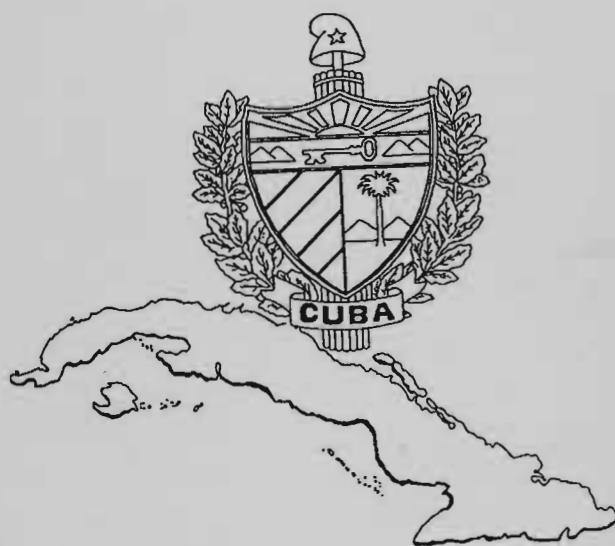


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## **EDITOR'S LETTER**

In this issue we conclude the extractions of the Protocols of Camagüey, thanks to the help of Zilia A. Laje, who so graciously offered to take on the task.

We also conclude the biographies of the Asturians that distinguished themselves in Cuba. Many Asturians did not make it into the article. Those of more humble living and circumstances, but who contributed to the Cuban way of life and history with their traditions and descendants.

If any of you would like to publish a family history, please let me know as soon as possible to include it in the September issue.

**Mayra Sanchez-Johnson**  
Editor/ President

## Archivo General de Protocolos de Camagüey

1841-1850

Transcribed by Zilia L. Laje

Continuation.

The extractions for the years 1627 to 1831 were published in previous volumes of REVISTA.

The following standard phrases will be abbreviated as shown:

Testamento, (will) = t

no fue casada/o (was not married) = nfc

casado/a (married to) = cc

tuvieron por hijo/s (had as offsprings) = tph

hijo/a legitimo ( legitimate child) = hl

hijo/a natural ( illegitimate child) - hn

no tuvieron hijos ( did not have children) = nth

poder para testar (power of attorney) - ppt

Morena/o Libre ( free negro)= M.L.

Pardo/a Libre( free mulatto) = P.L.

In order to receive a print of the extraction as it appears in the notes, please write to CGS and we will send it to you for a nominal fee.

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**YEAR 1841**

**Nápoles** - T of Da. Soledad Nápoles, hl of D. Juan Antonio Nápoles and Da. Catalina Basulto, she was cc D. Francisco Rodríguez and tphl Da. María de Jesús, Da. María de la Concepción, Da. Josefa and D. Pedro. 7 January, 1841. 225.4

**Agramonte** - T of Manuel Agramonte, a native of Africa, nfc. 30 January, 1841. 225.5

**Rovirosa** - T of D. Bartolomé Rovirosa, a native of Cataluña, hl of D. Bartolomé Rovirosa and Da. Mariana Oliva, nfc. 3 February, 1841. 225.6

**Borrero** - T of D. Pedro Armengol Borrero, hl of D. Fernando Borrero and Da. Bárbara Correa, he was cc Da. Manuela de Agtiero and tphl Da. María Josefa and D. Miguel. 19 February, 1841. 225.7

**Betancourt** - Ppt de Da. Manuela Betancourt, hl of Licenciado D. Manuel and Da. Josefa de Betancourt, granted to her legitimate spouse D. Gaspar Betancourt. 15 March, 1841. 225.8

**Pardo** - T of Da. María Trinidad Pardo, hl of D. Francisco Javier Pardo and Da. Rosa de Miranda, she was first cc D. José Agustín Catellanos and she tphl the Bachiller Pedro Nolasco and Da. María Dolores, she was secondly with the Licenciado D. José Antonio Benavides and she tphl D. José Ramón, D. Juan Francisco, Da. Angela, D. Mariano and D. Miguel. 15 March, 1841. 225.9

**Martínez** - T of Presbyter D. Sebastián Martínez. 22 March, 1841. 225.10

**Buelta** - T of Da. Ana Buelta, she was cc D. Antonio Chaves and she tphl D. Manuel de Jesús and she now is to D. José María Palomo and she nth, . 19 March, 1841. 225.11

**Franco** - T of Juana Tomasa Franco, hl of Pedro José Franco and Margarita Nápoles, she was cc Juan de la Cruz Almanza and tphl Juan de Jesús, José Vicente and María de la Caridad, . 27 April, 1841. 225.12

**Guerra** - T of Mariana Guerra, hl of D. Manuel Ramón Guerra and Da. Luisa del Castillo, nfc, she declared as her hn D. Benjamín Guerra, . 28 April, 1841. 226.1

**Betancourt Marcilla** - T pp of Da. Manuela de Betancourt. 226.2

**Marcilla** - T of D. Julián Marcilla and Catalina Valero, he was cc Da. María Altagracia de Castro and he tphl Da. Justa de la Caridad and Da. Catalina, . 18 June, 1841. 226.3

**Barreras and Agüero** - T of D. José Antonio Barreras and Da. Catalina de Agüero, the former hl of D. Antonio Barreras and ..... she, hl of D. José Tadeo Agüero and Da. Angela de Usatorres, they stated that they were married and they nth. 22 June, 1841. 226.4

**Barreras** - T of D. Antonio Barreras, Post Office Administrator, a native of Cataluña, hl of D. Juan Barreras and Da. María Torrens, he was cc Da. María del Rosario Arango and tphl Da. Rosa, D. Antonio, D. Juan de Dios, D. José Mamerto, D. Pedro Pablo and Licenciado D. Fidel. 22 June, 1841. 226.5

**Aguiar** - T of D. Juan Aguiar, hl of D. Pedro Pascasio Aguiar and Da. Ana María (*sic*) Cotrina, he nfc. 9 July, 1841. 226.6

**Aguilera** - T of Da. María Gertrudis Aguilera, a native of Bayamo, hl of D. Vicente Aguilera and Da. Lorenzo, I mean Loreto Tamayo, she was cc D. Juan José Caballero and tphl D. Vicente, D. Lorenzo, D. Juan, Da. Margarita and D. Antonio. 14 July, 1841. 226.7

**Denoye** - T of D. Justino Denoye, a native of Philadelphia, hl of D. Juan Denoye and Da. Josefa Fonzon, he was cc Da. Soledad de Arango and tphl Da. Soledad, Da. Josefa and Da. Catalina. 22 July, 184. 226.8

**Cisneros** - T of D. Joaquín de Cisneros, hl of D. Pablo Cisneros and Da. Manuela del Risco, he was first cc Da. Bárbara María de Solas and he tphl Presbyter D. José Joaquín, D. Salvador, Da. Mariana and Da. María de la Merced, he was secondly to Ca. María de la Vega and he tphl D. Sebastián, Da. María Margarita and D. José Ignacio. first August, 1841. 226.9

**Agüero** - Ppt of D. Pedro María de Agüero to the Licenciado D. Manuel de Jesús Arango, stating he was an hl of D. Pedro María de Agüero and Da. Ana María de la Torre, that he was cc Da. Ana Josefa Perdomo and he tphl, I mean that he declared (them??) his proxy. 30 July, 1841. 226.10

**López** - T of Da. María de la Paz López, hl of D. Francisco de León López and Da. Antonia Castellanos, she was cc D. Pedro Ignacio Castellanos and tphl Da. Josefa Antonia and D. José Ignacio. 15 September, 1841. 227.1

**Molina and Adán** - T of Francisco Antonio Molina and Da. Mariana Adán, the former hl of D. Francisco Molina and Da. Margarita Villavicencio and the latter of D. Ramón Adán and Da. Catalina Arteaga, they stated that they were married and for their hl

Da. Catalina, D. Manuel Agustín, Da. Angela Marina, D. Luis Napoleón and D. Mariano de Jesús, of the others that might be born during the marriage. 28 September, 1841. 227.2

**Zaldívar** - T of D. Carlos Zaldívar, Officer of the Ministry of the Navy, hl of D. Juan Zaldívar and Da. Merced de Socarrás, he was first cc Da. Nicolasa Castellanos and he tphl D. Juan de Dios, Licenciado D. José María, Licenciado D. Carlos, D. Francisco Antonio, Bachiller D. José Ramón, Da. María de la Concepción, Da. María Salomé, he was secondly to Da. Juana de Varona, nth and he was thirdly to Da. María Catalina Agüero and tphl D. Emilio. 10 December, 1841. 227.3

**León** - T of D. Damián de León, hl of D. Damián de León and Da. Rosa Vera, he was cc Da. Teresa Roca and tphl Da. Ana Josefa. 23 December, 1841. 227.4

### YEAR 1842

**Guerra** - T of D. María Gertrudis Guerra, hl of the Licenciado D. Toribio Guerra and Da. María de Varona, she was cc D. José Manuel Guerra and for their hl D. José Manuel, D. José Pablo and Da. Ana Gertrudis, D. Tomás Antonio and Da. Mariana. 12 February, 1842. 227.5

**Socarrás** - T of D. Miguel de Socarrás, hl of Second Lieutenant D. Miguel de Socarrás and Da. Micaela Henriquez, he was cc Da. Catalina de Zayas and nth. 26 February, 1856. 227.6

**Roviroso** - T of D. José Roviroso, a native of Cataluña, hl of D. Bartolomé Roviroso and Da. Marina Oliva, nfc. 11 March, 1842. 227.7



**Socarrás** - T of Captain D. Ubaldo de Socarrás, hl of Captain D. Gabriel de Socarrás and Da. Agustina Castellanos, he was first cc Da. Rosa (*sic*) Greogri and he tphl D. Luis Ubaldo and he was secondly to Da. María Dolores Ramos, he nth. 12 April, 1842. 227.8

**Pérez** - T of Da. Isabel Pérez, hl of D. José Pérez and Da. Catalina Vázquez, she was cc D. José Marrero and tphl Da. Rosa, Da. Josefa, D. Juan Antonio, D. Mariano, Da. Dolores and Da. Inés. 11 May, 1842. 227.9

