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Abstract: 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, Tecate, Tijuana, and other towns and cities.

Administrative History

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Scope and Content of Collection

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

A photograph album, *Distrito Norte de la Baja California, Mex. al C. Primer Jefe del E. C. encargado del poder ejecutivo de la nacion*, was separated from the papers and cataloged in Special Collections & Archives.

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Baja California (Mexico : Peninsula) -- History -- Sources

Land tenure -- Mexico -- Baja California (Peninsula)

Maps -- Mexico -- Baja California -- 19th century

Mexico -- History -- Revolution, 1910-1920

Baja California (Mexico : Peninsula)

DOCUMENTS

- Box 1, Folder 1
Box 1, Folder 2
- Manuscript letter, M. Pacheco to Pio Pico, Los Angeles 1846 August 9**
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
Box 1, Folder 4
Box 1, Folder 5
- Manuscript letter, re: Juan Bandini and his cattle 1857**
Decieto Portación de Armas; two Circulars 1861, 1877-1878
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 reelección") 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.

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- 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 Martínez 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, led 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 retribute 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.
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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.

Box 1, Folder 20

Assorted letters re: Charles Off

Box 1, Folder 21

Receipts 1917-1922**Request from Charles F. Off to acquire land southwest of Mexicali 1909-1910****General note**

Signed letter from Charles F. Off, American citizen from Los Angeles, CA, to the governor of BC, requesting permission to acquire borderlands southwest from Mexicali. The lands are forbidden to foreigners because of their proximity with the border. August 21, 1909. Copy to the secretary. Letter from Brigadier General Robert Wankowski to the governor of BC, speaking well of Charles Off. Letterhead from the Headquarter First Brigade National Guard of California Los Angeles. Calexico, CA. 1909. Letter of recommendation from Edward Dool, from Beach & Dool, Imperial Valler Lands in California & Mexico. 1909. Letter of recommendation from H.M. Sale, from Western Wholesale Drug. Co. Los Angeles, 1909. Letter from the sub secretary granting permission to acquire the lands. 1910.

Box 1, Folder 22

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.

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- Box 1, Folder 23 **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.
- Box 1, Folder 24 **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.
- Box 1, Folder 25 **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.
- Box 1, Folder 26 **Documents re: mining, and letters re: land acquisition**
Box 1, Folder 27 **Mining documents ca. 1888-1905**
 Mines register for Baja California undated
General note
Many foreign and American names.
- Box 1, Folder 28 **Mine sales register 1888-1914**
General note
Includes buyer and seller names and additional notes.
- Box 1, Folder 29 **Correspondence regarding land acquisition requests 1903-1907**
General note
Mostly from American citizens.
- Box 1, Folder 30 **Juan Storchi mine acquisition request 1906**
Box 1, Folder 31 **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.
- Box 1, Folder 32 **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 Agustin 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 Castillo 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 wrongfully 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 "Disposicion 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 Signed documents and letters
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

Box 2, Folder 7	Decree by Manuel Clemente Rojo regarding vagrants 1867 November 9 General note Governor of Baja California.
Box 2, Folder 8	Letter from José María Villagrana regarding the movement of a "subjefatura" 1874 General note Governor of Baja California.
Box 2, Folder 9	Letter from Cecilio Zerega 1868 May 12 General note Governor of Baja California. Granting permission to Mr. Pompa to go to the Island of Guadalupe to explore.
Box 2, Folder 10	Letters and official correspondence regarding civil cases, concerns, and policy Letters and official correspondence regarding civil cases, concerns, and policy ca. 1848-1890
Box 2, Folder 11	Francisco Osborne letter requesting Mexican citizenship 1871 May 16 General note Osborne married a Mexican and served 5 years in the Mexican Navy: he served with the Mexicans against the French invasion.
Box 2, Folder 12	Letter from Juan José, Governor of Loreto 1849 General note 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.
Box 2, Folder 13	Authorization to exploit a copper mine to an American company 1861 General note Authorization to the Burton family dictates that mine may be exploited tax-free.
Box 2, Folder 14	James Ritchey letter requesting Mexican citizenship 1864 October 15 General note Ritchey is an American citizen.
Box 2, Folder 15	Letter from Pedro Navarrete 1864 May 25 General note 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.
Box 2, Folder 16	Circular regarding social registry in Baja California 1861 August 8 General note Signed by Teodor Riverol, Governor of Baja California.
Box 2, Folder 17	Circular regarding postal practices 1868
Box 2, Folder 18	Announcement of impending invasion and war with Spain 1861 General note 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.

