

Guide to the Southern Cone Collection

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Collection Overview

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1778

TITLE: Southern Cone collection

DATES: 1779-1995

BULK DATES: 1779-1941

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 7.25 linear feet (10 boxes)

LANGUAGE: The collection is in Spanish.

SUMMARY: A collection of correspondence; government documents; published illustrated materials; and writings from the Southern Cone region of Latin America (Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay) on civil, military, economic and social topics.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Materials have been assembled from various collections and acquired from several individuals. They include materials transferred from the Latin American Collection Curator, Yale University Library, 2012-2015.

Conditions Governing Access

The entire collection, with the exception of Accession 2013-M-023, is available on microfilm. Patrons must use HM 251 instead of the originals.

Conditions Governing Use

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Preferred Citation

Southern Cone Collection. Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Existence and Location of Copies

The entire collection, with the exception of Accession 2013-M-023, is available on microfilm and may be purchased from Gale Group, Farmington Hills, Michigan.

Scope and Contents

The collection contains correspondence; government documents; published illustrated materials; and writings from the Southern Cone region of Latin America (Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay). The collection is arranged by country, and by date within country. The description of each item includes, when possible, its author, title, place of origin, and a summary of its contents. When an item is a copy of an original, it is arranged by the date of the original. The date field, however, contains the date of the copy itself, not the original. The date of the original is included in the summary description of the item.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged alphabetically by country, and by date within country.

Collection Contents

Inventory, 1779-1988

The collection is comprised of originals and copies of materials from Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay. The majority pertain to Argentinian history from the late eighteenth century to the middle of the present century. Of particular significance is a nineteenth century bound volume bearing the imprint "De Don Jose San Martin." It contains numerous handwritten passages drawn from philosophical texts, religious and political treatises, as well as literary works, which reflect the education and thinking of this leader of South American independence. A summary of documents dealing with the abortive Alzaga rebellion, written by the acting Viceroy, discusses the political situation in Argentina just prior to independence. Materials about Buenos Aires's La Boca neighborhood are useful for the study of Italian immigration to Argentina, and the history of the Argentine-Italian community. Of note regarding Paraguay are handwritten copies of several little-known texts that deal with the country's history in the early nineteenth century.

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Argentina

b. 1, f. 1reel 1U	Title: Novedades de Buenos Aires. Place: Buenos Aires. Description: Notice of the arrival of a ship, believed to have been lost on an expedition along the Patagonian coast, bringing news of further discoveries and of a potential English presence in the region.	1779 July 10
b. 1, f. 2reel 1U	Author: Linier, Santiago de. Title: Summary by the viceroy of the Rio de la Plata. Place: Buenos Aires. Description: Summary of the contents of documents sent to the Spanish Crown which deal with the abortive rebellion led by Martin de Alzaga and prior events in Buenos Aires. Also discussed is the situation in Montevideo involving Francisco Elio, British and Portuguese involvement in the area, and events in Spain.	1809 May 6
b. 1, f. 3reel 1U	Title: "Testimonio del expediente obrado sobre el apresamiento de la fragata Triton y su cargamento, correspondiente a Real Compania de Filipinas...." Place: Buenos Aires. Description: Documents dealing with the seizure of the Triton by the navy of the United Provinces of La Plata. The ship belonged to the Royal Spanish Company of the Philippines and was sailing from Calcutta to Cadiz. Included are a cargo manifest, testimonies by sailors and translations of papers in English taken from the Triton.	1817
b. 1, f. 4reel 1U	Title: "Congreso de las Provincias Unidas del Rio de la Plata" Place: Buenos Aires? Description: Speech calling for an end to civil wars and for the people to accept the new constitution. The discourse condemns Simon Bolivar for creating a despotic state in Bolivia and his occupation of the province of Tarija.	1826 November 21
b. 1, f. 5reel 1U	Title: Letter by Juan Manuel de Rosas to Manuel Jose Garcia. Place: Rio Colorado. Description: Rosas acknowledges receipt of Garcia's letter of November 7 and states that he will shortly answer the letters of Mr. Guido. Includes typescript transcription and English translation.	1833 November 25
b. 1, f. 6reel 1U	Title: Letter by Jose Justo de Urquiza to Marcelo Cerrutti. Place: San Jose. Description: Letter by Jose Justo de Urquiza to the "Encargado de Negocios" of the king of Sardinia thanking him for his offer of assistance with European correspondence. A newspaper clipping about Urquiza is attached to the letter.	1857 March 5

