



Bexar County Clerk's Spanish Archives & Special Collections

Finding Aids

Guide to

Edward M. Yturri Special Collection

Span Dates:

1736 - 1837

Bulk Dates:

1820 - 1835

Arrangement:

Records are organized by last name and chronological order.

Restrictions:

None

Provenance

Donated by of Mr. Edward M. Yturri and custodian for the records, Ms. Jeanne Yturri.

Collection Description

Personal collection of original records of Mr. Edward M. Yturri
Graciously donated as a special collection of the Bexar County Clerk, Spanish Archives by him
and custodian for the records, Ms. Jeanne Yturri.

The records—mostly correspondence, personal letters, receipts, contracts, probate documents, and a few other types—consist of the personal papers of Manuel Yturri Castillo I (*1789--†1843) who immigrated in the early 19th century from his native Elgeta/Elgueta, Gipuzkoa/Guipuzcúa in Spain's Basque country via Cádiz in Andalusia to Mexico, and thence to San Antonio de Béxar in the Provincia de Texas. There, he married the descendant of the founding Isleño, Canary Island settler families Rodríguez and Álvarez Travieso—María Josepha Isabel Rodríguez 20 Aug 1820 (see document 7/26 from 19 September 1822) during the eve of Mexico's transition from

Spanish sovereignty to national independence. The records were not arranged or indexed when they were temporarily placed at the Bexar County Spanish Archives.

This index merely divides the documents into files based on person to whom they apply, and thence in chronological order. The father of Manuel Yturri Castillo I, Pelayo de Yturri Castillo wrote two letters that appear in the collection: one addressed to his son, and another addressed to his grandson, Manuel Yturri Castillo II (1838-1913). This grandson was a Tejano Confederate officer during the Civil War, and many of his letters appear in a collection published by Texas A&M University Press, *Tejanos in Gray*. In addition to the records, letters, contracts, and other documents, two small photos were included. One is a small “*carte de visite*” of Amadeo I—King of Spain from 1871 to 1873, from the House of Savoy. The other is a San Antonio photo of a young girl, labeled and named as Miss Ida Simpson. Upon final acquisition of the Edward M. Yturri papers in the Special Collection, there are additional historical photos of places, people, and family members in Texas and Mexico, including a tin type and parts of a glass-plate ambrotype, and even a single-action .32 rim fire revolver that Mr. Edward Yturri found—still loaded—as a young boy playing along the banks of the San Antonio River, not far from the hotel where Francisco Madero stayed when he was in the city.

A lineage chart or family tree of the Yturri family was included as well by Ms. Jeanne Yturri. Pelayo de Yturri Castillo of Elgeta, Spain was her fourth great-grandfather. Manuel Yturri Castillo I (d.1843) was therefore her third great-grandfather, and Manuel Yturri Castillo II (1838-1913) was her second great-grandfather.