Box 2, Folder 19	Notice regarding American soldier who deserted and order of apprehension 1864 General note Includes description of items stolen by soldier from the US Army.
Box 2, Folder 20	Court records, Santo Tomas 1857 General note 1 file of 66p.
Box 2, Folder 21	Election documents, Municipal records, miscellaneous Election documents, Municipal records, miscellaneous 1856-1872 General note 8 sheets.
Box 2, Folder 22	untitled 1912 May 9
Box 2, Folder 23	Actas y Acuerdos 1856 Papers re: ship Newbern and outbreak of yellow fever, court papers, and copper mine documents notarized in San Francisco
Box 2, Folder 24	Papers re: ship Newbern and outbreak of yellow fever, court papers, and copper mine documents notarized in San Francisco 1875-1898 General note 37 sheets.
Box 2, Folder 25	untitled 1881
Box 2, Folder 26	Extradition and internment treaty, passports for US citizens, Indians apprehended 1851-1865 General note 7 sheets.
Box 2, Folder 27	Indian revolts 1860-1865 General note 5 sheets.
Box 2, Folder 28	Courthouse records, Indian land claims on ex-mission property Courthouse records, Indian land claims on ex-mission property 1864-1871 General note 11 sheets.
Box 2, Folder 29	Libro de minutos ó Borradores 1856
Box 2, Folder 30	untitled 1861 Land deeds (including manuscript map), letter from Com. Pesquisidora, criminal reports (one regarding Captain Ross), Civil Registry documents
Box 2, Folder 31	Land deeds (including manuscript map), letter from Com. Pesquisidora, criminal reports (one regarding Captain Ross), Civil Registry documents 1856-1892 General note 20 sheets.
Box 2, Folder 32	Escrituras Publicas 1870
Box 2, Folder 33	untitled 1857
Box 2, Folder 34	Concesion de suertes de tierra 1867
Box 2, Folder 35	untitled 1867

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.

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Box 3, Folder 6

Decrees, property documents, and court papers 1857-1869**untitled 1858****Titulos y Posesiones 1831****untitled 1855****Libro de Posesiones de Terrenos 1859****Copia certificada del Espedien 1858****Copias de documentos relation a terrenos de la ex-Mision de Santo Tomas 1856****Posecion dada a los Señores Apoderados 1857 May 22****Titulo de propiedad de una Puerte del tierra agraria 1870****Jefatura Policia de la Frontera Norte de la Baja California 1866****Libro de Poseciones de Suertes de Tierra 1869-1870****untitled 1850****untitled 1856-1858****untitled 1856****Expediente de un solar en Santo Tomas 1851****Posecion del paraje nombrado "San Jose" 1836 June 22****Titulos y posesiones de los habitantes de la Frontera 1846****untitled 1856****Document re: Baron Milatobich disallowed in territory due to smallpox epidemic; various court papers 1863-1879****General note**

7 sheets.

Box 3, Folder 7

Court documents, criminal cases 1850-1888**General note**

56 sheets.

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 María de Hajar; American citizens guilty of fraud who fled onboard a ship.