**López** - T of Da. Josefa López, hl of D. Pedro Luis López and Da. Caridad Colón, she was cc D. Juan Colón and tphl Da. Ana María, Da. Francisca de Paula, Da. Caridad and D. José Sacramento. 27 June, 1842. 227.10

**Díaz** - T of D. Andrés Díaz, hl of Lieutenant Colonel D. Francisco Díaz and Da. Mariana Pérez, he was cc Da. Concepción Parrado, nth. 28 June, 1842. 228.1

**Rivero and Nápoles** - T of D. Sacramento Riveros and Da. Juliana Nápoles, the former hl of D. Gregorio Riveros and Da. Rosa María Carmenates and the latter of D. Rafael Nápoles and Da. María Andrea Riveros, they stated that they were married and for their hl Da. Micaela and D. José Rafael. 8 August, 1842. 228.2

**Ramos** - T of the Licenciado D. Manuel Antonio Ramos, hl of D. Juan Manuel Ramos and Da. Ursula Rótulo, he was cc Da. Dolores González and tphl D. Miguel Augusto, D. Joaquín, D. Ladislao, Da. Angela, D. Manuel Antonio, D. Maximiliano and D. Domingo with the others that might be born during the marriage, he declared as hn D. Manuel Agustín, joined with Da. Rafaela Nápoles. 12 September, 1842. 228.3

**Martínez** - T of D. Gabriel Martínez, hl of D. Tomás Martínez and Da. Merced de Zayas, he was cc Da. Ana María Izquierdo, nth. 12 September, 1842. 228.4

**Agramonte and Boza** - T of D. Juan de la Cruz Agramonte and Da. Rufina Boza, the former hl of D. Jacinto Agramonte and Da. María Gregoria Arteaga and the latter of D. Jerónimo Boza and Da. Rufina de Varona, they stated that they were married and for their hl D. Jacinto, Da. Ana Rufina, D. Ignacio, Da. Dolores, Da. Ana, D. Juan, D. Manuel and Da. Concepción. 19 September, 1842. 228.5

**Agramonte and Miranda** - T of D. Francisco de Agramonte and Da. Juana de Miranda, the former hl of D. Jacinto Agramonte and Da. María Gregoria Arteaga and the latter of D. Fernando de Miranda and Da. Carmen de Varona, they stated that they were married and for their hl D. Jacinto, D. Gaspar, Da. Carmen and D. Juan de la Cruz. first October, 1842. 228.6

**Silva** - T of D. Melchor de Silva, hl of D. José Antonio de Silva and Da. Nicolasa Ortiz, he was cc Da. Salomé Barberis and tphl Licenciado D. Joaquín, Da. María de la Asunción, D. Melchor, Da. María Antonia, D. Fermín, Da. Luisa, D. Brianda, D. Manuel Ramón and Da. Resurrección. 19 October, 1842. 228.7

**Rodríguez** - T pp of María Ramona Rodríguez, granted to her spouse José Aguilera, to whom she stated that she was married and for their hl Carmen, Narcisa and Josefa Antonia. 23 December, 1842. 228.8

**Aguilera** - T of José de Aguilera, hl of Francisco Aguilera and Merced de Varona, he was cc María Ramona Rodríguez -- Francisco, Carmen and José Antonia. 24 December, 1842. 228.9

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**YEAR 1843**

**Caballero** - T of Da. María Olalla Caballero, hl of Mr. Marquis of Santa Ana and Santa María Regidor D. Faustino Caballero and Mrs. Da. Ana María Socarrás, she was cc D. Gregorio de Miranda and tphl Licenciado D. Francisco, Da. Ana Antonia, Da. Micaela, Licenciado D. Carlos Luis, D. Julián, D. Faustino, Presbyter D. Gregorio, Bachiller D. Juan and Bachiller D. Luis. 18 January, 1843. 229.1

**Porro and Medrano** - T of D. Andrés Porro and Da. Catalina Medrano, the former hl of Licenciado D. Andrés Porro and D. (*sic*) Francisco de Varona and the latter of D. Antonio Medrano and Da. María Varela, they stated that they were married and for their hl the offspring with which she is pregnant and the others that might be born during the marriage. 23 January, 1823. 229.2

**Hernández** - T of D. Antonio Hernández, hl of D. Félix Hernández and Da. Trinidad Puello, he was cc Da. Caridad García and he tphl D. Eduardo, Da. María Carlota, Da. Victoria, Da. Teodomira, Da. María Leonor, Da. María de la Caridad, D. Emiliano, Da. María del Carmen, D. Francisco and D. Silverio. 5 May, 1843. 229.3

**Castellanos** - T of Da. Josefa Castellanos, hl of D. Pedro Ignacio Castellanos and Da. María de la Paz López, she was cc D. Luis Gregori and tphl Da. María del Carmen and D. José Fernando. 6 May, 1843. 229.4

**Cubeñas** - T of D. Cristóbal Cubeñas, a native of Cataluña, hl of D. José Cubeñas and Da. Reymunda Claramun, he nfc. 3 July, 1843. 229.5

**Arteaga** - T of Da. María Gregoria Arteaga, hl of the Regidor D.

Ubaldo de Arteaga and Da. María Caridad de Agüero, she was cc D. Jacinto de Agramonte and tphl D. Juan de la Cruz, Micaela, D. Francisco, Da. Caridad, Da. Teresa, Da. Rufina, D. Jacinto, Da. María de la Cruz and D. Gaspar. 8 August, 1843. 229.6

**García and Milán** - T of D. Juan Cristóbal García and Da. Caridad Milán, the former hl of D. Juan de Dios García and Da. Josefa Betancourt and the latter of D. Melchor Milán and Da. María Antonia de la (*sic*) Curz, they stated that they were married and for their hl D. Juan Cristóbal, Da. Ana Catalina, D. Melchor, the former had first been to Da. Catalina González, from which marriage tphl Da. Concepción, D. Francisco Antonio, D. José de Jesús and Da. María Merced. 19 August, 1843. 229.7

**Agramonte** - T of Captain D. Miguel Agramonte, h of the Second Lieutenant D. José Pablo Agramonte and Da. María del Pilar Porro, he was cc Da. María de la Concepción Porro, nth. 18 August, 1843. 229.8

**Aróstegui** - T of D. Miguel de Aróstegui, hl of Mr. Brigadier D. Martín de Aróstegui and Mrs. Da. Angela de Agüero, he was cc Da. Francisca Antonia González and tphl D. Martín and D. Miguel. 27 September, 1843. 229.9

**Manreza and de la Torre** - T of D. Miguel Manreza and Da. María Josefa de la Torre, the former hl of D. José Manuel Manreza and Da. Caridad Muñoz and the latter of D. Ignacio de la Torre and Da. María Francisca Enríquez, they stated that they were married and for their hl D. Rafael, D. Antonio Serapio, D. Juan de Dios, Da. Ana Rufina, Da. Ana Josefa, D. José Manuel, D. Miguel and Da. Isabel Antonia, in Cascorro on 2 November, 1843. 230.1

**Perdomo and Carmenates** - T of D. José Antonio Perdomo and Da. Isabel Carmenates, the former hl of D. Roque Perdomo and Da. Socorro de Urrea and the latter of D. Andrés and Da. Brigida Carmenates, they stated that they were married and for their hl D. Miguel Antonio, Da. María Josefa, Da. María del Pilar, D. Luis Francisco, D. Juan de Dios and Da. Isabel María, that the former had been cc Da. Josefa Carmenates, from whom were left phl Da. María de la Concepción, D. José Antonio, D. Francisco María, D. Manuel de Jesús, D. José de la Trinidad and Da. María de la Caridad, executed in District 24 on 2 November, 1843. 230.2

**Llerena** - T of Da. María Josefa Llerena, hl of D. Gabriel Llerena and Da. Margarita Andrades, she was cc D. Salvador Rodríguez, nth. 9 December, 1843. 230.3

#### YEAR 1844

**Fernández and Xiqués** - T of D. Juan Agustín Fernández and Da. Merced Xiqués, the former hl of D. Agustín Fernández and Da. Nicolasa Iraola and the latter of D. Juan Xiqués and Da. Gertrudis González, they stated that they were married and for their hl the fetus with which she is pregnant the first with the others the others that might be born during the marriage and that the former had been cc Da. Josefa Espineta and they nth. 10 January, 1844. 230.4

**Moreno** - T of Ana María Moreno, P.L., hl of Luis Moreno and Feliciano Escobar, she nfc, she declared as her hn María Luisa, Luisa Antonia and Juana del Carmen. 11 January, 1844. 230.5

**Guerra and Camejo** - T of Manuel Guerra, P.L. and Ana Camejo, B., the former hn of Ana Morejón and the latter of María Lagos, they stated that they were married and for their hl Luisa, José Tomás,

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**Merced, Pablo, Dolores, José de Jesús, María del Rosario, Vicente and Ana.** 26 February, 1844. 230.6

**Quiroga** - T of Félix Quiroga, hl of Gregorio Quiroga and Manuela Camacho, M.L., he was cc Ana María Agosto, nth. 29 January, 1844. 230.7

**Palomares and Medrano** - T of Pedro Palomares and Francisca Medrano, the former hl of D. Mateo Palomares and Da. Merced del Castillo and the latter of D. Francisco Medrano and Da. Juana María Nápoles, they stated that they were married and for their hl D. José Francisco, Da. Juana María and Da. Merced. 26 February, 1844. 231.1

**Guerra** - T of María Antonia Guerra, a native of an African nation, she was cc Manuel Aguilera, nth. 13 March, 1844. 231.2

**de la Torre** - T of Da. Justa de la Torre, hl of D. Juan de Dios de la Torre and Da. María Nápoles, she was cc D. Pedro Chacón and tphl Da. Catalina, I mean Candelaria, Da. Mariana, Da. Concepción, Da. Micaela, D. Cleofá, D. Manuel, Da. Ana, D. Miguel and D. Pedro. 10 April, 1844. 231.3

**Castillo** - T of José Antonio del Castillo, a native of Arica, he was cc María Trinidad Marrero, nth. 30 April, 1844. 231.4