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- i) 30 April 1862, José R Garza to mother María Josepha Menchaca de Garza (in Spanish) from Camp H.E. McCulloch, Victoria.
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- ii) Río Grande 28 Apr 1828—Notice of documents left with D. Antonio López.
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 - v) 26 October 1813—José Antonio Saucedo, Alcalde de primero, authorizes public sale of a lot of land and jacal in the Barrio del Potrero to Antonio Bilano/Vilano.
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- viii) 1 Apr. 1818—Company of Milicias de Texas, José Salinas, receipt for 8 fanegas, 3-1/2 almudes of maize/corn from Manuel Yturri Castillo.
- ix) 15 Apr. 1818—Alexo Charlé, 1a Compañía de Milicias de Bexar—receipt from Manuel Yturri Castillo 5 fanegas and 8-12 almudes of maize/corn.
- x) 27 May 1818—Péres, 1a. Co. de Milicia de Texas—soldier Eusebio Ansures received 8 pesos (64 reales).
- xi) Front: 2 June 1818—Presidial Company of Río Grande receipt for \$62 pesos for six beeves, Yrineo Castellón. Verso: 28 Jan. 1825 Juan José Urteaga and Lombraña.
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- xxvii) 17 Dec. 1822—Presidial Company of Bexar, soldier Blas Zamora, 1 peso 4 reales signed and with rubric of Saenz.
- xxviii) 18 Dec. 1822—Ymperio Mexicano/ San Fernando de Bexar, José Salinas, alcalde constitucional 1o. voto – D. Antonio Velano, resident of Laredo, authorizes public sale to D. L. Ybarvo a parcel of land in the Barrio del Potrero. Verso: No. 1 Deed from Antonio Vilano to L. Hawkins.
- xxix) 12 Feb. 1823—Saltillo, Juan Antonio de Múxica to D. Manuel Yturri Castillo of Bexar—authorize payment to Second Lt. Fernando Rodríguez 100 pesos. Signed by 2nd Lt. Fernando Rodríguez, 26 Mar. 1823.
- xxx) 16 Apr. 1823—Ymperio Mexicano/ San Fernando de Bexar, Baron of Bastrop, Alcalde constitucional de Segundo voto—soldier of the veteran company, Juan José Guerra and his wife Gertrudis Flores, authorize public sale to D. Manuel Yturri Castillo two plots of land in the Barrio del Potrero.
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 - xxxvi) 9 Oct. 1824—Parras, José Félix Sabinas, received 100 pesos from Manuel Yturri Castillo.
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- xli) Note of two receipts: First of 35 pesos, 3 reales D. Rafael Manchola, Juan Cortes. Enclosure Servicio Nacional to Da. Josefa de Ceballos, Bahía. Franked S. Fernando.
- xlii) Two small enclosures with sealing wax—To Da. Ma. Antonia Rodríguez in Bexar and Servo. Nacional to Citizen Captain Mariano Rodríguez Matamoros.
- xliii) Small torn paper—ballot? Voto of Eugenio Navarro, Company of la Bahía.
- xliv) Dilapidated and worn, torn enclosure franked Nacogdoches in black addressed to Mariano Rodríguez at la Bahía with note penned on interior surface about four receipts. No date.
- xlv) Enclosure, folded piece of paper, insect damage, acid damage, dilapidated. To Commandant of the Company at Presidio Bahía del Espíritu Santo, franked [9th?] Permanent Regiment of Cavalry.
- xlvi) Enclosure—Cerralvo to C. Capitán Mariano Rodríguez in San Antonio.
- xlvii) Enclosure—Matamoros to the Sr. Alcalde Comte. De la Ciudad de San Antonio, franked October, Brownsville, TX (dated to post 1848).
- xlviii) Enclosure/ envelop from Villa de S. Carlos to Citizen Capt. Mariano Rodriguez.
- xliv) Envelope/ enclosure to Mariano Rodríguez at La Bahía—bad condition.
 - l) Small envelope/ enclosure with black sealing wax, franked Bexar to Capt. Mariano Rodríguez at Tampico in Tamaulipas.
 - li) Envelope/ enclosure with red sealing wax, franked in Bexar to Capt. Mariano Rodríguez, Commandant of La Bahía.
 - lii) Copy of 2-page letter and remittance Eugenio Navarro, Tampico, 19 May [date?]-possible enclosure with another letter?

- liii) Envelope/ enclosure with red sealing wax, franked Nacogdoches to Capt. Rodríguez at La Bahía.
- liv) Cut-out Nacogdoches frank mark... Possible to re-unite it with original enclosure with missing frank?
- lv) Envelope/ enclosure with red sealing wax, franked Linares to D. M. Rodríguez in San Antonio de Bejar.
- lvi) Envelope/ enclosure with red sealing wax, “Franco en S. Fernando” to Capt. M. Rodríguez, La Bahía.
- lvii) Fragmentary, torn enclosure on light blue paper with black sealing wax addressed to Sr. Don Mariano Rodríguez in Béjar.

16) Mariano Rodríguez, Matamoros 17 Apr. 1841 to his daughter María Josefa.