Box 3, Folder 8
Box 3, Folder 9
Box 3, Folder 10

Court documents, and document regarding 1848 earthquake in Loreto 1848-1874**Juzgado Constitucional del Partido 1872-1874****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	Titulos por despachar 1870
Box 3, Folder 19	1856
Box 3, Folder 20	Sumarias de los Juzgados de Paz 1855
Box 3, Folder 21	Cuestión saber límites entro las Secciones del San Tomas 1901
Box 3, Folder 22	Libro de minutas 1870
Box 3, Folder 23	untitled 1871 March 16
Box 3, Folder 24	Titulo de propiedad 1869
Box 3, Folder 25	Titulo de propiedad 1870
Box 3, Folder 26	Libro de borradores 1856
Box 3, Folder 27	Precidencia Municipal 1871
Box 3, Folder 28	Libro de minutas 1870
Box 3, Folder 29	Court documents 1854
	General note
	1 file.
	Documents from elections, including ballots and records
Box 3, Folder 30	1892 election records 1892
Box 3, Folder 31	Election ballots 1892
Box 4, Folder 1-9	Election ballots 1892
	San Francisco contract and other documents
Box 4, Folder 10	San Francisco contract and other documents 1864-1909
	General note
	6 sheets.
Box 4, Folder 11	Medidas de los terrenos undated
Box 4, Folder 12	Informacion ad perpetuam 1860
Box 4, Folder 13	untitled 1870
	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
Box 4, Folder 15	Expediente de Comunicaciones 1874
Box 4, Folder 16	untitled 1877

Box 4, Folder 17	untitled 1852
Box 4, Folder 18	untitled undated
	Town Hall records Real del Castillo
Box 4, Folder 19	Town Hall records Real del Castillo 1874-1875
	General note
	1 sheet.
Box 4, Folder 20	Libro de minutas 1873-1874
	Documents regarding the settlement of a company involved in raising goats between Landrum Butterfield and Ignacio Pompa
Box 4, Folder 21	Documents regarding the settlement of a company involved in raising goats between Landrum Butterfield and Ignacio Pompa 1873
	General note
	2 sheets.
Box 4, Folder 22	Liquidacion de una Compania 1873
Box 4, Folder 23	Land deeds regarding lands that belonged to Misión de San Miguel o Misión Vieja 1860
	General note
	1 file
Box 4, Folder 24	Manuscript letter 1871
	General note
	Regarding a decree of President Juarez concerning elections in Baja California, especially in places where there aren't democratically elected municipalities.
Box 4, Folder 25	Contracts to exploit railroad lines and vapor steamship 1912
Box 4, Folder 26	File by Colonel Francisco Vazquez re: occupation of the "Flume" on the Colorado River, with orders; Itinerary of troops from Ensenada to Mexicali 1911-1912
	General note
	Troop itineraries by Francisco Vazquez (1911) and Captain Cervantes (1912), signed with map.
Box 5, Folder 1	Compañía 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 The Northern District of Baja California, Ensenada
Box 5, Folder 2	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 The Northern District of Baja California, Ensenada 1877-1929
Box 5, Folder 3	Le propone á la Tria del ramo al C. Paulino Uribe 1905
Box 5, Folder 4	Colonia de Tecate 1913
Box 5, Folder 5	Pader Otorgado á Francisco Argüello 1870
Box 5, Folder 6	El Juez de Paz de Tecate 1899
Box 5, Folder 7	Uribe Paulino. - Denuncia Que Hace En Contra de Manuel Vizcarra 1912
Box 5, Folder 8	Agrupacion Benefica Mexicana 1913
Box 5, Folder 9	La Tria del ramo 1903
Box 5, Folder 10	File re: reelection of governor Próspero Cahuantzi, Distrito Norte del Territorio de 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 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
Box 5, Folder 14	José Rosas Villanica 1907
Box 5, Folder 15	Dotacion de Fondos Municipales 1916
Box 5, Folder 16	untitled 1907 Telegrams and reports re: the 1915 Mexican "Convención," with reports on battles in Northern Mexico; includes broadside, "Contestación que el Sr. Gral Villa da a la nota Norte Americana"
Box 5, Folder 17	Telegrams and reports re: the 1915 Mexican "Convención," with reports on battles in Northern Mexico; includes broadside, "Contestación que el Sr. Gral Villa da a la nota Norte Americana" 1915 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
Box 5, Folder 19	Poder Ejecutivo de la Nación 1915
Box 5, Folder 20	Periodico Oficial 1915
Box 5, Folder 21	Statistical information from Ensenada and Rancho San Vicente, requested by the Departamento de Estado Mayor de la Secretaría de Guerra 1917 Legal files concerning several ranchos in Baja California
Box 5, Folder 22	Legal files concerning several ranchos in Baja California undated
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
Box 6, Folder 3	Taxation records for Ensenada, Tijuana, Tecate, Alamo and Real del Castillo 1903-1904