**de la Torre** - T of Da. Victoria de la Torre, hn of D. Esteban de la Torre, she was cc D. José de Estrada, nth. 6 July, 1844. 231.5

**Cisneros** - T of Da. María Loreto Cisneros, hl of D. Manuel de Cisneros and Da. Catalina Betancourt, she was cc Mr. Regidor Provincial Mayor D. Gregorio Riverón, nth. 18 July, 1844. 231.6

**Benavides** - T of Da. Catalina Benavides, hl of D. Ramón Benavides and Da. Angela Valdés, she was cc Captain D. Bruno Fernández, nth. 18 August, 1844. 231.7

**Agüero** - T of Pedro María de Agüero, hl of D. Pedro María de Agüero and Da. Ana María de la Torre, he was cc Da. Ana Josefa Perdomo and tphl Da. Ana Isabel, Da. Antonia María, Da. Mariana, Da. María Gertrudis, D. Gaspar, Da. Ana Josefa and d. José Fernando. 24 September, 1844. 231.8

**Macías** - T of D. Bernardo Macías, hl of D. José Antonio Macías and Da. Brígida Berdecia, he was cc Da. Rita Carmenates and tphl Da. Antonia, D. Justo, Da. Ana and Da. María de la Concepción. 24 October, 1844. 231.9

**Pérez** - T of D. José María Pérez, hl of D. Miguel Pérez and Da. Ramona de la Cruz, nfc. 26 November, 1844. 231.10

**Campos** - T of D. Francisco Campos, he was cc Da. María de los Dolores Reynas, nth, executed in the District of Santa Cruz, on 5 September, 1844. 231.11

#### YEAR 1845

**Betancourt and Guerra** - T of D. Gaspar de Betancourt and Da. Mariana Guerra, the former hl of D. Blas de Betancourt and Da. Isidora de Varona and the latter of Captain D. José Guerra and Da. Margarita Vélez, they stated that they were married and for their hl D. José Manuel, D. Blas, D. Francisco, Da. Margarita, Da. Merced and Da. Mariana. 11 January, 1845. 231.12

**Colón** - T of D. Juan Colón, hl of D. Antonio Colón and Da. Beatriz de Leyva, he was cc Da. Josefa López and tphl Da. Ana María, Da.

Francisca de Paula, Da. María de la Caridad and D. José Sacramento, executed in Cascorro on 23 December, 1840. 232.1

**Balboa** - T of D. Enrique Balboa, hl of D. Juan Balboa and Da. María Teresa Carmenates, he was cc Da. María Dolores de la Torre and tphl Da. María Jacinta, issued in Cascorro on sixth February, 1845. 232.2

**Macías** - T of D. José Antonio Macía, hl of D. José Antonio Macía and Da. Brígida Berdecia, he was cc Da. Angela María Carmenates and tphl D. José Antonio, D. Francisco Antonio, Da. María de la Caridad and Da. Serafina. 18 February, 1845. 232.3

**Martí and Abadía** - T of D. José Martí Abadía, hl of D. Juan Martí and Da. Antonia Abadía, he was cc Da. Ana María de Sosa and tphl Da. Narcisa Antonia, Da. Rosa María, D. José Serapio, Da. Angela Francisca and D. Carlito. 7 March, 1845. 232.4

**García** - T of Da. Caridad García, hl of D. Juan Agustín García and Da. Clara Nieves, he was cc Da. Antonia Hernández and tphl D. Eduardo Antonio, Da. María Carlota, Da. Victoria, Da. Teodomira Josefa, Da. María Leonor, Da. María de la Concepción, D. Emiliano, Da. María del Carmen, D. Francisco, D. Oliverio and D. José Gabriel. 11 March, 1845. 232.5

**Dominicis** - T of Ship Captain D. Fernando Dominicis and Da. Isabel Montani, he was first cc Da. Magdalena Merich and they tphl Da. Isabel, he was secondly to Da. Victoria Ferol and he tphl Da. Teresa, D. Francisco and D. José. 7 May, 1846. 232.6

**Estrada** - T of D. Pedro Alcántara de Estrada, hl of D. Pedro de Estrada and Da. Ana Josefa Fernández, nfc, he declared for hn D.



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Rumualdo de la Caridad, had with Da. Ana María Palomino. 8 May, 1845. 232.7

**Serrano** - T of Ana Francisca Serrano, hn of D. Francisco Serrano and Ana Concepción, she was cc D. Lorenzo Ferrera and for their hl D. Juan, Da. María, D. José Manuel, D. Nicolás, Da. Encarnación, D. José Agustín, Da. Teresa de Dios, D. Rafael, D. Antonio, Da. Rosalía and D. Lorenzo. 18 June, 1845. 232.8

**Aróstegui and Betancourt** - T of D. Miguel de Aróstegui and Da. Agueda Betancourt, the former hl of D. Miguel de Aróstegui and Da. Francisca Antonia González and the latter of D. Diego Alonso Betancourt and Da. Angela (*sic*) Aramonte, they stated that they were married and for their hl Da. Catalina, Da. Manuela, D. Miguel, D. Francisco, the posthumous of which she was pregnant and the others that might be born during the marriage. 16 July, 1845. 232.9

**Pera** - T of Da. Rosa María de la Pera, hl of Captain D. Pedro Antonio de la Pera and Da. Ana Josefa Guerra, she nfc, executed 21 August 1845. 233.1

**García** - T of D. Juan Agustín García, hl of D. Juan Agustín García and Da. Rosa Marqués, he was cc Da. Clara Nieves and tphl D. José Benito, D. Juan Agustín, Da. Rosa, D. José Gabriel and Da. Caridad. 22 August, 1845. 233.2

**García and de la Torre** - T of D. Diego García and Da. Antonia Abad de la Torre, the former hl of D. Manuel García and Da. Teresa Carmenates and the latter of D. Pedro Ignacio de la Torre and Da. Juana Francisca Enríquez, they stated that they were married and for their hl D. Francisco Antonio, D. José Eugenio, D. Luis, D. Diego, D. Manuel and Da. Fabiana, executed in Cascorro on 18 November,

1844, added to the protocol of 1845. 233.3

**Carmenates** - T of Da. María Ignacia Carmenates, hl of D. Fernando Carmenates and Da. María Antonia Alvarez, she was first cc D. Pedro Nolasco Carmenates and she tphl D. Antonio Toribio, D. José Desiderio, D. Lucas, D. Diego José, Da. María Sacramento, D. Ana Josefa, Da. María Dolores, Da. María del Carmen, Da. María Caridad and Da. María del Rosario, she was secondly to D. Diego Llanes, nth, executed in Sibanicú on first December, 1837, added to the protocol of 1845. 233.4

**Carmenates** - Codicil of D. Jerónimo and Da. Concepción Carmenates, issued in Sibanicú on 15 April, 1837 and added to the protocol of 1845. 233.5

**Molina** - T of D. Juan Molina, a native of Monte Cabe, hn of D. Miguel Molina and Da. María Hernández, he was cc Da. Rufina Carmenates and he tphl Eustaquia Merced, executed in Sibanicú on 2 March, 1843, added to the protocol of the year 1845. 233.6

**García and Perdomo** - T of D. Mariano García and Da. María de la Concepción Perdomo, the former hl of D. José Manuel García and Da. Martina Carmenates and the latter of D. José Antonio Perdomo and Da. Josefa Carmenates, they stated that they were married and they tphl Da. Mariana, D. José Manuel and Da. Josefa Antonia, executed in Sibanicú on 15 December, 1844, added to the protocol of th year 1845. 233.7

**Arce** - T of Da. Asunción Arce, hl of D. Gaspar de Arce and Da. Tomasa Padrón, she was first cc D. Baltasar Paneca and secondly to D. José Ramón Lenda, without th in one or the other marriage, she declared as her hn Ana Leocadia, María de la Caridad and José de

Jesús, had from D. José Antonio Conde, executed in Sibanicú on 9 June, 1845. 233.8

**Labrada** - T of Da. Inés Rufina Labrada, hl of D. Pedro Labrada and Da. Isabel María Peláez, she was cc D. Francisco Carmenates, nth. 3 July, 1845. 234.1

**Olazábar** - T of Da. Soledad Olazábar, hl of D. José Olazábar and Da. Juana Sánchez, she was cc D. Luis Nieves, nth. 8 October, 1845. 234.2

**Ramos** - T of Da. Catalina Ramos, hl of D. Francisco de Paula Ramos and Da. Josefa de Moya, nfc. 30 October, 1845. 234.3

**Morales** - T of Manuela Morales, hl of Manuel Morales and María Josefa Borrero, nfc, she declared as her hn Josefa Antonia and Julia. 6 November, 1845. 234.4

**Nieves** - T of D. Luis Nieves, hl of D. Jerónimo Nieves and Da. Bárbara Pérez, he was cc Da. Soledad Olazábar, nth. 2 December, 1845. 234.5

**Sola** - T of Josefa Sola, hl of Francisco Javier Sola and Micaela del Castillo, she was cc Serapio de Varona, M.L., and tphl María de la Cruz, Andrés, Antonio, Mónica, José de la Rosa and María Teodora. 9 December, 1845. 234.6

**González** - T of D. Salvador González, hl of D. Matías González and Da. Rosalía de Inza, nfc. 12 December, 1845. 234.7

**López** - T of D. Camilo López, hl of D. Juan Gregorio López and Da. Ursula de Socarrás, he was cc Da. Francisca de Paula Angulo and

tph D. Pedro Nolasco and he declared as hn and by Da. Esperanza Carmenates D. José Andrés, executed in Sibanicú on 4 April, 1837 and added to the protocol of the year 1845. 234.8

**Labrada and Iraola** - T of D. Esteban José Labrada and Da. Margarita Iraola, the former hl of D. Pedro Labrada and Da. Isabel Peláez and the latter of D. Juan José Iraola and Caridad de Miranda, they stated that they were married and for their hl D. Antonio, D. José Mateo, D. Domingo, D. Esteban and Da. María de la Soledad, executed in Cascorro on 7 May, 1844 and added to the protocol of this year. 234.9