17) File:

- i) Collantes, 5 Sep. 1810, Béxar Da. Maria Concepción de Estrada, wife of deceased Dn. Luiz Mariano Menchaca, receipt for 180 pesos, signed at San Francisco de la Espada by José Nicolás Paez “y colomo por no saver firmar.”
- ii) Cleto Casanova No. 19—John S. Simpson filed 23 March 1838, John Smith. 12 Nov. 1830 Alcalde Miguel Arciniega land grant at former Mission San Francisco de Espada for Rafael Cavillas.
- iii) Cuaderno de Cuentas de mis Sirvientes, año de 1830. Booklet of 15 pages, front and back, in much deteriorated, insect damaged cover, with writing on the back. Contains loose note: “comprador en Matamoros en 6 Nov. 1835. Bears sentence on first page: El dia doce de Junio de 1841 pario mi mujer un niño.
- iv) Printed image of Confrerie de N.-D.-de-Grâces, with French language pages 2-4 printed January 1853 in Lyon, Impr. De J-P. Lambert-Gentot. Rue Merciere, 29.

18) Manuel Yturri Castillo I—various documents, notes, IOUs, receipts, etc.

- i) 15 Feb. 1813 Juan José Calderón 240 pesos for Victor Blanco, Dn. Gerónimo de Herrera to aid the families of the Company of Béxar.
- ii) Béxar 11 Apr. 1818 receipt for 4 fanegas of maize from Manuel Yturri Castillo for the help and aid of fifteen Indians, signed Manuel Monjaras [rubric] and notation for half a fanega extra, signed Charlé [rubric].
- iii) Béxar 9 Jun. 1818—1st militia company of Béxar received 4 almudes of maize for the hospital in Monclova from Manuel Yturri Castillo.
- iv) 17 Dec. 1819 Yrinea Castellón—Presidial Company of Río Grande promises to pay Juan Francisco de Lombraña 12 pesos for a cow. Verso: 28 January 1825 [see number xi above] Lombraña signature and rubric, Juan José Urteaga signature and rubric.

- v) B́exar 13 Jun 1820, 3 pesos for a funerary shroud for Valentín Camarillo of the militia of Neuvo León, signed José Yndalecio Fernández [rubric], Martínez [rubric].
- vi) Four-page itemized list of goods from Manuel Yturri Castillo to el Sargento Antonio Aguirre, de la Bahía. 5 Jul. 1820, bears signature and rubric of Erasmo Seguin.
- vii) Monterrey 12 Aug. 1821, 500 pesos, received by Manuel de Uribe from Fernando Rodríguez on the account of Dn. Manuel de Yturri.
- viii) 20 pesos, B́exar 22 Sep. 1821—burial and casket for the body of soldier Francisco Rodríguez of the Company of B́exar, signed “Martínez” [rubric].
- ix) Río Grande, 22 Feb. 1822 Ramón Patiño [signature and rubric] to Manuel Yturri Castillo.
- x) 27 and 28 Feb. 1822, Presidio of Río Grande, Nasario Lombraña 411 pesos, also signature of “Llanos” and rubric. Verso: 28 Jan. 1825 with Lombraña signature and rubric.
- xi) 18 May 1822 Bexar, 3 pesos for son of Juan Guerra, Company of B́exar, signed Miguel García.
- xii) 6 pesos. 15 July 1822 Agustín del Morales, Matamoros, “No. 8.”
- xiii) Juan de Castañeda, Company of the Alamo 18 June 1823 for infant son of Serafin Rodríguez, 3 pesos, 4 reales.
- xiv) Monterrey 1 Feb. 1823, Manuel de Uribe for 500 pesos, Dn. Juan Antonio de Múxica, Minister of the Treasury. Notice of payment 12 Feb. 1823 in Saltillo. Bexar 26 Mar. 1823 Fernando Rodríguez.
- xv) 22 Apr. 1828 Diego Ximénes owed to Manuel de Yturri Castillo 14 pesos, 6 reales, Villa de Guerrero. Verso: “obligacionces.”
- xvi) San Antonio de Valero—Company of the Alamo—18 June 1823. 3 pesos, 4 reales for a shroud for the infant son of Cabo Eugenio Ríos. Juan Castañeda [signature and rubric].
- xvii) 3 pesos, 4 reales (3-1/2 pesos) Cabo Francisco Morales, B́exar, 24 June [1]828, signed by Saenz [rubric].
- xviii) Two sided document: Noticia de las obligaciones que me hand otorgado en las Villas de Guerrero, Nava, Morelos y Hallende. Río Grande 6 May 1829—signed Manuel Yturri Castillo [rubric].
- xix) 26 May 1833 Matamoros, Luis Berlandier to Manuel Yturri Castillo in B́exar.
- xx) Torn sheet of letter, bears date 1 July 1876: “Elena gave birth to a girl, Sunday Feby. 27th 1876 at half-past five o’clock in the morning (leap year). Evelyn.”
- xxi) N.d. Original wrapper/ enclosure: Thomas Whitehead—Guardian. Carta de mi abuelo Pelayo de Yturri Castillo, a su hijo José Manuel de Yturri Castillo—heavily oxidized, acid damage.

