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Guide to the

Henry Ward Poole collection of Mexican documents

1610-1857

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Summary

Creator: Poole, Henry W. (Henry Ward), 1825-1890

Title: Henry Ward Poole collection of Mexican documents

Date: 1610-1857

Size: 2.7 linear feet (9 boxes)

Source: Purchase (by Lenox Library), Bangs & Company, 1893

Abstract: Henry Ward Poole (1825-1890) was an American engineer, professor and collector of Mexicana. He worked as an engineer for the Mexican Pacific Coal and Iron Mining and Land Company in 1856-1857 and then returned to Mexico to teach at the College of Mines in Mexico City and amass his collection of Mexican documents. Collection consists of documents related mainly to Mexican civil and ecclesiastical matters. Bulk of the material concerns civil affairs and includes items such as legal and fiscal records, government documents, and military records. Ecclesiastical papers contain materials about the Spanish Inquisition, church records, and school and convent records. Also, some personal correspondence, genealogies, and documents pertaining to Peru and the Philippines.

Access: Advance notice required.

Alternative Form Available: Collection of Mexican documents available on microfilm; New York Public Library

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Creator History

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Key Terms

Subjects

Law -- Mexico

Geographic Names

Mexico -- History

Mexico -- Religion

Peru -- History

Philippines -- History

Names

Poole, Henry W. (Henry Ward), 1825-1890

Charles IV, King of Spain, 1748-1819

Domi_iguez, Miguel

Iturrigaray y Aro_stegui, Jose_de, 1742-1815

Lizana y Beaumont, Francisco Javier, 1750-1811