Box 6, Folder 4	Correspondence and decrees regarding crimes and sentencing of Rosendo Rodriguez 1910-1913
Box 6, Folder 5	Mexicali post office communications 1912
Box 6, Folder 6	Mexicali post office correspondence and decrees 1904-1935
Box 6, Folder 7	Judgment of intestacy of Manuel Machado 1914-1922
Box 6, Folder 8	Tangado civil proceedings 1893
Box 6, Folder 9	File: Letter from the Consul of Saint Louis, expressing need for more supervision in BC due to reports of illicit gun sales of guns. Responses from various municipalities, including Tijuana 1907
	General note
	Includes a reference to Colt company agents.
Box 6, Folder 10	Report to the Secretary of Interior from the Political Chief of the State 1903-1904
	General note
	Includes mining tables, population, industrial data, telephone, telegraph (line extension by the Peninsular Railway and Telegraph Company); includes a census with information on "Mexicans, foreigners, Indians." Crime data: includes data of cases and circumstances of extradition to the US. Signed by the political Chief. Includes file with 250 questions about statistics, with their responses.
	File on various subjects: sale of lands, appointments by the Governor, projects for infrastructure construction, business improvement requests
	General note
	Some documents signed by the Governor of BC, Esteban Cantú Jiménez.
Box 6, Folder 11	File on various subjects: sale of lands, appointments by the Governor, projects for infrastructure construction, business improvement requests 1919-1920
Box 6, Folder 12	Ayuntamiento de Mexicali 1920 June 12
Box 6, Folder 13	Circular del C. Lic Saturnino Urias 1917 February 7
Box 6, Folder 14	untitled 1909 August 7
Box 6, Folder 15	Establecimiento Temporal del Gobierno Politico y Militar 1916 June 28
Box 6, Folder 16	Files on matrimony (including US citizens), industry, and infrastructure development
	Files on matrimony (including US citizens), industry, and infrastructure development 1903, 1914-1916
Box 6, Folder 17	Proyecto del Plan de Propios y Adbitrios 1925
Box 6, Folder 18	La Compania al Terrenos 1892
Box 6, Folder 19	Actas foraneas de Presentación y Matrimo 1906
Box 6, Folder 20	Datos relativos a la Esta distica industrial remitidos 1904
Box 6, Folder 21	El Juez del Registro Civil 1909
Box 6, Folder 22	Reports of the land concessions in Santo Tomas and el Rosarito 1866-1870
	General note
	Includes the name of the owner and additional information, etc. With some foreign and American names.
Box 6, Folder 23	Letters by the newly appointed governors of various states of the Republic by the "Ejercito Constitucionalista," most signed, with responses 1916
Box 6, Folder 24	Ten issues of the Diario Oficial 1910-1912
	Plan of the roads in BC, 1937; Inventories of records for 1907-1913
Box 6, Folder 25	Plan of roads in Baja California; Inventories of records 1937
Box 6, Folder 26	Inventario de los expedientes formados por esta Secretaria 1907
Box 6, Folder 27	Inventario de los expedientes 1913
Box 6, Folder 28	Extracto 1910

Box 6, Folder 29

Assorted documents re: gambling and cantinas 1909-1911**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**

Includes responses and resolution.