xxii) N.d. Request for four pesos payment, signed and with rubric of Manuel Arroyo. Notation of payment. Verso: poem Mancha de Riego.

19) Old photocopy: Bishop Dubuis—Ursuline Order, Galveston, TX 1870—written in Latin.

20) Copy in negative of microfiche of 1891 probate document—will of Manuel Yturri Castillo II. Original in probate records, Bexar County Courthouse.

21) Temporary: Documents in need of remediation, preservation, i.e. possible mold, mildew, or other damage. These records will be assigned one of the other folders after conservation and preservation.

- i) Monterrey, 28 Aug. 1828 Mariana Carrillo to Capt. Mariano Rodríguez, franked Monterrey and Bexar.
- ii) Enclosure/envelope with red sealing wax—stained, holes in paper, to Da. María Josefa Rodríguez de Yturri—Bexar.
- iii) Stained, water-damaged letter from daughter Ma. Josefa Rodríguez to her father Mariano Rodríguez, New Orleans, LA 22 March [year?]
- iv) Dilapidated, insect damaged Cuaderno de Cuentas—very brittle—dated ca. April 1842.

Original, leather-bound copy: J. M. Rodríguez, *Rodriguez Memoirs of Early Texas* (San Antonio: Passing Show Printing Co., 1912). Leather cover.

Photographs:

- 1) (6) Yturri Ranch: Three men in 1880s-1890s sporting attire wearing derby hats or caps, with rifles, two dogs, by a river amid trees. A shooting trip or hunting trip scene.
- 2) 3 copies of a photograph from the Curtis photo studio, 1905, showing Robert and Ed Yturri seated on an ornate chair.
- 3) Trueheart & Jackson General Contractors: Scene of a steam engine with a crew of workmen with shovels and other tools, surveyor's transit to the left with two men in homburg hats, another man with his suit jacket folded over his arm wearing a tie, and a man in a suit in a light colored hat in the center-Trueheart?
- 4) Home scene, house with ivy and a front porch—a man is seated in a chair to the left appears to be Ed Yturri, his wife, an infant child in her lap, and another woman are seated on the right side of the porch.

- 5) An undated picture postcard showing two women, ca. 1930s in hats and coats walking down the pavement: Verso: Lula Wulff and Evelyn Yturri. Picture of Evelyn Yturri in San Luis Potosi, 1898.

- 6) Three children dressed in white, wearing straw hats and holding parasols riding a horse-drawn wagon that has been decorated with flowers on the spokes of the wheels and the horses' harness, at the side of the house that appears in photo #4.

- 7) Seven photos on thick card with gilt edges: "Mexico"—i) water falls of Juanaticán, Jalisco, ii) Celebrated horse-shoe bridge on the Veracruz road (train with four wagons and passengers on the Puente de Metlac, Veracruz, iii) Large group of people standing and seated on the stairs of a portico, many of the men wearing derby or bowler hats, and holding canes, the women also attired in hats. A young girl in a light skirt or dress with a dark coat is in the foreground, Amparo Jalisco silver mining town near Guadalajara?, iv) Scene in front of a large stone building of mule-drawn street cars "transvias Guadalajara" Aguascalientes? v) View of the Zocalo of Mexico City with the "national capitol" or Palacio Nacional, vi) Same group as in photo of Amparo, with the little girl in the same hat and coat, but a different dress from photo #4, "Going up to the chapel of Guadalajara." vii) Large group of well-dressed people wearing suits and coats, with hats, many holding canes or walking sticks standing atop a large stone slab. Back of the photograph reads: "Execution of Maximilian 19 June 1867 at Cerro de las Campanas, Querétaro." All photos bear "Mayo & Weed, Photographers, Englewood, ILL" on the back.

