opium in large quantities. He sold a batch to C.A. Johnson, but the product was detained by the borderlands patrol.

Box 1, Folder 9
Request to include new phrasing on official government communications ("Sufragio efectivo no reeleción") 1911 July 7

General note
To support the Revolution. Manuscript and printed responses of Judges and Commandants.

Box 1, Folder 10
Letter from Manuel Clemente Rojo, former governor of Baja California 1871 August 15

General note
Notes that he received a letter with a new electoral law. Also mentions an order he received from the government to prosecute Antonio Sosa for the executions he ordered in the valley of San Rafael, and for permitting the escape of an alleged murderer.

Box 1, Folder 11
Requests to establish a tannery and shoe factory from Benigno Barriero and Eduardo Guerrero 1916-1917

General note
Includes signed response of the governor of BC and draft of contract.
| Box 1, Folder 12 | **Frederico Dato contract to establish cotton gins and oil mills 1916 April 28**  
General note  
The contract was first given to A.M. Schenk, however the government nullified the contract. Signed by the governor of BC. |
| Box 1, Folder 13 | **Request to occupy land in San Antonio County 1870 July 7**  
General note  
Signed at Santo Tomas. |
| Box 1, Folder 14 | **Requests to occupy uninhabited lands in Baja California 1869**  
General note  
Requests by Pedro Duarte in San Rafael and Loreto Amador in Santo Tomas. |
| Box 1, Folder 15 | **Report of Military Commander and Baja California Governor Francisco Vázquez on expulsion of Carranza military from northern Baja California 1914 March 3**  
General note  
Ensenada. Vázquez mentions that he managed to disperse the forces of Carranza, with many of them escaping to the United States. Telegram of Aureliano Blanquet confirming he got the message. Signed by Governor Francisco Vázquez. |
| Box 1, Folder 16 | **Correspondence of Mayor Miguel Martinez Carmona, Francisco Vázquez, and an Undersecretary of State regarding Mexican Revolution in Baja California 1913-1914**  
General note  
Multiple letters. Important message from the consulate in El Paso, Texas, in which he says that he has reasons to believe that the rebels will once again attack the Port of Guaymas in Sonora. To take defensive measure, Pedro Torres was commissioned to recruit people in Phoenix and in Arizona. Also, he says another attack in Baja California is expected. Of Carranza, the letter adds that little is known about him, only that he is headed to Chihuahua. Also, Pesqueira and Obregon will pretend to form a column to penetrate in Tepic and take Jalisco, but before that they are heading to Cananea to grab provisions and ammunitions. Dated December 29, 1913. Letter from the governor of BC, Francisco Vázquez, telling that he is aware of the possible invasion to the territory and he is taking measures. January, 1914. Letter from the subsecretary to the governor of BC, informing that the Mexican consul in Tucson, Arizona informed that Martin Espinos is headed that way by train to go afterwards west, and he believes that this could be a movement to head to Baja California. The letter adds that in Sonora troops are preparing to go to Baja California, leaded by Lucio Blanco and Antonio Legastpi, who was born in BC. January 22, 1914. Signed letter from the governor of BC, Vazquez, informing that he received the last letter and that he is aware of a possible invasion. February 17, 1914. Letter from the Subsecretary to the governor of BC reporting the Consul from Douglas, Arizona informed that a secret meeting is taking place in Agua Prieta, presided by various rebel leaders. The nature of the meeting is unknown, but the Consul says that it's probably that the rebels, confident of the victory, deliberated about the conditions of peace and to restitute the ex-governor of Sonora who has an important message from Carranza to deliver. June 27, 1913. |
| Box 1, Folder 17 | **Correspondence with Francisco Vázquez regarding subordinate's need for different train due to potential bandit ambush 1914 January**  
General note  
Regarding subordinate's need to change trains due to potential bandit ambush. Includes signed response from Governor Vázquez. |
Box 1, Folder 18  
**Correspondence with Francisco Vázquez regarding Tirso de la Tova 1914 April**

