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Guide to the

**Las Dos Antillas Political Club minutes**

1892-1898

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## Summary

**Creator:** Dos Antillas Political Club (New York, N.Y.)

**Title:** Las Dos Antillas Political Club minutes

**Date:** 1892-1898

**Size:** 1 reel

**Revision History:** This finding aid was updated by Allison Hughes.

**Abstract:** Las Dos Antillas was a political organization founded by Rafael Serra, Rosendo Rodríguez, Arthur A. Schomburg (Secretary), Silvestre Pivalo (Treasurer), and others to support Cuba and Puerto Rico in their fight for independence from Spain. It was founded in 1892 and dissolved in 1898, at the end of the Spanish-American War. The minutes document the donation of weapons, money, and medical supplies to aid the independence struggles of Cuba and Puerto Rico.

### Conditions Governing Access:

Researchers are restricted to microfilm copy of the original minutes.

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**Language of the Material:** English

## Creator History

Las Dos Antillas was a political organization founded by Rafael Serra, Rosendo Rodríguez (President), Leopoldo Acosta (Vice President), Augusto Benech and Arthur A. Schomburg (Secretaries), Silvestre Pivalo (Treasurer), and others to support Cuba and Puerto Rico in their fight for independence from Spain. It was founded in 1892 and dissolved in 1898, at the end of the Spanish-American War.

## **Scope and Content Note**

This collection consists of meeting minutes and the organization's constitution and bylaws. The minutes document the donation of weapons, money, and medical supplies to aid the independence struggles of Cuba and Puerto Rico.

The English translation was done by Miriam Jiménez Román in May 1995.

## **Key Terms**

### **Geographic Names**

Cuba -- History -- Revolution, 1895-1898

Puerto Rico -- History

Spain -- Colonies -- America -- History -- 19th century

### **Subjects**

Nationalism -- Caribbean Area

Nationalism -- Cuba

Nationalism -- Puerto Rico

Political clubs -- United States

### **Names**

Jime\_nez Roma\_n, Miriam, 1951

Schomburg, Arthur Alfonso, 1874-1938

Serra, Rafael, 1858-1909

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