**Marrero** - T of D. Juan Justo Marrero, hl of D. José Manuel Marrero and Da. Soledad Betancourt, he was cc Da. Angela Olazábar and tphl D. José Manuel, D. Diego, D. Rafael, D. Luis, D. Ignacio, D. José María, D. Carlos, Da. Angela and D. Justo Antonio, executed in Sibanicú on 9 November, 1845. 234.10

**Olazábar** - T of Presbyter D. José Tomás Olazábar, hl of D. Alonso Olazábar and Da. Rosa Agosto. 16 December, 1845. 234.11

**Perdomo** - T of Da. María de la Trinidad Perdomo, hl of D. Roque Perdomo and Da. Socorro de Urrea, she was cc Ramón Carmenates and tphl D. Esteban, D. Antonio María, Da. María del Socorro, Da. María de la Merced, Da. Elena, Da. Juana de Dios, Da. Agustina, Da. Timotea, D. Eusebio and Da. María de la Caridad, executed in Sibanicú on 19 December, 1845. 235.1

**Ceballos** - T of María Josefa Ceballo, a native of Africa, she was cc Antonio Recio, nth. 30 December, 1845. 235.2

**Olazábar Batista** - T of D. Alonso Manuel Olazábar in the name

of and by virtue of power of his deceased wife, Da. Brianda Batista, who stated she was a hl of D. José Batista and Da. Josefa de Zayas, that she was cc the deponent and for their hl D. José Joaquín and D. Alonso Manuel. 30 December, 1843 235.3

### YEAR 1846

**Valle** - T of D. Mariano del Valle, hl of D. Ramón del Valle and Da. Francisca de Armas, he was cc Da. Josefa de la Torre and tphl Da. Mariana, Da. Francisca, Da. Isabel, Da. María Concepción, D. Ramón, D. Pedro Nolasco and D. Bernabé. 2 January, 1846. 235.4

**Dorca** - T of D. Juan Dorca, native of Cataluña, hl of D. Salvador Dorca and Da. María Torres, nfc. first February, 1846. 235.5

**Vega** - T of D. Sebastián de la Vega, hl of D. Lucas de la Vega and Da. Catalina Basulto, he was cc Da. Margarita Ferrer and tphl D. Antonio, Da. María Simona, Da. María de la Luz, D. Sebastián, Da. Merced, Da. María Isidra, D. José, D. Lorenzo, D. Manuel, Da. Isabel and D. Tomás. 3 February, 1846. 235.6

**Agüero** - T of D. Ignacio de Agüero, hl of D. Ignacio de Agüero and Da. (*sic*) Tpsa Borrero, he was cc Da. Ana Antonia de Varona and tphl D. Agustín, D. Carlos, Da. Mariana and presently was to Da. Isabel Hernández and tphl Da. María de la Caridad, D. Ignacio and D. Francisco. 25 March, 1846. 235.7

**Alarcón** - T of Da. Ana Francisca Alarcón, hl of D. Juan José Alarcón and Da. Rosa María Muñoz, she was cc D. José Antonio Aguilar and tphl Da. María Cecilia, D. Juan Ramón, Da. María Josefa, Da. Maía Leonor, D. José Tomás and D. José Isabel, executed in Sibanicú on 19 January, 1846. 235.8

**Aróstegui** - T of D. Miguel de Aróstegui, hl of Second Lieutenant D. Miguel de Aróstegui and Da. Francisca Antonia Guerra, he was cc Da. Agueda Betancourt and tphl Da. Catalina, Da. Manuela, D. Angel, Da. Francisca, Antonia and Da. Agueda. 11 May, 1846. 235.9

**Rodríguez** - T of D. Miguel Rodríguez, a native of Canarias, hl of D. Miguel Rodríguez ad Da. María Montes de Oca, he was cc Da. Caridad García, who it is doubted whether is pregnant and declared as his hl the one she bore. 23 May, 1846. 236.1

**Rodríguez** - T of D. Joaquín Rodríguez, a Spaniard, hl of D. José García, I mean Rodríguez and Da. Gertrudis García, nfc. 25 Mayo, 1846. 236.2

**Gregori** - T of D. Alejandro Gregori, hl of D. Esteban Gregori and Da. Luisa Agosto, he was cc Da. Luisa de Agosto and he tphl Da. Angela and Da. Caridad. 25 June, 1846. 236.3

**Marrero** - T of D. José Marrero, hl of D. Ignacio Marrero and Da. Merced Carmenates, he was cc Da. Merced Labrada and tphl D. José de los Angeles, Da. Josefa María, Da. Ursula and D. José del Carmen. 13 November, 1846. 236.4

**Socarrás** - T of D. Gregorio de Socarrás, hl of D. Miguel de Socarrás and Da. Micaela Hurtado, nfc. 31 August, 1839 and added to the protocol of the year 1846. 236.5

**Viamontes** - T of D. José Joaquín Viamontes and Da. Mariana González, he was first cc Da. Catalina Tamaris and he tphl Da. Carlos, I mean Carmen and Da. Merced, he was secondly to María Carrasco, nth. 11 August, 1846. 236.6

**Varona** - T of María Antonia and Vito de Varona, siblings, M.L., they were not married. 14 August, 1840. 236.7

**Agüero** - T of María de la Luz Agüero, hl of Licenciado D. Joaquín de Agüero and Da. Francisca de Varona, she was cc D. José María Céspedes and tphl Rómulo, Da. Amalia, Da. Teresa, Da. Elvira and Da. Adelina. 27 September, 1846. 236.8

**Lorreal** - T of D. Francisco María Lorreal, a native of Orleans, hl of D. Francisco María Lorreal and Da. Tomasa, I mean Juana Ferrir, nfc, executed in Santa Cruz on 8 May, 1846 236.9

**Victoria** - T of D. Pedro Antonio de la Victoria, hl of D. Jacinto de la Victoria and Da. Ana María Benítez, he was first cc Da. Juana María Bueno and he tphl D. Manuel de Jesús, D. José de los Santos, Da. Ana Francisca, D. Miguel and Da. María Irene, he was secondly to Da. Ana Gregoria Hernández and he tphl D. José Gabriel, Da. Antonia María, Da. María Trinidad, Da. Juana Francisca and D. Antonio and he was at present to Da. María de la Caridad Riveros and tphl D. Salvador Antonio, executed in Cascorro on 17 September, 1846. 236.10

**Palomares and Sola** - T of D. José Francisco Palomares and Da. María de la Concepción Sola, the former hl of D. Pedro Palomares and Da. Francisca Medrano and the latter of D. Luis de Sola and Da. Loreto Nieves, they states that they married and for their hl Da. María Francisca, Da. Juana María, Da. Loreto, Da. María de las Mercedes, D. José Francisco, D. Pedro Luis, D. Mateo, D. Rafael, D. Miguel, Da. María de la Concepción, Da. María de la Caridad and Da. Ana, executed in Guáimaro, on 12 September, 1845 and added to the protocol of this year 1846. 237.1

**Rodríguez** - T of D. Juan Rodríguez, hl of D. Ramón Rodríguez and Da. Isabel Carrasco, nfc. 19 October, 1846. 237.2

**Pacheco** - T of Da. Ana Pacheco, hl of D. Ignacio María Pacheco and Da. Juana de Dios Rodríguez, she was cc D. Francisco Rodríguez, nth. 9 December, 1846. 237.3

### YEAR 1847

**Sánchez** - T of Captain D. Bernabé Sánchez, hl of D. Bernabé Sánchez and Da. Mercedes Perdomo, he was cc Da. Isabel Perdomo and tphl D. Rafael. 7 April, 1847. 237.4

**Gómez** - T of D. Serapio Gómez, hl of D. Bartolomé Gómez and Da. Mercedes Guerra, he was cc Da. Rosa Bonora, nth. 20 April, 1847. 237.5

**Hernández and Morel** - T of D. Mauricio Hernández and Da. María Morel, the former hl of D. Juan Miguel Hernández and Da. Ana Isabel Ramírez and the latter of D. Juan Bernardo Morel and Da. Ana Isidra Pérez, they stated that they were married and for their hl Da. María del Carmen, Da. Ana Francisca, D. José Gregorio, Da. María Dolores, D. Mauricio and D. Manuel Emilio, executed in District 24 on 3 April, 1847. 237.6

**Arango** - T D. José through his power granted to his son the Licenciado D. Manuel de Arango, stated he had been cc Da. Soledad Ramírez and for his hl those named in the power . first June, 1847. 238.1



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**YEARS 1848 AND 1849**

**Salazar Mesa** - T of D. Pedro José Salazar and Da. Encarnación Mesa, the former hl of D. Juan de Dios Salazar and Da. María del Rosario Guerra and the latter of D. José Nicolás Mesa and Da. Catalina Olazábar, they stated that they were married and for their hl and nth. 29 February, 1848 238.2

**Suárez** - T of Da. Juana Suárez, a native of Holguín, hl of D. José Antonio Suárez and Da. María Alvarez, she was cc D. Venacio Manreza, nth, executed in Cascorro on 13 March, 1848. 238.3

**Guerra** - T of Da. Teresa Guerra, hl of D. Antonio Guerra and Da. Micaela Martínez, nfc. first April, 1848. 238.4

**Robles** - T of D. José Robles, hl of D. Pedro Antonio Robles and Da. María Dolores Rivero, he was first cc Da. Micaela Riveros, he nth, he was secondly to Da. Concepción Riveros and he tph D. Sacramento and D. Lucas, executed in Sibanicú on 19 March, 1848. 238.5

**Caballero** - T of D. José Francisco Caballero, hl of the Regidor D. Juan Caballero and Da. Rosalía Montejo, he was first cc Da. María de los Angeles Caballero and tphl D. Silvestre, Da. María de la Concepción, D. Manuel and D. Elena. 21 June, 1848. 238.6

**Agüero** - T of D. Manuel Facundo de Agüero and Da. Elena Borrero, he was cc Da. María Martina de Arteaga and he tphl Da. Trinidad, D. Diego Félix, D. Manuel Francisco, D. Pedro Nolasco, D. José Ramón, Da. Juana Catalina, Da. Luisa, Da. Faustina, Da. María Francisca, D. Calixto, Da. Mariana and D. Miguel, he was secondly to Da. Juana Betancourt and he nth. 9 July, 1848. 238.7