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- Box 7, Folder 10 **Various letters re: the value of the lands of various ranches, the administration of the Sociedad de Irrigacion y Terrenos de la Baja California (listing of American executives), etc ca. 1900-1910**
- Box 7, Folder 11 **Plan of the "Cañada de Tecate," requested by Jose Mogort undated**
General note
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**
Documents and reports (some handwritten) concerning the opening of cantinas and gambling houses in Mexicali and Ensenada 1909-1911
- Box 7, Folder 16 **untitled 1909**
- Box 7, Folder 17 **untitled 1909**
Blueprints and miscellaneous documents
General note
Folding blueprint titled: "Mapa del distrito norte de la Baja California Zona-Lat 32 A La línea Internacional. Del plano del Ing. R. W. Leman y corregido con datos proporcionados por el depositario de la Cia. Mexicana de Terrenos y Colonización. Ing. David Goldbaum," undated. File: "Comisión Americana en estudio de las cuestión de aguas del Río Colorado. Orden para facilitarles los trabajos." Permits granted for the American commission to study the Colorado River in Mexican territory, 1910. File: "Manifiesto a la nación del Col Comandante Militar y Gobernador del Distrito Norte de B. Calif" Other documents relating to a contract for cotton industry and water reservoir of a local dam.
- Box 7, Folder 18 **Blueprints and miscellaneous documents 1907-1921**
- Box 7, Folder 19 **Manifiesto a la Nación 1915**
General note
Manifest by the governor of Baja California regarding the "Convención"
- Box 7, Folder 20 **Censo de Tomas de agua potable en Ensenada 1901**
- Box 7, Folder 21 **Comision Americana en estadio de la Cuestión de aguas 1910**
- Box 7, Folder 22 **Appointment of a colonization agent in Ensenada 1906**
- Box 7, Folder 23 **Decree signed by Estaban Cantú, on the appointment of judges and notaries 1916**
- Box 7, Folder 24 **Handwritten and signed letter by José María Villagrana, Real del Castillo 1873 May 8**
Cuadros Relativos Al Movimiento General Que Han Tenido Los Terrenos Pertencientes A La Federación En El Semestre Transcurrido
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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 Box 7, Folder 27 Box 7, Folder 28	La Jefatura Politica 1913 Actitud de la Cia. Irrigadora District de Caléxico 1923 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 Box 8, Folder 2	Telegram and circular 1889, 1904 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 Box 8, Folder 5	Carrillo Expectacion 1909 April La Sria de Comunicaciones 1917 Blueprint of the town el Meneadero, Ensenada Blueprint of the town el Meneadero, Ensenada 1933
Box 8, Folder 6 Box 8, Folder 7	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 8	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 9	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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- Box 8, Folder 10 **Manifiestos y exitativas publicados con motivo de las elecciones Municipales 1911**
 General note
 File: "Manifiestos y exitativas publicados con motivo de las elecciones municipales".
- Box 8, Folder 11 **"El Comité Patrioteco Permanente" 1911**
Box 8, Folder 12 **Division territorial del Distrito Norte de la Baja California 1910**
Box 8, Folder 13 **Table of people who owe taxes of urban and rural lands, and for patent rights, Ensenada 1917-1918**
 General note
 Includes American names.
- Box 8, Folder 14 **Pronouncement from the council of BC, giving their support to President Porfirio Diaz in the midst of the "Anti-Releccionistas" revolts 1910 December 2**
 General note
 File includes communications with different States over the same subject, and various broadsides of the "Anti-Releccionistas" revolts.
- Box 8, Folder 15 **Statistical data of agriculture of Tecate with folded tables**
Box 8, Folder 16 **Notice regarding National Museum of Archaeology appointment 1911**
Box 8, Folder 17 **Diario Oficial 1902-1903**
 Estadística sobre Agricultura y sus producciones naturales 1903
 Inventory of the records of the "Jefatura Política del Distrito Norte"
Box 8, Folder 18 **Inventory of the records of the "Jefatura Política del Distrito Norte" 1910**
Box 8, Folder 19 **Noticias rendidas a la Jefatura 1903**
Box 8, Folder 20 **El Juez de Distrito del Territorio 1903**
Box 8, Folder 21 **Ley de Dotación de Fondos Municipales undated**
Box 8, Folder 22 **Miscellaneous files 1911**
 General note
 Files on various subjects, including a letter from an American citizen requesting lands; letter from the American embassy, requesting any information about the whereabouts of the American citizen Baldemar Bladm who is supposedly part of the filibusters, etc. gang of Jack Fondon.
- Box 8, Folder 23 **Miscellaneous letters and documents re: gambling and taverns in Mexicali 1908-1912**
 General note
 Letter: Signed letter by the Governor of BC, Celso Vega, giving permission to an American to run gambling business in Mexicali, 1910. Various letters requesting permission to open various business: gambling houses, cock fights, liquor stores, etc. 1908-1909 in Mexicali. American names. Typed letter from the Governor of BC, regarding the propagation of the gambling houses and taverns that have increased vice. Decree about various regulations and prohibitions (that include "public dances") on those subjects, 1912. Typed letter from the Governor of BC, concerning the dire situation of Mexicali. He notes that after the most recent filibuster invasion, most Mexican families have left, leaving mostly American citizens. He mentions that it is dominated by taverns, gambling houses and brothels, and Spanish is seldom spoken. He mentions the same tendency in Tijuana, etc. 1912. Manuscript letter with signatures of various American tavern owners, regarding new laws. Mexicali, 1912.
- Box 8, Folder 24 **File on land tax collection 1904-1905**
 General note
 Includes the location, cattle, borders, etc. With some American properties listed.
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Box 8, Folder 25