**General note**
Letter informs that Tirso de la Tova and Juan Marquez are recruiting people in Tecate but on the American side, to attack the State. April 11, 1914. Signed letter from the Gov. Vazquez, informing about the recruitment of soldiers in Tecate in the American side. He adds that he has taken precautions to avoid being surprised by the attack. April 11, 1914. Letter from Gov. Vazquez reporting the imminent attack from Tecate. April 11, 1914. Letter from Gov. Vazquez to Major Mendieta telling him he can permit the rebel leader Tirso de la Toba to enter to BC so he can capture him. April 13, 1914. Manuscript response from the Major Medieta reporting information given to him by some Indians who say that Tirso de la Toba is now in his campsite on the American side, but they aren't allowing any Indians to enter there. Letter from the General of Brigade, reporting he is aware that Marquez and de la Tova are recruiting people on the American side. Signed. May 11, 1914. Letter from Gov. Vazquez to Col. Juan Lojero, telling him that the Mexican consul in San Diego says the following: American soldiers are preparing to enter Baja California from a point called “Piel” near Mexicali. There are 250 men there; they have their soldiers dressed as workers. There is another point called Tecate where more troops will enter at the same time, and many soldiers are Indians. Their leader is Enrique Anaya, who is already appointed governor of Baja California. The men are well-armed. April 16, 1914. Letter from a Col. to the General saying that he is aware of the imminent invasion, and he received the communication from the Mexican Consul in Los Angeles, CA. April 29, 1914. Manuscript letter from Major Mendieta to the General Military Commander of BC, informing him that the Mexican Consul in San Diego requested that the General be informed of the American military operation to invade BC. April 16, 1914.

Box 1, Folder 19  
**Order of payment to the Sociedad de Irrigacion y Terrenos Baldios 1909**

**General note**
For water services in Mexicali.

**Assorted letters re: Charles Off**

**Receipts 1917-1922**

**Request from Charles F. Off to acquire land southwest of Mexicali 1909-1910**

**General note**

Box 1, Folder 21  
**Juan J. Jaussaud land acquisition request 1907**

**General note**
Request for land in borderlands of Baja California usually restricted from foreign ownership. Includes letters and documents related to case, including from judge stating that Jaussaud had been convicted for the crime of contraband (illegal export of herd of cattle) years earlier.
Ferdina Renaud land acquisition request 1907
General note
Request for land in borderlands of northern Baja California. 6 letters. Signed by the subprefecto Molina and Officer Martinez, directed to the governor of BC. The last letter states the President of Mexico has granted permission.

Moses B. Davis land acquisition request 1909
General note
Request for land in borderlands of Baja California usually restricted from foreign ownership. Copies and manuscript letter from the Officer Terrazas. Reply from Davis and attached letters of recommendation, informing that Mr. Davis has some business related to tobacco and liquors. Permission grant signed by the sub-secretary of BC, February 1910, to acquire the land.

Albert Casner land acquisition request 1910
General note
Request for land in borderlands of Baja California usually restricted from foreign ownership. Casner states he has recommendations of the First Bank of Calexico and Calexico National Bank from California. With copies. Letter from the Mexican Consul in Calexico, CA, saying that he will search for references of Mr. Casner. Signed. Letter from the Subprefecto Terrazas saying that Mr. Casner is from Texas. Letter from the Mexican Consul in Calexico attaching letter of reference regarding Mr. Casner: Letter from H.H. Griswold saying that he doesn't know Mr. Casner, from Imperial Valley Farm Lands, Calexico. Other 6 letters of reference all from Calexico: Reynolds Realty, Shenk Reynolds Realty, Calexico National Bank, The Calexico Chronicle, Compañía del Ferrocarril Inter-California, Calexico Savings Bank. Letter from the Despacho de Relaciones Exteriores saying that the President of Mexico has granted the permission.

Documents re: mining, and letters re: land acquisition

Mining documents ca. 1888-1905

Mines register for Baja California undated
General note
Many foreign and American names.

Mine sales register 1888-1914
General note
Includes buyer and seller names and additional notes.

Correspondence regarding land acquisition requests 1903-1907
General note
Mostly from American citizens.

Juan Storchi mine acquisition request 1906
Western Mining Directory Co. request for information on Baja California mines 1904
General note
Includes an attached brochure of mines in BC and a list of mines.

Baja California mining industry statistics 1903
General note
Contains a list of mines and owners.

Files and documents re: Real del Castillo
Box 1, Folder 33  Letter regarding land in northern Baja California 1862 December 8
  General note
  San Francisco, directed to Agustín Mansilla y Gaboa in San Diego, California.