**Vega** - T of D. Victorino Vega, hl of D. Ignacio Vega and Da. Juana Nápoles, nfc. 14 July, 1848. 238.8

**Caballero** - T of Da. Celestina Caballero, hl of Mr. Marquis of Santa Ana and Santa María Regidor D. Faustino Caballero and Mrs. Da. Ana María Socarrás, she was cc Captain D. Gregorio Loynaz and tphl Da. Ana, Da. María, Da. Angela, Da. Concepción and Da. María Gertrudis. 19 July, 1848. 238.9

**Carmenates** - T of D. Jerónimo and Da. Concepción Carmenates, the former hl of D. Juan Carmenates and Da. Angela Lezcano and the latter of D. Nicolás and Da. Beatriz Carmenates, they stated that they were married and for their hl D. Luis José, D. Antonio Trinidad, D. José Ramón, Da. María Tomasa, Da. María Beatriz and Da. Francisca Antonia, executed in Sibanicú on 22 May, 1848. 239.1

**Xiqués** - T of Da. Gertrudis Xiqués, hl of D. Juan Xiqués and Da. Gertrudis González, nfc. 5 August, 1848. 239.2

**Ferrera** - T of Encarnación Ferrera, hl of Lorenzo Ferrera and Ana Francisca Serrano, she is cc José de Jesús Guerra, she declared as hl those that might be born during the marriage, on 14 August, 1848. 239.3

**Molina** - T of Da. Catalina Molina, hl of D. José Francisco Molina and Da. Caridad Alvarez, she was cc D. Laureano Molina and tphl D. José Ignacio, Da. Socorro and D. Isidro. 17 August, 1848. 239.4

**Huerta** - T of D. Julián Huerta, hl of D. Miguel Huerta and Da. María Rivera, he was cc Da. Tomasa Rivero and tphl Da. Caridad, D. José Antonio, D. Francisco and D. Fernando, executed in the District of La Concepción on 12 November, 1844 and added to the protocol

of 1848. 239.5

**Placeres** - T of Captain D. Sebastián Placeres, hl of D. Cristóbal Placeres and Da. Rosa Guillén, nfc. 3 October, 1848. 239.6

**Tolón** - T of Da. Mariana Tolón, hl of D. Domingo Tolón and Da. Petrona Medero, she was cc D. Santiago Marrero and tph Da. Eloísa, Da. Natalia and Da. Soledad, executed in Sibanicú on 18 August, 1845 and added to the protocol of the year 1848. 239.7

**Carmenates** - T of D. Manuel Carmenates, hl of D. Nicolás Carmenates and Da. María de Jesús Acosta, he was cc Da. Petrona Medero and tphl Da. Manuela, executed in Sibanicú on 4 December, 1846 and added to the protocol of the year 1848 . 239.8

**Aguilera** - T of María Josefa Aguilera, M.L., she was cc Francisco Barrera and tphl María del Carmen, Catalina, Mariana, José Francisco, Manuel Antonio, María Gervasia and Juan Bautista, executed before Scrivener D. José Resurrección Rodríguez on 18 May, 1846 and added to the protocol of 1848. 239.9

**Dominicis** - T of Mr. Ship Captain D. Fernando Dominicis, a native of Naples, hl of D. Francisco Nicolás Dominicis and Da. Isabel Montañí, he was first cc Da. Magdalena Marich and he tphl Da. Isabel and he was secondly to Da. Vicenta Terol and he tphl Da. Teresa, D. Francisco and D. José. 4 December, 1848. 239.10

**Quesada** - T of Da. Bárbara de Quesada, hl of Captain D. Cayetano de Quesada and Da. Antonia Boza, she was cc D. Bernardo Escobar, nth. 12 December, 1848. 240.1

**Aróstegui** - T of Da. Concepción Aróstegui, hn of Da. Merced

Muñiz, she was cc D. Juan de Morales and tphl D. José Manuel, Da. María Manuela, D. Amador and D. José Miguel. 11 January, 1849. 240.2

### YEAR 1849

**Ramírez and Ledesma** - T of D. Fermín Ramírez and Da. Soledad Ledesma, the former hl of D. Nicolás Ramírez and Da. Juana de Dios Flores and the latter of D. José Ledesma and Da. Mercedes Guevara, they stated that they were married and for their hl D. Joaquín, D. Nicolás, D. Francisco, Da. María Gertrudis, D. Vicente, Da. Dolores and Da. Agueda. 12 March, 1849. 240.3

**Montejo and Ortega** - T of Fernando Montejo and Ana María Ortega, native of an African nation, they stated that they were married, nth. 16 March, 1849. 240.4

**Fernández** - T of D. Pedro Manuel Fernández, hn of Presbyter D. Pedro Alcántara Fernández and Da. María Jacinta de Miranda, he was cc Da. María de la Cruz Vázquez, nth. 13 June, 1849. 240.5

**Agüero** - T of Da. Catalina de Agüero, hl of Captain D. Fernando de Agüero and Da. Angela de Betancourt, she was cc the Licenciado D. Francisco de Velazco and tphl D. Luis Policarpio, Da. Mariana, Licenciado D. Nicolás, Bachiller D. Agustín and D. Francisco. 12 February, 1848 before Scrivener D. Rafael del Pino and added in testimony to the protocol of 1849. 240.6

**Hidalgo** - T of D. José Antonio Hidalgo, hl of D. José Hidalgo and Da. Merced Gómez, he was cc Da. María del Carmen Vizcaíno and tphl D. Juan, Da. Merced, Da. Tomasa, Da. Luisa, D. José Antonio, D. Francisco, Da. Rosa, D. Manuel, D. Alonso and D. Agustín. 25 June, 1849. 240.7

**Rodríguez** - T of D. Francisco Rodríguez, a native of Canarias, hl of D. Juan Rodríguez and Da. Juana Morejón, nfc, executed in the District of La Ciénaga on 22 January, 1849. 240.8

**Carmenates** - T of D. Jerónimo Carmenates, hl of D. Juan Carmenates and Da. Angela Lezcano, he was cc Da. Concepción Carmenates and tphl D. Luis, D. Antonio Trinidad, D. Ramón, Da. María Tomasa, Da. María Beatriz and Da. Francisca, executed in Sibanicú on 17 April, 1849. 240.9

**Pilona** - T of Da. Rufina Piloná, hl of Mr. Magistrate D. José Antonio Piloná and Da. Josefa de Zayas, she was cc Bachiller D. José Antonio de Miranda and tphl Da. Agueda, D. José María, Da. María de la Merced, D. José Eugenio, Da. Angela María, Da. Cecilia Josefa. 23 August, 1849. 240.10

**Bocio** - T of Da. Agueda María Bocio, hl of D. Francisco Antonio Bocio and Da. Angela Rodríguez, she was cc D. Francisco Iglesias and tphl D. Francisco, D. Félix and Da. Angela, Da. Francisca, D. Sacramento, Da. Agueda, Da. Antonia, Da. Josefa. 25 September, 1849. 241.1

**Porro** - T of Licenciado D. Juan Porro, hl of D. Nicolás Porro and Da. Jerónima Agosto, he was cc Da. Luisa de Agosto, I mean Porro and tphl Presbyter D. Pedro Antonio, Licenciado D. Nicolás, Licenciado D. Juan Francisco and Da. María del Rosario. 13 October, 1849. 241.2

**Ayllón** - T of Isabel Ayllón, h of Antonia Ayllón, nfc. 29 November, 1849. 240.3

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**YEARS 1850**

**Cisneros** - Codicil of Da. María del Carmen Cisneros on 14 January, 1850. 240.4

**Santi-Esteban** - T of José Antonio Santi-Esteban, a native of an African nation, he was cc Paula Sevada and tphl José Catalino and María Antonia. 15 January, 1850. 241.5

**Aguiar** - T of Da. Ana Aguiar, hl of D. Pedro Nolasco Aguiar and Da. María Adán, she was cc D. Carlos de Quesada and tphl D. Pedro, D. Carlos, D. Francisco, D. José María, D. Luis, D. Joaquín and Da. Mariana. 22 January, 1850. 241.6

**Muñoz** - T of Da. Margarita Muñoz, hl of D. José Manuel Muñoz and Da. Soledad Moronta, she was first cc D. Faustino de Castro and she tphl Da. María de la Merced, Da. María de Jesús, Da. Manuela, she was secondly to D. José Suárez and she tphl D. Francisco, executed in Puerto de Santa Cruz, on 16 August, 1839 and added to the protocol of the year 1850. 241.7

**Palomares** - Codicil of D. José Francisco Palomares, executed in Guáimaro on 13 February, 1850. 241.8

**Zayas** - T of D. Antonio Leocadio de Zayas, M.L., hl of Miguel de Zayas and Cención Medrano, he was first cc Rosa María Miranda and was secondly to Francisca Medrano and they tphl Pastora, Juan Nepomuceno, Ramón and Rosa. 23 November, 1850. 241.9

**Nápoles** - T of D. Esteban Nápoles, hl of D. Pedro Nápoles and Da. Candelaria García, he was cc Da. Juana del Risco and tphl Da. Mercedes, D. Cleodomiro, D. Teófilo, D. Elalio, D. Juan Antonio, D.