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.

Box 8, Folder 26

Miscellaneous documents 1917

Box 8, Folder 27

Minutas 1877-1880

Box 8, Folder 28

Inventario de los existencias de los tienda 1870

Box 8, Folder 29

Padron Profesionales 1899-1900

Box 8, Folder 30

C. Trio del T. Ayuntamiento Ensenada 1907**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 8, Folder 31

Miscellaneous railway documents and files, Inter-California Railroad and Southern Pacific 1906-1913

Box 8, Folder 32

Comunicaciones 1904

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Comunicaciones El Juez de Paz de Mexicali 1904

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untitled 1904

Box 8, Folder 35

La Sria del ramo inserta oficio de la Comunicaciones 1903

Box 8, Folder 36

El Subprefecto de Mexicali 1908

Box 8, Folder 37

Varios vecinos de Mexicali 1909

Box 8, Folder 38

Casa para Oficinas Federales en Mexicali 1918

Box 8, Folder 39

San Diego y Arizona de Tijuana a Jacumba 1916

Box 8, Folder 40

Noticia relativa a ferrocarriles 1907

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Noticia relativa a ferrocarriles de este Distrito 1908

Box 9, Folder 2

Noticia rendida a la Sria sobre Ferrocarriles 1905

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Comunicaciones 1913

Box 9, Folder 4

Ferrocarriles: La Secretaria piole informes 1914

Box 9, Folder 5

Gobernacion 1908

Box 9, Folder 6

Comunicaciones. El Ingeniero Pedro Espinosa 1905

Box 9, Folder 7

Ferro-carril Inter California 1907-1909

Box 9, Folder 8

Transito Internacional por Ferrocarril 1915

Box 9, Folder 9

Arrendamiento de Los Islotes Coronados Alberto Metra 1923

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
Box 9, Folder 12	Subscription List For A Wagon Road Between Ensenada And Tijuana, Lower California 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 File: Decrees appointing the cabinet ministers for the presidency of Francisco I. Madero, 1911. Decree: "El Presidente Interino de la República se ha servido dirigirme el siguiente decreto: Francisco L. De La Barra," México, mayo 27 de 1911. Decree by the interim Mexican President Francisco de la Barra, granting amnesty to all the rebels that fought against Porfirio Díaz. Broadside: "Jefatura política del Distrito Norte. Baja California. Convocatoria," 17 de Junio de 1911. Celso Vega. Call for presidential elections in Baja California. Decree: "El Presidente Interino Constitucional de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, se ha servido dirigirme el siguiente decreto: " Victoriano Huerta, México, 11 de Octubre de 1913. Victoriano Huerta orders the dissolution of the Mexican congress. Other decrees and handwritten letters.
Box 9, Folder 17	Miscellaneous decrees 1911-1913
Box 9, Folder 18	untitled 1911
Box 9, Folder 19	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 20	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.
Box 9, Folder 21	Letters from Capt Justino Mendieta; misc. documents re: "filibusters" 1911
Box 9, Folder 22	Operaciones de Campaña 1911
Box 9, Folder 23	Secretaría de Relaciones 1911 Statistical data and tables regarding agriculture; Land tax collection tables

Box 9, Folder 24	Statistical data and tables regarding agriculture; Land tax collection tables 1899-1913
Box 9, Folder 25	Datos sobre la Industria Agricola 1904
Box 9, Folder 26	Padron de Hornos 1899-1900