Box 1, Folder 34  Real del Castillo petition to judge regarding unfair ruling 1870 October 8
  General note
  Signed by petitioners.

Box 1, Folder 35  Letter from Ambrosio del Castillo 1873 February 11
  General note
  Castlllo states he was the first one who discovered a gold mine in Real del Castillo, and that it was because of him that the town was founded. References litigation about land he claims was wrongly sold by an Indian without his consent.

Box 1, Folder 36  Documentation regarding founding of town of Real del Castillo 1870
  General note
  "Expediente relativo a la fundacion del pueblo del Real del Castillo".

Box 1, Folder 37  Index of lots in Real del Castillo 1886-1887
  General note
  Includes an attached file of land requests. Includes American names listed as land owners.

Box 1, Folder 38  Documentation regarding the legal fund of Real del Castillo 1869
  General note
  "Dispocision del ayuntamiento para que se mida el fundo legal del Pueblo del Real del Castillo". Includes sketch of town square area.

Box 1, Folder 39  D. Raymundo Yorba land acquisition request in San Rafael Valley 1874
Box 1, Folder 40  List of contributions for festivities in San Rafael undated
Box 1, Folder 41  Statement on land distribution to new settlers in Real del Castillo 1874
Box 1, Folder 42  Instructions for Real del Castillo police circa 1871
Box 1, Folder 43  Proceedings and resolutions of Santo Tomas 1870
Box 1, Folder 44  Real del Castillo local taxes and fees 1872
Box 1, Folder 45  Real del Castillo treasury report 1872
Box 1, Folder 46  Applications for urban lots in Real del Castillo 1871
Box 1, Folder 47  Real del Castillo administrative records 1873
  General note
  Public instruction, crime, escaped criminals, and resident complaints.

Box 2, Folder 1  Statements relating to D. Raymundo Yorba request 1877 August 1
Box 2, Folder 2  Blank Real del Castillo land request form 1880s
Box 2, Folder 3  Signed documents and letters 1856-1867
Box 2, Folder 4  Letter from Jose Maria Gomez 1856
  General note
  Governor of Baja California. Regarding the measures that must be taken in the shorelines and roads, due to an impending pirate attack and invasion on the territory.

Box 2, Folder 5  Decree by Teodoro Riverol regarding foreign resident registration 1861 May 13
  General note
  References a broadside requiring registration of foreigners.

Box 2, Folder 6  Letter from Teodoro Riverol requesting a report about forces in the State 1861
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<td>Osborne married a Mexican and served 5 years in the Mexican Navy: he served with the Mexicans against the French invasion.</td>
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<td>Letter notifying of escaped murder convict, who escaped to the borderlands guided by an Indian. Request to all towns to apprehend him dead or alive. On the letter are written replies of the governors, informing that they haven’t seen the convict.</td>
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<td>States that Baja California has captured the attention of the residents of California and that they want to emigrate. He notes that they should foment the emigration, but to be careful to select properly to defend the State and the frontier.</td>
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<td>Includes requests to Baja California to send a list of men 16 years and older that could serve to defend the country. Also notes that foreigners living in the land can serve if they choose. Also requests information about available weaponry. Signed by Governor Teodoro Riverol.</td>
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Decrees, property documents, and court papers

General note

Decreed land donation in exchange of founding a colony, 1857; deposition regarding property belonging to Sargento Arce, 1852; land deeds, including some given by Pio Pico, unsigned; land deed 1831; documents regarding Rosarito, 1856; 1850 court papers; borderlands land deeds, 1844. 6 sheets.

Box 2, Folder 36

Decrees, property documents, and court papers 1857-1869

Box 2, Folder 37

Títulos y Posesiones 1831

Box 2, Folder 38

untitled 1855

Box 2, Folder 39

Libro de Posesiones de Terrenos 1859

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Copia certificada del Expediente 1858

Box 2, Folder 41

Copias de documentos relacion a terrenos de la ex-Mision de Santo Tomas 1856

Box 2, Folder 42

Posecion dada a los Senores Apoderados 1857 May 22

Box 2, Folder 43

Titulo de propiedad de una Puerta del tierra agraria 1870

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Jefatura Polícia de la Frontera Norte de la Baja California 1866

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Libro de Poseciones de Suertes de Tierra 1869-1870

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untitled 1850

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Box 3, Folder 1

Expediente de un solar en Santo Tomas 1851

Box 3, Folder 2

Posesion del paraje nombrado "San Jose" 1836 June 22

Box 3, Folder 3

Titulo y posesiones de los habitanentes de la Frontera 1846

Box 3, Folder 4

untitled 1856

Box 3, Folder 5

Document re: Baron Milatobich disallowed in territory due to smallpox epidemic; various court papers 1863-1879

General note

7 sheets.