Argentina (continued)

b. 1, f. 7reel 1U	Author: Sarmiento, Domingo Faustino Title: Tumba de Piñero. Place: Buenos Aires? Description: Handwritten copy or draft of a speech delivered by Domingo Faustino Sarmiento in honor of Senator Martin Piñero. Written on the official stationery of the Argentinian president.	Circa 1870s-1880s
b. 1, f. 8reel 1U	Author: Pelliza, Mariano A. Title: The War for Argentine Independence. Place: Buenos Aires? Description: Published broadside concerning attempts by Argentinian armies to liberate northwestern Argentina and Bolivia from Spanish rule between 1809 and 1813.	1879 February 20
b. 1, f. 9reel 1U	Title: Compiled writings. Place: Buenos Aires? Description: A bound handwritten volume containing transcribed passages from philosophical texts, religious and political treatises, as well as prose passages and poetry. Texts are in Spanish, English and French. All transcriptions appear to be written in the same hand. A bookplate on the inside cover bears the imprint "De Don Jose San Martin."	[18--?]
b. 1, f. 10reel 1U	Author: Moneta, Jose Manuel. Place: Buenos Aires. Title: "La Argentina fué el primer país que estableció el correo Antártico." Description: Newspaper article from La Prensawhich asserts Argentine sovereignty in Antarctica. It details the establishment of mail services in the Antarctic regions in 1904.	1941 January 11
	Title: "Los Cuentos de la Boca." Description: A collection of materials related to a documentary about the history of La Boca, an old Italian neighborhood in Buenos Aires. Included is a copy of the documentary; background information about the film; a brief history of La Boca; copies of photographs used in the film; photographs of the filming of the production; and copies of clippings from Italian newspapers about the film.	
b. 1, f. 11reel 1U	Background materials	1986-1988
b. 1	Original 1 Videocassette (VHS)	
b. 1D	Duplicating master 1 Videocassette (VHS)	
b. 1U	Use copy 1 Videocassette (VHS)	
Paraguay		
b. 1, f. 12reel 1U	Author: Da Costa, Pacidonio, et. al. Title: "Primer ensayo sobre la historia del Paraguay por..." Description: Handwritten copy of several different texts which detail Paraguayan history from colonization to 1824; Paraguay's political situation in 1811-1812; and the re-establishment, reform and natural order of the "Jesuitic System" in Paraguay through 1823. Also included are an exchange of diplomatic correspondence between Brazil and Paraguay; part of the political catechism for Paraguayan youth; and correspondence between Jose Artigas, leader of Uruguay, and Juan Martin Pueyrredon, the leader of Argentina.	1824
Uruguay		
b. 1, f. 13reel 1U	Title: Documents concerning shipping. Description: Two sets of documents dealing with shipping and naval affairs between Spain and Montevideo. The ships Anunciación and Los Dos Hermanos de Montevideo Victorio y Francisco are prominently discussed.	1785-1805

Uruguay (continued)

b. 1, f. 14reel 1U	Title: "Cartas dedicadas a el recto honorable Lord N ? sobre las ultimas expediciones a la costa española....," Place: London? Description: Handwritten Spanish language copy, made by a Latin American resident of Britain, of five letters addressed to an unidentified English lord. These letters, by an unidentified author, discuss the characteristics of the area's people; the threats posed by Napoleon Bonaparte; and United States involvement in the region and why it was in Britain's interest to get involved in the emancipation of the Americas. The writer proposes a plan for England to seek an independent Mexico.	1807 April 21
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Accession 2013-M-023: Additional material, Circa 1860-1890

This accession consists of published illustrated scenes of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

b. 1	Description: Two illustrations depicting Argentinian soldiers; one illustration depicting two women and a man wearing traditional Paraguayan dress; and one illustration of the Buenos Aires harbor and cityscape. Illustrators: P. Blanchau, James Langer, unknown. Publication: <i>L'Illustration, Journal Universel</i> , pages 296-297.	Circa 1860-1880
b. 1	Description: One illustration depicting the Rio Della Plata, and one illustration depicting the Piazza Della Victoria in Buenos Aires. Illustrators: unknown. Publication: <i>L'Illustrazione Italiana</i> , page 77.	Circa 1860-1880
b. 1	Title: "View of the City of Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic." Illustrator: A.C.S. Publication: unknown.	Circa 1860-1880
b. 1	Title: "Plaza Del Mercato A Buenos Ayres." Illustrator unknown. Publication: <i>Nuovo Giornale Illustrato Universale</i> , page 108.	Circa 1860-1880
b. 1	Title: "Turning the First Turf of the Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway." Illustrator unknown. Publication: <i>The Illustrated London News</i> , page 477.	1864 May 14
b. 1	Title: "Ruins of the Retiro Barracks, At Buenos Ayres, After the Late Explosion." Illustrator unknown. Publication: <i>The Illustrated London News</i> , page 80.	1865 January 28
b. 1	Title: "Views of Buenos Aires, with the Exhibition Building." Illustrator unknown. Publication: <i>The Illustrated London News</i> , page 261.	1882 March 18
b. 1	Title: "The New City of La Plata, Buenos Ayres, The Capital of the Argentine Republic." Publication: <i>The Illustrated London Times</i> , page 73.	1884 April 24
b. 1	Description: Several illustrations of street scenes and buildings in Buenos Aires, as well as portraits of several Argentinian politicians, including the country's president, vice president, and other leaders. Publication: <i>Le Monde Illustré</i> , pages 84-85.	1890

