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Corporate Names
Santa Gertrudis Rancho (Cabo San Jose, Baja Calif., Mexico)

Personal Names
Santa Ana, Antonio Lopez de (1794-1876)
Valdivia, Juan
Carrillo, Gertrudis
Hunt, George G.
Cesena, Jose
Bello family

Biography
The Clifton Hite collection consists of legal documents pertaining to the 19th century ownership and legal disposition of the Santa Gertrudis Rancho, San Jose del Cabo, Baja Calif. The Rancho was evidently owned or claimed at various times by Gertrudis Carrillo (1859), Jose Cesena (1877) and members of the Bello family (1879). Items in the collections are written in Spanish. [H675]

George C. Hunt was a representative of American mining and petroleum interests in Mexico at the time of the Mexican Revolution (1910-1920). This collection consists of Hunt's observations (c1925) on military, business and political matters in Mexico during that period. [Ms2.H941]

General Jose Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana was President of Mexico and Commander of the Army during Mexico's war with the United States (1846-1848). His letter in this collection thanks Don Juan Valdivia for providing lumber in defense of a possible Spanish invasion (1829). [Ms2.S331]

Also in the Small Mexican Collections is an assortment of 19th century legal and political documents, many of which pertain to Mexican relations with the United States and with Spain. [Ms2.M611]

1: HITE (CLIFTON C.) MEXICAN DOCUMENTS, 1859-1887 [H675] gift of Clifton C. Hite
  1.1: Testimonio..., 1882 [11 pp.; ink]
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  1.3: Titulos del sitio..., 1828 [3 pp.; purple ink]
  1.4: En la villa de San José del Cabo..., 1879 [2 pp.; ink]
  1.5: Colonizacion del Territorio de la Baja California: Titulo de Propiedad, 1859 [ink on printed form; signed by Benito Juarez]
2: HUNT (GEORGE G.) "SOME OBSERVATIONS & EXPERIENCES IN MEXICO," C1925 [H941]
3: MEXICAN DOCUMENTS, 1826-1865 [M611] [All of these documents are written or printed in Spanish.]
  1.1: Map of Baja California (1787)
  1.2: Expulsion Act (1829) ordering all Spanish-born out of Mexico
  1.3: Proclamation by President Iturbide prohibiting secret meetings (1829)
  1.4: Proclamation creating the office of Bishop of Two Californias (1836)
  1.5: Decree by the Governor of San Luis Potosi expelling U.S. citizens (1846)
  1.6: Book detailing points of discussion between the Supreme Mexican Governor and the Chief General of American Forces (1847)
  1.7: Deed to one Domingo Becerril for property in Mexico City (1849)
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1.9: The Emperor and the Mexican Clergy (1865) [pamphlet]
4: SANTA ANA (ANTONIO LOPEZ DE) LETTER, 1829 [S331]