Box 3, Folder 6

Court documents, criminal cases 1850-1888

General note

56 sheets.

Box 3, Folder 7

Court documents, and document regarding 1848 earthquake in Loreto

General note

Court documents involving criminal cases (many involving Indians); inquiry documents from Com. Pesquisidora; letter sent to José Maria de Hijar; American citizens guilty of fraud who fled onboard a ship.

Box 3, Folder 8

Court documents, and document regarding 1848 earthquake in Loreto 1848-1874

Box 3, Folder 9

Juzgado Constitucional del Partido 1872-1874

Box 3, Folder 10

Court documents Frontera de Santo Tomas 1852

General note

1 file of 12p.

Box 3, Folder 11

Military decrees, National Guard and military commander letters 1840-1864

General note

6 sheets.

Box 3, Folder 12

Decree from La Paz stating Benito Juárez is President of México, criminal court letters, and 1867 election documents 1861-1867

General note

80 sheets.
Box 3, Folder 13  untitled 1867
Box 3, Folder 14  Broadsides and assorted military documents 1842-1862

General note

Broadsides: Benito Juarez Puebla, 1862; Amnesty Law 1853; Indians exempted of military service, signed Tornel; 1856 signed Lerdo de Tejada sale of church property; mail delivery, 1862; Lino Alcorta, 1853; signed Tornel relating to the army; letters including military commander in Frontera 1842; 1856 American bandits (27 sheets).

Box 3, Folder 15  Military command documents 1856

General note

1 file

Peace court documents, misc. court documents, and 1907 border between San Telmo and Santo Tomás

General note

Court documents include affairs of American citizens and post office documents.

Box 3, Folder 16  Circular signed by Pedro Duarte undated
Box 3, Folder 17  Minutas 1856
Box 3, Folder 18  Títulos por despachar 1870
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Box 3, Folder 20  Sumarias de los Juzgados de Paz 1855
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Land grants, criminal cases and 1860 governor's election, misc. municipal and Indian affairs documents

General note

Includes document relating to the division of the district into 2 parts, due to it being too extensive for only one courthouse, 1862. 27 sheets.

Box 4, Folder 14  Land grants, criminal cases and 1860 governor's election, misc. municipal and Indian affairs documents 1856-1877
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   Regarding a decree of President Juarez concerning elections in Baja California, especially
   in places where there aren't democratically elected municipalities.
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River, with orders; Itinerary of troops from Ensenada to Mexicali 1911-1912
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   Troop itineraries by Francisco Vazquez (1911) and Captain Cervantes (1912), signed with
   map.
Box 5, Folder 1: Compañia de Tierras y Aguas de la Baja California (occupied by Mexican settlers),
with photographs and maps; irrigation survey 1926
   General note
   Photographs are interesting and extensive, showing agricultural production. Folded map
   includes lands in Baja irrigated with water by the Colorado River. Includes tables showing
   canals used by persons with American and Chinese names, and irrigable land.
   1923 Tecate map; misc. Tecate letters and documents; 1910 Proclamation against
   Madero and in favor of Porfirio Díaz and Ramón Corral, by the Municipal President of
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Baja California 1909
Box 5, Folder 11  | Población de Tijuana, proyectos de cambiarla a un sitio diferente, etc. Ensenada 1910
---|---
General note
Documents concerning a project to move the city of Tijuana next to the international border with the US. Apparently, this initiative was proposed by a group of American citizens.

Box 5, Folder 12  | Mexico census 1900
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Proclamation recognizing Francisco Madero as President, Ensenada; two additional legal files

Box 5, Folder 13  | Proclamation recognizing Francisco Madero as President, Ensenada; two additional legal files 1911

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General note
Villa addresses President Wilson in the text of the broadside.