Miguel, Da. Soledad, D. Federico and Da. Angela. 28 March, 1850. 241.10

**Galindo** - T of D. Joaquín Galindo, Veteran Lieutenant, a native of Zaragoza, hl of D. Hipólito Galindo and Da. Manuela Esteban, he was cc Da. Marcelina Unzula, nth. 30 March, 1850. 241.11

**Rodríguez and Golivar** - T of Joaquín Rodríguez and Gabriela Golivar, they stated that they were married and that they nth. 10 April, 1850. 242.1

**González** - T of Fernando González, hl of Fernando González and Isabel Rojas, he was cc Rosa Furnies and tphl Fernando, Carlos María and María del Carmen. 20 April, 1850. 242.2

**Medrano** - Da. Francisco granted codicil on 21 April, 1850. 242.3

**Guerra and Camejo** - Codicil of Manuel Guerra and Ana Camejo on 11 May, 1850. 242.4

**Fernández** - Codicil of D. Juan Agustín Fernández on 12 May, 1850. 242.5

**Frutos** - T of María Candelaria Frutos, M.L., she was cc Estanislao Recio, they nth. 18 June, 1850. 242.6

**Iñiguez** - T of Captain D. Braulio Iñiguez, a native of Navarra, hl of D. José Iñiguez and Da. Manuela Urbanos, he was cc Da. Antonia Larín and tphl Da. Rosa, D. Ricardo, D. Antonio, D. Francisco Javier, Da. Ramona. 13 July, 1850. 242.7

**Miranda** - T of Micaela de Miranda, M.L., - illegible - , Joaquín de Miranda and Juliana Agüero, nfc. 11 September, 1850. 242.8

**Caballero** - Codicil of Celestina Caballero. 20 September, 1850 on page 102 reverse.

**Placeres** - T of Captain D. Sebastián Placeres, hl of D. Cristóbal Placeres and Da. Rosa Guillén, nfc. 17 October, 1850 . 243.1

**Varona** - T of Teresa de Varona, M.L., she was cc Miguel Borrero and tphl Reyes. 31 October, 1850. 243.2

**Zayas** - Codicil of Antonio Leocadio Zayas on 4 November, 1850. 243.3

**Cisneros** - Codicil of D. Salvador de Cisneros on 7 November, 1850. 243.4

**Pedroso and Socarrás** - T of Francisco Pedroso and María del Carmen Socarrás, M.L., stated that they were married, nth. 19 November, 1850. 243.5

**Recio** - T of Mr. Magistrate D. Juan Recio, hl of D. Pedro Recio and Da. Micaela Sánchez, he was cc Lady(?) Brianda de Betancourt and tphl Da. Angela, D. Pedro, D. Francisco, D. Juan, D. Ignacio, D. José, D. Serapio, Da. Micaela, D. Ramón and D. Pablo. 27 November, 1860. 243.6

**Olazábar** - Codicil of Presbyter D. José Tomás Olazábar. 4 December, 1850. 243.7

**This concludes the Protocols of Camagüey.**



## **Galley of Distinguished Asturians**

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### **Brief Biological Sketched**

#### **Part Four**

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### **PALACIO ORDÓÑEZ (D. FRANCISCO)**

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Young, enthusiastic, active, generous, refined, gentlemanly, noble, honest and loyal, good among the best, a patriot among the most patriotic, here drawn in simple lines is the pleasant profile of the spirited manager and senior partner of the reputed saddle shop on Teniente Rey street which boasts the name "El Potro Andaluz", so advantageously renown throughout the Island.

He was born on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1849 in Villaviciosa, cradle of illustrious men, among whom is the leading character in this work, D. Senén Caveda.

On wings of his honest and in every sense honorable ambition, he left for Havana when he was only 13 years old and dedicated to business he demonstrated very soon that he was made of the stock of the great heroes of labor.

Young, almost a child, full of faith and patriotic enthusiasm,

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never extinguished or deadened in Spanish hearts, he was one of the first who when the unhappy cry of separatist rebellion rang in the fields of Yara, enlisted as a volunteer in the 3<sup>rd</sup> [Battalion] of Cazadores in 1868, after redeeming his soldier's lot for hard cash, funding all his equipment and contributing as the best to the luster and splendor of the Corps; going to operations in Vuelta Abajo and enduring the drafts for the mobilization, to which he contributed with his person and with his money.

All the stages fulfilled, he is now a most meritorious lieutenant colonel 2<sup>nd</sup> commander of the gallant battalion of Engineers where he is adoringly loved and religiously respected. His monetary sacrifices are so many and so large that not even he himself can recall them.

In the organization of the Centro de Dependientes, enthusiastic association that harbors in its core all the energies of the working youth, of the men of the future of Cuba, he took a very active part, moving to take a part in its board of directors in 1882. And that association having weakened with the separation of some 200 members who constituted "La Juventud Mercantil", he dedicated all his activity to its reconstruction, scouting for new members, collecting donations and making prodigious efforts, at the same time as his deserving fellow men, as full as he with the fervid enthusiasm, until managing to dominate the critical situation in which it had been placed.

In 1887 he powerfully aided the president don Segundo Alvarez to raise it to great heights, with his energy, enthusiasm, good faith and results. On one occasion when the expenses were not being covered, la Board offered to reimburse \$10,000. of which Palacio advanced \$500. Two years later he was appointed vice-president and

the next year, 1<sup>st</sup> vice-president, it having been agreed that there should be two, a post which he filled until 1892, when he was appointed first vice-president, as a proof of the high esteem in which the general Board held his services to the Centro.

With four crosses of the M.M., the medal of Amadeo and that of Constancia, with two ribbons, twice Meritorious of the fatherland and owner of a considerable fortune, he is the same modest laborer as always, whose activity has no limits and whose modesty will never find a rival.



## PÉREZ GARCÍA (D. MANUEL)

The young, enthusiastic and very popular merchant of the Mercado de Tacón, don Manuel Pérez García, does not appear in these notations exactly in his character of captain of the second company of volunteers of Artillery, as we only give a biographic sketch of a limited number of heads of the institute, due to the difficulty in which we find ourselves obtaining data on all that numerous and distinguished panel of officials born in Asturias who nominally appear in another place in this *appendix*.

However, the circumstances that concur in Mr. Pérez García are so exceptional, that knowing them as we do, even though we are not honored with the interested party's particular friendship, it would be an inexcusable injustice on our part to fail to mention him.

On May 15, 1856 this noted patriot was born in Luarca, who

by 15 years of age was already a volunteer in the institute where he is today a captain and who has distinguished himself so much in rendering personal services of every kind and with his generous cash cooperation for every case where this has been necessary.

He has a very brilliant service history and entered in it the medals of Amadeo and Constancia which he received, and the fair declaration of Meritorious of the fatherland which he possesses, as well as the fulfillment of many and very honorable commissions.

However, the outstanding points of his character and to which he owes his immense popularity, are his enlightenment, energy, civic virtues and cultured manner, grounded on a measure of full-proof loyalty which have taken him at an early age to fill public posts as important as mayor of the division of Tacón, delegate of the Casino Español and of the Centro Asturiano, candidate for councilman of City Hall, by express appointment of the respective committees of the Unión Constitucional party, and delegate of the board of directors of said party, in which ranks he serves with an enthusiasm never turned lukewarm.

A true son of the people, he is democratic in all and for all, and his name will always be spoken with love, when not with respect.



## **PERTIERRA Y ALBUERNE (D. PEDRO)**

He was born in San Martín de Luiña in the year 1853. He studied law with proficiency in Oviedo and Madrid, earning the degree of Licenciado en Derecho in 1879. He came to Cuba in 1880,

settling from his arrival in the flourishing city of Cienfuegos to practice his profession.

He has been a navy advisor of that Command post for ten years. He was elected council and appointed lieutenant mayor of the City Hall of Cienfuegos in May, 1881, resigning from the post a few months later due to conflict with that of provincial deputy for which he was elected by the district of San Diego del Valle in September of that year.

From that date on he continues to be reelected for that post, presently representing the district of Camarones, in the judicial party of Cienfuegos and filling the post of delegate of the permanent Commission. He is also a lawyer of the Provincial Board of Welfare.

He has been a delegate of the board of Directors of the Casino Español of Cienfuegos and of several other corporations.

He is first lieutenant of the Battalion of Volunteers of Cienfuegos and he enjoys a high and deserved regard in every sphere, for his great merits and public and private virtues.



## **PERTIERRA Y ALBUERNE (D. JOSÉ)**

He was born on May 25, 1851 in San Martín de Luiña. He came to Cuba in the year 1864, having already finished two years of high school. He studied the remaining three years of Baccalaureate in the school that the RR. PP. Jesuits had in Sancti Spiritus.

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Having earned the Baccalaureate degree, he returned to the Peninsula in the year 1868 for the purpose of pursuing a degree in Medicine, which he followed entirely in the Universidad Central, until he earned with very honorable grades the degrees of Licenciado and Doctor in said faculty in 1873, remaining in Madrid until 1874, year in which he again left for Cuba.

At his arrival he settled in Cienfuegos to practice his profession, having filled the post of municipal forensic doctor for three years and also that of physician of the military hospital established in that city during the war. For these services he was presented the cross of first class Military Merit. In the year 1878 the first health house of Cienfuegos was founded, being its faculty director.

After the war was over and when the political parties were constituted, he took a very direct and principal part in this healthy movement of opinion, conspicuous as first delegate in the committee of the Unión Constitucional party of Cienfuegos and organizing, as delegate of said center, almost all the local committees of its jurisdiction.

Later, in 1880, when the committee of Cienfuegos was reorganized, he was elected its vice-president and two years later, president. When the provincial committee of Las Villas was created, he was unanimously elected its president.

In 1879, when the first provincial elections were held, he was elected deputy by the district of Cienfuegos, being the youngest of those elected. When the Deputation was constituted, he was appointed vice-president and shortly after, by appointment of the Governor General, also vice-president of the provincial Commission, posts he filled for four years. When this term ended, he was reelected

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deputy for his district. He has continued to represent it without interruption since the year 1879 – afterwards being, when the Deputation was again constituted in 1883, nominated and appointed by His Excellency the Governor General, president of said corporation, post he has been filling since then and presently holds.

He joined Volunteers at his arrival in Cuba for the second time, in the capacity of physician of the Company of Tiradores. In 1876 he was appointed physician of his battalion and in 1880 he was nominated by unanimity of chiefs and officers for first commander of said battalion, which he now commands as colonel. During the war he did several excursions to the battlefield with the volunteers. He has the medal of Constancia with two ribbons.

In 1883 he was granted the commendation of number of Isabel la Católica, in 1886 the Great Cross of the same Order and he has recently been decorated by the Government of H.M. with the highly deserved title of Marquis of Cienfuegos.

There are few, very few men in Cuba who in every respect, meet all the special conditions that distinguish Mr. Pertierra.

Distinguished physician, upright citizen, eminent politician, notable patriot, his talent, his activity, his powerful initiative in all the branches of intelligence and action are always at the service of the fatherland and the country, with a generous selflessness that very much honors and extols him.

Being able to be all, he only aspires to conquer distinguished posts and glories for others; being able really and truly to obtain personal profits, he never seeks them nor accepts them.