Box 9, Folder 27	Letter: appointment to a municipal school 1888 Miscellaneous files General note File: Rental of a house to be used as a jail. Mexicali, 1913. Includes Letter describing the reparations and improvements to the house; list of the prisoners kept in that jail, with their crimes. Many American and foreigners names. File: letter from W.T. Heffernan, Vice president of "Sociedad de Irrigacion y Terrenos de la Baja California," requesting a list of all the fines imposed to the company, 1907, Mexicali. File: appointment of police man in Mexicali and request for guns supply to them. Mexicali, 1905.
Box 9, Folder 28	Carcel de Mexicali 1913
Box 9, Folder 29	Sociedad 1908
Box 9, Folder 30	La Corporación que presido, acordó que en atención 1905 Miscellaneous letters and files General note Letters and documents, 1862-1911. Request for citizenship of a Russian farmer 1910, Indian revolts 1904, broadside announcing Francisco I. Madero as the new president (November 3, 1911). Letter from Gov. Teodoro Riveroll, on the citizenship granted to foreigners in BC. La Paz, 1862. Letter describing the catastrophe produced by an earthquake, Real del Castillo, 1878. Statistical table of schools in BC in the northern district, 1903. Letter from an American citizen from the Pacific Steel Company, requesting to buy a mine. 1904, Ensenada. Various letters circa 1905, about mining, appointments, etc.
Box 9, Folder 31	Miscellaneous letters and files 1862-1935
Box 9, Folder 32	Pietro Efseff, Russian farmer, citizenship request 1910
Box 9, Folder 33	Sombramiento de Director de la Escuela Oficial de la Colonia de San Ysidro 1916
Box 10, Folder 1	Illegal wireless station correspondence 1914-1915 General note Letter from the British vice consul in Ensenada informing the governor of BC about the construction of a wireless installation in Alamo, Northern district of BC. The consul request the destruction of it, in the grounds that it violates the Mexican laws of neutrality, 1914. Letters from the government informing that they have opened an investigation and are seeking to detain the criminals. Notification of detention of several persons: J.A. Johnstone, Ernes Holly Knopp, etc. 1914. Telegram from the British vice-consul, W.D. Madden, informing that the wireless installation plant is German. Letter from W.D. Madden, who notes that the radio was used for communicating with the Imperial German warships that are in war with England. The station was hidden to seem as a mine.
Box 10, Folder 2	Expenditure Budget for the northern district; Legal documents, most of them signed by the ex-governor, Manuel Clemente Rojo
Box 10, Folder 3	Compania Mexicana de Terrenos y Colonizacion 1916 untitled 1900-1901 Legal and budget documents, police affairs, etc. General note File: Expenditure Budget for the northern district of BC, 1903. File: Legal documents, most of them signed by the ex-governor of BC Manuel Clemente Rojo, 1899. File: Police affairs: Mexicali, Ensenada and more, 1905.
Box 10, Folder 4	Proyecto de presupuesto 1903
Box 10, Folder 5	Cambios de Gendarmes 1905

Files re: municipal issues; communication with Cantú**General note**

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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Box 10, Folder 8

Files re: municipal issues; communication with Cantú 1916**Lanzamientos de personas en terrenos de Mexicali 1909****Cambio de gendarmes en el destacamento de este distrito, on police officers in Mexicali 1906**

Box 10, Folder 9

Ramo de Agricultura y Fomento. Solicitud de extranjeros pidiendo tierras, relating to the purchase of lands by American citizens 1927**General note**

Approx. 24 p.