Box 5, Folder 18  | El Señor Agente Confidencial del Gobierno Provisional de Mexico en Washington 1915 July 14

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Legal files concerning several ranchos in Baja California

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Box 5, Folder 23  | Postal map from Tijuana to Mexicali 1918

Box 5, Folder 24  | Correspondence regarding construction of Mexicali post office 1917-1918

Box 5, Folder 25  | Correspondence and records regarding postal services in Mexicali 1918-1919
General note
Includes postal route maps.

Box 5, Folder 26  | Contract for construction of a railway line 1913
General note
"San Diego y Arizona de Tijuana a Jacumba" line.

Box 5, Folder 27  | Decree to establish post office in Ensenada 1905

Box 5, Folder 28  | Letter regarding request by John D. Spreckels 1912 May 24
General note
Request to transport dynamite from US to Mexico.

Box 6, Folder 1  | Petition to establish steamboat postline between San Diego and Ensenada 1915-1916
General note
Petition made by American citizen. Files includes telegrams, typed letters and reports, handwritten letters and a copy of the original contract.

Box 6, Folder 2  | Correspondence regarding attack on Mexicali post office 1908

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General note
Includes: Requests by an American, owner of a gambling house, to introduce new gambling games. File: tables of gambling houses with the allowed games and liquor stores. Names of the owners: almost entirely American and foreigners. File: letters concerning about the obligatory movement of various "Cantinas" to a designated area in Mexicali. It includes a letter from an American owner claiming business is a tavern that is complemented with the business of "libertinaje" (prostitution, most likely), she claims that her business can't be moved.

Box 7, Folder 1  File re: establishment, payment of taxes and selling of business in Mexicali 1912

General note
Includes mostly Chinese and American names.

Box 7, Folder 2  Inventory of the records, with extracts, divided in the sectors: "Gobernacion, Fomento, Comunicaciones Hacienda, Relaciones, Justicia" 1906

Box 7, Folder 3  Requests for carrying guns, with photographs of the solicitant, describing the desired weapon and reasons to support the request 1914

General note
Includes many American names.

Box 7, Folder 4  Letters re: Chinese labor in Mexicali 1910

General note
Letter from the Mexican Consul in Calexico, CA, to the Governor of Baja California concerning a request by Thomas Daly, secretary of the Imperial Valley Land & Irrigation Company of Lower California. The company has acquired many lands in Mexicali, and inquires if it would be possible to get 300 or 400 Chinese workers for the cotton fields. The consul adds that the area in question is mostly unpopulated, situated in the delta of the Colorado River, that he would prefer to use Mexican workers over Chinese ones. Includes response by the governor, saying that he can easily get the Chinese workers; he expresses that he would like too for Mexican workers have that job, but there aren't enough in that district.

Miscellaneous letters and files

General note
Information about the finding of a Chinese man strapped to a bed, 1911. Further letters about the investigation of the case and the person (his boss), also Chinese, who kept him captive. Various letters and files about establishment of business (some gambling houses). Includes a rent contact between the Colorado River Land Company and a Japanese resident, 1935.

Box 7, Folder 5  Miscellaneous letters and files 1894-1936

Box 7, Folder 6  Colorado River Land Co. 1923

General note
Complaint of the Colorado River Land Company, regarding the illicit occupation of some of their land by A.H. Hobbs, American, who established a hunting club there.

Box 7, Folder 7  El Sub-Prefecto de Mexicali 1917

Box 7, Folder 8  Porfirio Diaz broadside about the "Ley sobre Pesas y Medidas" 1905

Box 7, Folder 9  File: Request of Domingo Scarpetta, representative of the Catholic church in that district, for the government supply him a water intake for his church and lands, Ensenada 1900

General note
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On the "extension of five sites for cattle." |
| Box 7, Folder 12 | Military decrees related to the Mexican Revolution 1914  
General note  
Includes a decree that notes that when someone is captured and claims that he is foreigner, he should be detained in site until he can prove his claim. |
| Box 7, Folder 13 | Newspaper clippings and translations from various San Diego, CA newspapers, mostly on news about Porfirio Diaz and the social revolts 1910 |
| Box 7, Folder 14 | Assorted letters 1850-1867  
General note  
Manuscript letter: regarding the establishment of the municipal government of the northern frontier in Santo Thomas, 1867. Letters claim that it is impossible to establish in Santo Thomas, because the land is deserted, and there aren't houses suitable, 1862. Letter about the introduction of goods from Alta California, 1867. File: manuscript letters from the Governor of BC, Jose Castro, regarding land concessions and other matters. Various letters from 1850-1860, different subjects: justice, religious freedom, etc. |
| Box 7, Folder 15 | Documents and reports (some handwritten) concerning the opening of cantinas and gambling houses in Mexicali and Ensenada |
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General note  
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Handwritten and signed letter by José María Villagran, Real del Castillo 1873 May 8  
Cuadros Relativos Al Movimiento General Que Han Tenido Los Terrenos Pertenecientes A La Federación En El Semestre Transcurrido |
Box 7, Folder 25  
**Cuadros Relativos Al Movimiento General Que Han Tenido Los Terrenos Pertenecientes A La Federación En El Semestre Transcurrido 1911**