His energy to defend the beliefs rooted in his soul and the interests of his friends, runs hand in hand with his temperance and even neglect when it refers to affairs that are his own.

His popularity entrails his greatest prestige. As every public man, he has rivals, not one enemy.



### PIEDRA Y VILLA (D. VICENTE)

This worthy and enthusiastic lieutenant colonel 2<sup>nd</sup> commander of the regiment of Caballería volunteers of Alfonso XII, the P.M. of which is in Bejucal, is one of the most deserving and meritorious of the Institute, where he joined with the rank of lieutenant aide on October 16, 1869, rendering since then every kind of service, rising through all the ranks and contributing generously with his person and his interests to the luxury and shine of the corps.

He is a native of Besbes, council of Rivadesella, where he was born in the year 1846 and he remains in Bejucal since February 10, 1859, dedicating himself to the trade, where he has demonstrated unique gifts of righteousness and honesty which have allowed him to reach the comfortable social position that he enjoys.

He has rendered very special and distinguished services in the persecution and capture of insurgent ringleaders of the importance of Arredondo and his aide and of famous bandits such as Carlos García and he has, among other honorable awards entered in his brilliant service history, the medals of Amadeo and Constanca and two



declarations as Meritorious of the fatherland.

In the civil aspect he has also filled with general applause the post of councilman (reelected three times) of the City Hall of Bejucal, on some occasions being interim president of the corporation, and that of municipal public prosecutor, which he has been performing since 1881.

Enthusiastic for everything which refers to the fatherland, he was in 1870 one of the first founders of the Casino Español of that location, for the installation of which he contributed at the head of the line with splendid generosity, forming a part of the Board of Directors with the post of delegate treasurer, for which he was unanimously elected by the members and which he continued to fill until 1878, when he was acclaimed president, a post he fills today through new acclamation verified in 1892.

When the political parties were formed in 1878, he was in Bejucal one of the founders of the Unión Constitucional one, the committee of which granted him the vice-presidency, which he filled with great zeal, loyalty and disinterest, as well as the interim presidency several times until he was in 1889 elected president, a post he filled in the same highly satisfactory manner until he was by renewal of the committee honored with the appointment as honorary president.

He is in every respect a man of heightened reputation and general estimation.



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## PRIETO Y SÁNCHEZ (D. ANGEL)

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He who is today gallant lieutenant colonel of the Regiment Cazadores on horseback of Cárdenas, is a native of Calabrés (Rivadesella), where he was born on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1850.

He joined the institute as a volunteer on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1871, he has risen through all the ranks, rendering every kind of service, including that of campaign operations for the jurisdictions of Colón, Sagua and Cienfuegos, and contributing generously in all the fund-raisers for the corps and private which have been held during his permanency in the ranks and in the country, in the progress of which he always took a very active part with his intelligence and his work.

He holds all the decorations which distinguish those of his time, with a brilliant service record and in Cárdenas, where he resides, he is very esteemed and distinguished by all those who know him.

His military and civil concepts are very honorable.

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## PRIETO Y SÁNCHEZ (D. FRANCISCO)

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In Rivadesella the enthusiastic lieutenant colonel first commander of the first Battalion of Cárdenas was born in the year 1839.

He joined it as a volunteer on January 7, 1865 and without

ever leaving his post, rendering every kind of service, including that of mobilization and contributing with generosity to every fund-raiser which has been held, he has risen through all the ranks, always distinguishing himself for his illustriousness, zeal and activity.

He has two crosses of M.M., the medal of Amadeo and that of Constancia, with four ribbons, he is Meritorious of the fatherland and has received a vote of appreciation from the Senate.

In the civil order he has occupied several honorable posts and for his prominent virtues, excellent social manner and great love for work and the progress of the country in all its manifestations, he enjoys of general estimation in Cárdenas.



## **PUENTE Y FERNÁNDEZ (D. JOSÉ DE LA)**

The illustrious veteran lieutenant colonel 2<sup>nd</sup> commander of the accredited 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of Ligeros Volunteers of Havana was born in Llences in the year 1836 and, moved to Cuba very young, dedicating himself to the trade with benefit and honor, by 1860 he was already a grenadier of the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion of Cazadores.

Rising through all the jobs, he has rendered every service which has corresponded him, always distinguishing himself and contributing as the best, with his person and with his money, to the splendor of the institute and to the luster of the fatherland.

His donations were always generous, and profuse distinguished services and honorable awards are entered in his brilliant biographic history.

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Among these are three crosses of the M.M., the medals of Amadeo and Constancia, with four ribbons, the commendation of I.L.C. and the declarations of Meritorious of the fatherland, with a vote of appreciation from the Senate.

If as a meritorious patriot he is a model deserving of emulation, he is no less as a loving citizen of the country, to the progress of which he has contributed and contributes efficiently with his talent and discretion, with his business talent, with his honestly acquired fortune, with his enthusiasm and his generosity, demonstrated in every sphere.

Unionist of the guild of wholesale leaf tobacco salesmen, to which line he belongs, delegate of the Board of Directors of the Casino Español and of the Beneficencia Asturiana, he has known how to demonstrate everywhere his zeal, his intelligence and his loyalty, as he is demonstrating today in his posts as 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant mayor, delegate of the Board of Directors of the Unión Constitucional party, without whose appointment he has obtained, without any opponent, in unanimous election, the very honorable one of provincial deputy of Havana.

His gentleman condition and refined manner have earned him the general estimation which he enjoys in the bosom of the Cuban society.

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### PUMARIEGA (D. JUAN G.)

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The active, intelligent and enthusiastic chief of the corps of

Bomberos del Comercio of Cienfuegos - which he contributed so much to organize and so perfectly commands today - is one of those men whose fertile initiatives reveal themselves in every act of their lives, in all the manifestations of his intelligence and of his arm.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1851, he was born in a little place in the council of Avilés; at *age eleven* he was in Cuba working in the trade and at 17 he had already gripped in his fist the rifle of volunteer, with which he proved his bravery in more than one occasion, going out into the field and battling gallantly against the separatist insurgents.

In this aspect, the service history of this now 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant of the company of Tiradores of Cienfuegos is one of the most brilliant ones in the institute, the one not being any less brilliant which as chief of Bomberos this fiery patriot has, whose enthusiasm and activity are always at the service of the most noble and lofty causes, with a generous disinterest, with a selflessness so sublime that on its own attracts, captivates and moves.

A soldier of the fatherland he truly was, a soldier of humanity he also truly is, in the battle field as among the flames of fire the hero always turns out the same.

He has been secretary and vice-president on several occasions of the Sociedad de Beneficencia Asturiana of Cienfuegos, he is now delegate of the Casino Español and delegate secretary of the Board of Jails and in all those posts and others which he has filled he always reveals his great gifts of illustriousness, due to acquired strength of privations and he captures the general estimation which he so deservedly enjoys.

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## QUESADA Y SOTO (D. ANTONIO)

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He is a son of Rivadasella and on his arrival in Cuba he moved to Remedios, where he was most of his youth dedicated to the trade with solicitous determination. He moved from there to Santiago de las Vegas, in which town he prospered much in that honorable career, capturing general estimation as a citizen and as captain of Volunteers.

He later came to Havana and joined the office of the firm of Messrs. Gratacós, Coro & Co., distinguishing himself for his activity and intelligence and zeal until he finally formed in that same respectable locale the present important corporation of Coro & Quesada.

He has been vice-president of the Centro de Dependientes and delegate of the board of directors of several railroad enterprises and of the Banco del Comercio.

At present he is vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of Havana, delegate of the Board of Directors of the Unión Constitucional party from its organization, councilman of the City Hall of this capital, nominated for mayor on more than one occasion, counsel of the Banco Español of the Island of Cuba and delegate of the Board of employers.

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## RÍO Y PÉREZ (D. ANDRÉS DEL)

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The young and enthusiastic commander first chief of the brilliant Squadron of Húsares Volunteers of Havana was born in Nueva and since the year 1868 he belongs to the patriotic Institute, where he has risen through all the ranks to reach his present post, and rendered very outstanding services in the personal fulfillment field as in that of financial sacrifices, always done with spontaneous and generous abundance.

In the sphere of work he has also distinguished himself, contributing powerfully to the progress of the country, with which he is perfectly identified, for which reason the estimation he enjoys in the good Cuban society is general.

Outside of the institute he has filled and fills posts in the Casino Español, the Centro Asturiano and the Sociedad de Beneficencia Asturiana and in the Banco Español of the Island of Cuba, as counsel, belonging besides to the Círculo Militar and to several other corporations where he always distinguishes himself for his civic enthusiasm.

He has three crosses of the M.M., the medals of Amadeo and Constancia, with two ribbons, he received a vote of appreciation from the Senate and he has been twice declared Meritorious of the fatherland.

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## RIVERO Y MUÑIZ (D. NICOLÁS)

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He was born in Carda, council of Villaviciosa, on September 23, 1849.

Leaving the Oviedo seminary, where he pursued the ecclesiastic career, he went to serve with the weapons the cause of the aspiring D. Carlos during the last civil war. Those who knew him then say that Rivero, as a Carlist officer, gave proof of bravery in this unfortunate adventure which ended with the deportation to Cuba in the year 1873.

Pardoned, he later went back to the Peninsula and when he returned to this island in 1880 he was first secretary of a city hall and later founder and director of several widely read newspapers, among which the ones most recalled are the *Boletín de Voluntarios*, *El Eco de Covadonga*, the regional newspaper which reached the highest subscription on this Island: *El Rayo*, *La Centella*, *El Pensamiento Español*, *El Pensamiento* and *El Español*, which has been published in Havana until recently.

The genre of harshly battling journalism which Rivero initiated and cultivated with unusual financial success and the difficult circumstances through which the Cuban society was at that time going, at the same time constantly violently shaken by the convulsions of a relentless civil war and by the shock of the most opposed ideals, soon turned the seminarist turned soldier into an idol of the most intransigent Spaniards and they earned him at the same time and for the same reason admiration and hate which translated respectively into extraordinary prosperity for his journalistic enterprises and into enraged persecutions for his person, the constant



subject for a long time of all types of ambush, which if he did manage to escape with his life, thanks sometimes to his prudence and others to his astuteness, his talent or his bravery, finally did considerable harm to his health, which he has left in the prisons, to his welfare which he has not yet been able completely to secure and even to his honor, which has on occasion not been as respected as everyone's should be, and mainly that of those who have it as their only inheritance.