Accession 2015-M-051: Additional material, 1975-1995

This accession consists of late twentieth-century imprints on various trade unions in Argentina. The bulk of the materials comes from the period between 1980 and 1995. It includes materials on Asociación de Trabajadores del Estado (ATE), Federación Argentina de Trabajadores de Luz y Fuerza (FATLYF), Federación Obreros y Empleados Telefónicos de la República Argentina (FOETRA), Sindicato de Mecánicos y Afines del Transporte Automotor de la República Argentina (SMATA), Union of State Oil Workers (SUPE), and teachers' unions. Materials consist of directories, contracts, labor agreements, salary agreements, retirement issues, press releases, and other official union documents.

b. 1, f. 1	Asociación Trabajadores del Estado	1989
b. 1, f. 2	Directories I	1991-1992
b. 1, f. 3	Directories II	1992
Federación Argentina de Trabajadores de Luz y Fuerza		
b. 2, f. 1	General I	1993
b. 2, f. 2	General II	1975-1993
b. 2, f. 3	Memorias I	1987-1989
b. 2, f. 4	Memorias II	1990-1991
b. 2, f. 5	Memorias III	1991-1993
b. 3, f. 1	Memorias IV	1994
Federación de Obreros y Empleados Telefónicos		
b. 3, f. 2	General	1975-1992
b. 3, f. 3	Memorias	1990-1994
b. 3, f. 4	Memoria Balance	1988
b. 3, f. 5	Press releases	1994-1996
b. 3, f. 6	Salary agreements I	1975-1991
b. 3, f. 7	Salary agreements II	1992-1993
b. 3, f. 8	Teachers' Unions	1993
b. 3, f. 9	Sindicato del Personal de Industrias Químicas y Petroquímicas	1988
Sindicato de Mecánicos y Afines del Transporte Automotor		
b. 4, f. 1	General	1975-1994
b. 4, f. 2	Memorias I	1985-1992
b. 4, f. 3	Memorias II	1992-1994
Federación Sindicatos Unidos Petroleros del Estado.		
b. 4, f. 4	General	1975-1994

Federación Sindicatos Unidos Petroleros del Estado. (continued)

b. 4, f. 5	Convenios Colectivos I	1975
b. 5, f. 1	Convenios Colectivos II	1990
b. 5, f. 2	Convenios Colectivos III	1993
b. 5, f. 3	Convenios Colectivos IV	1995
b. 5, f. 4	Women	1986

Accession 2015-M-054: Additional material

Materials in this accession include Argentinian election and political ephemera including stickers, broadsides, election lists, publications, posters, candle holders, plastic bags, buttons, newspapers and flyers. Many of the items were distributed for the May 14, 1989 election.

b. 1, f. 1	Alianza de Centro Ephemera Spanish; Castilian	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 2	Christian Political Parties Ephemera Spanish; Castilian	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 3	Christian Political Parties Broadsides Spanish; Castilian	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 4	Izquierda Unida Ephemera Spanish; Castilian	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 5	Lists of Endorsed Candidates Spanish; Castilian	1989
b. 3	Newspapers Spanish; Castilian	1989
b. 1, f. 6	Partido Justicialista Ephemera Spanish; Castilian	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 7	Partido Socialista Democrático Ephemera Spanish; Castilian	1987-1989
b. 1, f. 8	Partido Socialista Democrático Publications Spanish; Castilian	1973-1985
b. 1, f. 9	Partido Socialista Popular Ephemera Spanish; Castilian	1988-1989
b. 1, f. 10	Peronista Publications Spanish; Castilian	1954-1983
b. 1, f. 11	Peronista Publications - JOTAPE Spanish; Castilian	1982-1983
b. 1, f. 12	Unión Cívica Radical Ephemera Spanish; Castilian	1988-1989
b. 2, f. 1	Unidad Socialista Broadsides Spanish; Castilian	1988-1989
b. 2, f. 2	Unión Socialista Ephemera Spanish; Castilian	1988-1989
b. 2, f. 3	Menem Button Spanish; Castilian	1989
b. 5	2 Menem Campaign Candleholders Spanish; Castilian	1989
f. 6	Menem Election Flag Spanish; Castilian	1988-1989

Posters

f. 6	Election Poster Spanish; Castilian	1988-1989
f. 6	Juventud Demócrata Cristiana Poster Spanish; Castilian	1988-1989
f. 6	Partido Justicialista Poster Spanish; Castilian	1988-1989
f. 6	Peronista Poster Spanish; Castilian	1988-1989
f. 6	Unión Cívica Radical Poster Spanish; Castilian	1988-1989
f. 6	Unidad Socialista Posters Spanish; Castilian	1988-1989
b. 4	Menem Posters Spanish; Castilian	1988-1989

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Geographic Names

Argentina -- Civilization -- Italian influences
Argentina -- History -- 1776-1810
Argentina -- History -- 1817-1860
Argentina -- History -- 1860-1910
Argentina -- History -- War of Independence,
1810-1817
Paraguay -- History -- 1811-1870
Paraguay -- History -- To 1811
Paraguay -- History -- War of Independence,
1810-1811
Uruguay -- History -- To 1810

Names

San Martín, José de, 1778-1850