*General note*
List of lands bought during the second half of 1911. Some records of lands bought by American citizens.

Box 7, Folder 26  
**La Jefatura Política 1913**

Box 7, Folder 27  
**Actitud de la Cia. Irrigadora District de Caléxico 1923**

Box 7, Folder 28  
**File: Handwritten documents (many of them with original signatures) relative to the census of 1910 in Baja California 1910**

*General note*
Includes a copy of the census in which it is included the towns and cities that existed in Baja California, and the number of inhabitants residing in each of them.

Box 7, Folder 29  
**Map of the city of Tecate (1931?); File entitled, “Padrón general de los habitantes de la sección de Tecate” 1892 census**

*General note*
Census includes name, age, marital status and nationality of the residents of Tecate.

**Assorted files**

*General note*
Statistical documents relative to railroads, telephone and telegraphs in Baja California. With some handwritten letters. File: Concerning the trial of a Mexican citizen.

Box 8, Folder 1  
**Telegram and circular 1889, 1904**

Box 8, Folder 2  
**Noticias estadísticas sobre ferro-carriles 1912**

*General note*
File titled: “Noticias estadísticas sobre ferrocarriles, telégrafos y teléfonos para el año de 1911.”

Box 8, Folder 3  
**Admin de Correos 1904**

*General note*
File: Relative to the postal service in Baja California.

Box 8, Folder 4  
**Carrillo Expectacion 1909 April**

Box 8, Folder 5  
**La Sria de Comunicaciones 1917**

**Blueprint of the town el Meneadero, Ensenada**

Box 8, Folder 6  
**Noticias relativas a la industria minera y metalúrgica de este distrito, correspondientes al año de 1909” with documents relative to the mining industry in Ensenada 1910**

Box 8, Folder 7  
**Balance General de la Sociedad de Irrigación y Terrenos de la Baja California S.A. 1910**

*General note*
Request to publish the financial balance of "Sociedad de Irrigación y terrenos" in Baja California’s official journal.

Box 8, Folder 8  
**Misc. files, including census data 1899-1912**

*General note*
Politica propaganda, broadsides, and newspapers relative to the municipal elections in the Northern District of Baja California, 1912. File: Documents relative to the organization of a celebration in honor of Benito Juarez, 1911. File: Census of all the ranches, towns, mining stations and ports in Baja California. Also includes the principal economic activity of each town, 1907-1910.
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Letter from B. Barreiro, to Esteban Cantú re: low quality and monopolist supply of ice from the US 1917-1918

General note
Author notes that the product doesn't even comply with the regulations of the Calexico sanitary commission. Barreiro asks for some concessions to establish his own refrigeration plant in BC. Mexicali; includes list of equipment and material needed for the plant. Response from the government conceding some of the concessions. Signed responses by the governor Cantú. Further governmental communications indicating that Mr. Barreiro tricked the government, because he was really working for the interests of the Calexico refrigeration and ice plant and finally sold the plant to the Americans.

Miscellaneous documents

General note
File: draft of resolutions from Real del Castillo, 1877-1880. File: list of the inventory of the store of A. Sanders, Santo Tomas, 1870. Various letters: including the apprehension of a criminal that got drunk and confessed burning a bridge during the Mexican revolution, ca. 1917.