Box 10, Folder 10

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

Box 10, Folder 11

Translations of American newspaper articles and other documents 1911

Box 10, Folder 12

Contract for establishing a railway line in California 1887

Box 10, Folder 13

Nombramientos expedidos por esta jefatura en favor de Indígenas 1910**General note**

Official appointments for Indians.

Box 10, Folder 14

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.

Box 10, Folder 15

Registro de predios urbanos 1888-1889**General note**

Registry of urban properties in Baja California.

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

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.

Box 10, Folder 16

Request for the closing of a federal road in Valle de San Rafael photocopies undated

Box 10, Folder 17

El Sr. A. E. Babcock Solicita se le autorire cerrar algunos caminos 1905

Misc. files on war skirmishes, military operations, etc.**General note**

File: Military operations in Mexicali. Handwritten and typed letters and documents. File: Claim by San Lee, a Chinese citizen, against a group of "filibusters" that damaged his property. File: Report on the combat that took place on the ranch of "little" between the Mexican forces and filibuster forces commanded by Stanley Williams. In this report, Stanley Williams is said to be wounded. Dated September 27 of 1911, with some handwritten letters. File: Report on the combat that took place on La Rosalia, August 29 of 1911. File: "Instalación de la Sociedad Llamada Defensores de la Integridad Nacional". Creation of the league of "Defensores de la Integridad Nacional" whose objective was to defend Baja California against the Filibuster invasions from the US.

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 Box 11, Folder 1

Misc. files on war skirmishes, military operations, etc. 1905-1911**Parte y relacion del Coronel M. May 1911****Parte del Coronel del 5th Batallion de Santa Rosalia 1911****Aduana en Algodones. Se participon á Gobernación 1911****San Lee, subdito chino 1911****Marcha a Mexicali 1911****Instalación de la Sociedad llamada "Defensores de la Integridad Nacional" 1911****Limit dispute between the states of Sonora and Baja California, with map 1939****Handwritten statistical charts of many towns in Baja California, including Arteaga, San Buenaventura, Cuatro Ciénagas, Juárez, Matamoros de la Laguna, etc.****General note**

Many folded tables in poor condition.

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Handwritten statistical charts of many towns in Baja California 1902**Estadística de Abasolo 1902****Estadística de Arteaga 1902****Estadística de San Buenaventura 1902****Estadística de Cuatro Cienegas 1902****Estadística de Gral Cepeda 1902****Estadística de CS. Porfirio Diaz 1902****Estadística de Guerrero 1902****Estadística de Ggedo 1902****Estadística de Villa Hidalgo 1902****Estadística de Jimenez 1902****Estadística de Juárez 1902****Estadística de S. Mojada 1902****Estadística de Matamoros de la Laguna 1902****Estadística de Nava 1902****Estadística de Nadadores 1902****Estadística de Parras 1902****Estadística de San Pedro 1902****Estadística de Ramos Arizpe 1902****Estadística de Cd. Romero Rubio. 1902****Estadística de Rosales 1902****Estadística de San Juan de Sabinas 1902****Estadística de Sacramento 1902****Estadística de Torreón 1902****Estadística de Viesca 1902****Estadística de Taragoza 1902****Estadística de Allende 1902****Estadística de Morelos 1902****File re: Mexican Land and Colonization Company ca. 1901-1921****Requests by Newton House and Pedro Evers****Property acquisition request by Newton House 1904****Property acquisition request by Pedro Evers 1904**

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