As the sole fruit of his unfortunate live, Rivero now has his post of provincial Deputy, a distinguished post in the Editorship of the *Diario de la Marina*, very valuable experience in the battles of politics and journalism, a very small dose of that exaggerated irritability to which so many friendships were sacrificed and a deep love for his young and beautiful wife and for the fruits of his union with her, whose very modest fortune he protects with all the zeal of a loving and loyal manager.



## RODRÍGUEZ Y GARCÍA SALA (D. MANUEL)

Most illustrious priest and eminent patriot, the ex-forensic vicar of Pinar del Río, curate proper of the parish of San Nicolás de Bari, pro-synodal examiner of the Bishopry of Havana and chaplain of the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion of Volunteers, will always deserve to occupy a preferential place in the Gallery of illustrious Asturians.

A native of Santullano de Salas, where he was born on November 15, 1829, he arrived in Havana very young, he studied the

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Sacred Theology in its seminary with excellent grades after having started his literary studies with brilliant success in the University of Madrid.

A man of very vast talent, of profound faith, of ardent and sincere Hispanicism, he has consecrated all his efforts to religion and the fatherland.

During the war in Africa, he contributed to the victory of the Catholic faith and of the national flag with eight percent of his salary and the maintenance of four soldiers equipped, armed and supported at his expense.

When the separatist insurrection broke out in Cuba, he equipped a division of volunteers, constituted by 72 men under the command of a lieutenant, in which he next invested some 4,000 *duros*; he powerfully contributed besides with his feverish activity and with his prodigious eloquence to raise the Spanish spirit through a very efficient propaganda.

The services of this wise and virtuous priest are innumerable and many of them unknown, because the excessive modesty of their author always hides them carefully. Only by force of insistent assiduity have we been able to register and note the following:

On August 5, 1869 he was appointed interim parish priest of the promotion curacy of Guanabacoa. On September 4 of that year he was appointed collector of chaplaincies.

On July 9, 1872 he again took charge of the parish of San Nicolás de Bari. On July 18, 1874 he was appointed term parish priest and foreign vicar of San Juan de los Remedios and collector

and mass prompter of chaplaincies on November 28 of the same year.

On March 17, 1878 he was appointed parish priest of the church of the term of Santo Cristo del Buen Viaje in Havana.

On June 18, 1879 he again took charge of the curacy of San Nicolás de Bari. On March 9, 1882 he was appointed curate of the parish of the term and foreign vicar of Pinar del Río. On December 7, 1889 he again took charge as curate proper of San Nicolás de Bari.

He filled several commissions of the ecclesiastic superiors and formed several histories and reports, deserving the appreciation of the bishop for his achievement and disinterest in all of them, as well as praise for his personal conditions demonstrated in them.

On March 14, 1888 he was appointed pro-synodal examiner of the Dioceses. On March 28, 1888 he was a delegate of the illustrious diocesan Bishop to visit in his stead the parishes of the jurisdiction of Pinar del Río.

On August 24, 1888 he was commissioned by the illustrious diocesan Bishop for the formation of new general duties of the dioceses. On December 31, 1867 he was appointed by the bishop collaborator of the newspaper *La Verdad Católica*.

He wrote and published several books, booklets and speeches, as those titled *Pruebas, Diálogos sobre el Milenarismo, María, Recuerdos de la Cuaresma, El Canto, Necrología de D. Ramón González Salas, Regla de Vidas, Discurso pedagógico, Novena de Santa María de Covadonga, Nacer y morir, Diálogos sobre la humildad, La cremación, Fin de siglo y señales que le precederán, Los curas, etc.*, without counting the many scientific-religious articles published in *La Revista Católica, the Boletín Eclesiástico, El Eco de*

*San Francisco* and other magazines and newspapers.

He taught at the Real Colegio de San Fernando de La Habana the subjects of religion and moral, Castilian grammar and business arithmetic, and at the "Purísima Concepción" school of Pinar del Río the subjects of Latin and Castilian, psychology, logic and ethics, French and English.

He is not a man of degrees nor has he bothered to receive them, he only has the Baccalaureate degree with excellent grade.

He has been a delegate of many boards and received honorable official communications from the Government in which he is shown appreciation for his services in them. He is a member of several scientific-literary centers. He was appointed on February 19, 1887 permanent delegate of the stands of opposition to schools for both sexes in the province of Pinar del Río.

On November 9, 1870 he was appointed chaplain of the 6<sup>th</sup> battalion of Volunteers of Havana filling this chaplaincy twenty years, four months and twenty-one days, and contributing with strong amounts for different purposes. He applied for retirement and it was granted to him with the advantages provided by resolution of the General Captaincy dated March 12, 1881.

He established with authorization from by Bishopry and the Government, the brotherhood of the Santísimo Sacramento del Altar and the religious society named "La Juventud Católica"; he also established the one named "Amigos de Covadonga" and was its first President. He also established in San Nicolás the Brotherhood of the souls.

He has worked a lot in the parishes: a church was built in San

Nicolás during his time which was not there before; the atrium was finished around the church in Guanabacoa, the door toward the plaza was made, some altars were finished and the whole church was repaired; the whole main church in Remedios was repaired as well as the church of el Cristo; and in Pinar del Río the new church was finished, one of the most notable for its measurements and its solidity, he himself working in all this and spending his own savings in it.

On February 19, 1890 he was appointed adoptive son of the city of Pinar del Río, by unanimous agreement of that City Hall.

He has a library notable for the number and importance of the volumes. And it can be said that he himself is living library; there is not one book which he has not read, exercising his memory and reflection. But the humble character with dignity that distinguish him enhance him even more.

He is decorated with the 1<sup>st</sup> class cross of the M.M. and medals of Amadeo and Constancia, the latter with three ribbons and he is Meritorious of the fatherland, but the distinction which most honors and heightens him is the veneration with which every honest man revere his merits and his virtues.



## RODRÍGUEZ SAN PEDRO (D. MANUEL)

The young and enthusiastic colonel of the regiment of Caballería Volunteers of Consolación del Sur was born in Oviedo in the year 1851 and since he has been in this country, which he loves

as much as his own homeland, he has known how to demonstrate in very few years and in a fully eloquent manner the great conditions of talent, illustriousness, initiative, zeal and enthusiasm which distinguish him so much to shine in all the spheres of human knowledge and activity, not for his own benefit, but for the good of his peers, in the service of humanity.

As commander of the Volunteers, his reputation is so great as it is deserved; as councilman and unionist, provincial deputy and vice-president of the permanent Commission of Pinar del Río, delegate of the Board of Patronato, Fomento y Sanidad, and sub-delegate of Pharmacy, his relevant civic conditions have raised him to an enviable height and as president of the society of instruction and recreation named "La Unión" and founder of a school of secondary education, where the student can complete through the fifth year of Philosophy, under the proper direction of that illustrious patriot and with the valuable free cooperation of Drs. D. Miguel Cruz, D. Miguel Enriquez and D. José Oreites, Licenciado D. Cleto Megía and D. Eduardo Fernández Rosa, his enthusiasm and his services for the good of the youth have no rival.

His frank and expansive manner surrounds him completely with a powerful halo of glory and estimation which make his name be always spoken with loving respect.

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### SÁNCHEZ (D. PATRICIO)

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Present president of the provincial Deputation of Pinar del Río and colonel of the battalion Volunteers of Guanajay. He has resided

in this island for a long time and has rendered valuable services to the fatherland. As several other Asturians residing in the Antille, he enjoys general estimation among Cubans and peninsulars, who see in him a thoroughly honest man in every respect, active and intelligent, whose never argued patriotism always bordered at a high level, saving on more than one occasion the fame and honor of the good Spanish name in it. We cannot expand any more due to a lack of data. We will soon see him in the Courts defending as a Senator the prestige of the fatherland and the interests of Cuba.

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### SUÁREZ SOLÍS (D. LUCIO)

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Distinguished lawyer, intelligent journalist, easy orator and illustrious writer is Mr. D. Lucio Suárez Solís, a native of Avilés, where he saw the light on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1861.

He founded *El Heraldo de Asturias*, regional weekly which was born among the Asturians' enthusiastic applause and which is now in the ninth year of its fertile and brilliant life.

Mr. Suárez Solís has been, among other things, secretary of the Unión de Fabricantes and is today substitute public prosecutor of the Audiencia of Havana and editor of the *Diario de la Marina*.

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### SUÁREZ Y SUÁREZ (D. MANUEL)

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This inured and enthusiastic commander of the third squadron

of the regiment of Chapelgoers of Guamutas was born in San Vicente de Trasida in the year 1831.

On October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1868 he joined the corps to which he belongs and with which he has taken part in all the distinguished events carried out by it during the campaign and which appear slightly condensed here, in the entry regarding lieutenant colonel Mr. Fernández Joglar. In this regiment as well as in that of Caballería N<sup>o</sup>. 10 of Volunteers mobilized, to which also belonged with great honor this distinguished commander, whose service record is most brilliant, he accredited his great aptitudes; being entered in it, besides the armed events in which took place, a number of honorable commissions filled to complete satisfaction, stating also that "he contributed to provide his squadron with weapons, to the support of forces in battle for patriotic subscriptions".

Twice declared Meritorious of the fatherland and having received a vote of appreciation from the Senate, he possesses two crosses of the M.M. and the medals of Amadeo and Constanca, the latter with two ribbons.

As a military man and as a citizen, the general estimation which this meritorious Asturian and loyal friend of Cuba, in the progress and tranquility of which he is exceedingly interested, is most brilliant.

Besides the personal and distinguished services of the campaign in which he has with so much perseverance as bravery and loyalty always distinguished himself, he has known how to stand out for his delirious enthusiasm toward the institution, demonstrating besides in the greatest sorrows of the operations and camp life, a brave spirit which generated the healthiest stimulus in the forces at his command.



This concludes the article.