Miscellaneous railway documents and files, Inter-California Railroad and Southern Pacific

General note
Broadside regarding the concession of the Inter-California Railroad; the headquarters will be moved to Mexicali, 1906. File: the case of two Mexicans who were abandoned in the desert by Mr. Raisenger, the train driver of the Inter-California Railroad, because they didn't have their tickets, 1908. Map of the inter-California railroad, 1926. File: request from the Southern Pacific company for tracing a railroad line in the borderland with the US, 1903. File: Presidential concession for a line extension from Ensenada to Todos los Santos, for Southern Pacific, 1904. File: telegrams from the Southern Pacific, line constructions, 1904. File: contracts and concessions to the Southern Pacific, 1904. 15 files: Regarding railroads from American companies, contracts, concessions, telegraphs and telephone lines, etc. 1905-1913.
Box 9, Folder 10  
Centrates celebrados por los Ferrocarriles 1929

Box 9, Folder 11  
Permit granted to Donald Barker to acquire a Ranch named Guadalupe; 1922 report on the missions in Ensenada 1905, 1922

Subscription List For A Wagon Road Between Ensenada And Tijuana, Lower California 1906

Box 9, Folder 12  
Subscription List For A Wagon Road Between Ensenada And Tijuana, Lower California 1906

Box 9, Folder 13  
El Capitan Lo Villena remite un croquis de las camino de Tijuana 1911

Box 9, Folder 14  
2 photo negatives of maps drawn by American mining companies; Handwritten documents about giving land to Mexicans and Indians who are in the US and want to return to Mexico, in order to establish new colonies in the border line between the two countries, Tijuana ca. 1876

Box 9, Folder 15  
Avisos De Clausura Marcados Con Números Del 1 Al 81, Permits granted for opening businesses (gambling houses, liquor stores etc.) and business closure notices ca. 1915

General note
Over 100 p.

Box 9, Folder 16  
Manuscript parcel registry for the year 1873, with hand-drawn drawings of each parcel (lands are registered to American citizens); Appointments and other legal documents ca. 1873

Miscellaneous decrees
  General note

Box 9, Folder 17  
Miscellaneous decrees 1911-1913

untitled 1911

Box 9, Folder 18  
File re: cattle brands. With 4 original drawings of cattle brands that were officially registered, and 2 other cattle brands registered without drawings 1901

Box 9, Folder 19  
Two decrees and contracts regarding lands 1909-1910

Letters from Capt Justino Mendieta; misc. documents re: "filibusters"
  General note
  File: Detailed letter from Captain Justino Mendieta describing a combat between his forces and the filibusters, June 27, 1911. Tijuana. Includes descriptive document of the forces of Captain Mendieta involved in the fight, More letters from Captain Mendieta, describing the persecution of the filibusters and the capture of their weapons and supplies, and Mexican revolution early battles in BC against the "Magonistas." File: telegrams communications with the Governor of BC, Celso Vega, regarding the capture and imprisonment of filibusters. Among the prisoners there are some Italians and Americans; they write a letter to the governor telling him that there is no reason to keep them captive because they didn't commit crimes, 1911. Includes: Signed letters from the governor requesting their release; request to close all the taverns in Mexicali to avoid aid to the filibusters and magonistas, 1911. File: solicitation of some witnesses in Los Angeles, California for a trial of extradition of some filibusters, 1911.

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File: About a letter from Mr. H.T. Corey from the Sociedad de Irrigación y Terrenos de Baja California regarding the eviction of some Mexicans occupying their land. Ensenada, 1909. Communication of the governor of BC, Esteban Cantú, regarding the decrees of Venustiano Carranza: election of president, a new constitution, appointment of representatives in the States to form a constituent congress, etc. Mexicali, 1916. E. Cantú, governor of BC, calling for elections of representatives in BC, plus documents, broadsides, telegraphs on the same subject, 1916.

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Lanzamientos de personas en terrenos de Mexicali 1909

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Presupuesto de egresos del ayuntamiento de este distrito norte para el año de 1904 y anteriores, Expenditure budget 1903

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Official appointments for Indians.

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Consulta sobre si las compañías colonizadoras y colonos deben pagar las contribuciones que se estableció en la Baja Cal. 1894-1895

General note
Mostly handwritten documents and letters relative to taxes for settlers in Baja California. References to the lands adjacent to the border with the United States.

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Registro de predios urbanos 1888-1889

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Registry of urban properties in Baja California.

File: Request for the closing of a federal road in Valle de San Rafael

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An American citizen requests the closing of a road that passes through his lands in Mexico. Includes 2 hand-drawn maps of the valley of San Rafael.

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