- 8) Family photograph, framed in San Antonio, from left to right:
 Front row: Edward Howard Marx, Verna Morse, (Mrs. Robert Yturri) Evelyn Yturri
 Row II, seated, Elvira Yturri, Mrs. Manuel Yturri II, Manuel Yturri, Jr.
 Row III, Robert Yturri, Enrique Yturri (Wina Hebgen—Mrs. Manuel Yturri, Jr.)
 Edward Howard Yturri, Fred Pelayo Yturri.

Probate documents: Typed—Bexar County, TX 31 Aug. 1935 Mrs. Ella Marx, Fred P. Yturri, Mrs. Josephine Y. James, Elvira A. Yturri, Evelyn Yturri, Edward Howard Yturri and Henry I. Spring of Long Beach, CA. (two copies).

Funeral notice, Guadalajara, 28 Jan. 1901—Col. D. Antonio Canales y Molano.

Folder with loose typed notes of genealogy and typed 1933-era copies of older documents, itemized below.

Printed St. Mary's School, San Antonio Testimonial of Superior Merit to Manuel Yturri 1768

USA State of Texas Original No. 1940. Elector's oath of Jose Maria Rodriguez, 22 Nov. 1869 signed by Christian Artzt.

- 1) Copy of Jose Antonio de la Garza 1776 San Fernando church.
- 2) Hand-written copy of Jose Andres Mariano Rodriguez, son of Francisco Javier Rodriguez and Vicenta Travieso.
- 3) Typed copy of Andres Mariano Rodriguez.
- 4) Typed copy of 1824 marriage of Jose Antonio de la Garza and Maria Josefa Menchaca.
- 5) Cut-out photocopy of 1 March 1826 baptism of Maria Reducinda de la Concepción, daughter of José Antonio de la Garza and Da. María Josefa Menchaca.
- 6) Typed copy of 1841 baptism of José Rafael Martínez, son of J. Anabato Martínez and María de Jesús Treviño.
- 7) Typed copy of Mariano Rodríguez, death and burial 1862-1863.
- 8) Typed copy of Rafael Martínez marriage to María Rodríguez, 1866.
- 9) Typed copy of Erasmo Chávez marriage to María Antonia Rodríguez, 1869.
- 10) Typed copy of baptism of María Hortencia, daughter of Rafael Martínez and María Rodríguez, 1871.

Loose photographs:

- 1) Glass-plate ambrotype portrait photo of mustachioed young man with light blue cravat. Manuel Yturri Castillo II in Kentucky?
- 2) Tin-type or silver plate portrait image—Daguerreotype [?] of a mustachioed man.
- 3) Reproduction of much earlier photo with writing purporting that it shows Juan Nepomuceno Seguin, Manuel Yturri Castillo II, Erasmo Seguin, and Erasmo Chavez. I think this is Manuel Yturri Castillo II, Erasmo Chavez, and two fellow students in Kentucky. *Tejano Confederates* by Jerry Thompson has a caption of this photo that appears accurate. The research of this photo will continue.
- 4) 1995 letter from Martin Callahan at the Fort Sam Houston Museum thanking Mr. Edward Yturri for facsimiles or copies of a photo Capt. Manuel Yturri Castillo (CSA) and Lt. Garza (CSA), which is tinted. A pair of photographic negatives taken of the two old photos is present as well.
- 5) Seven photos, *cartes de visite*, two from Monterrey, NL, Mexico, one from New York with a two-cent postage stamp affixed, one from Winther's photography studio, San Antonio, TX.: i) Carte de visite from Alberto Fahrenberg, Monterrey of a seated, bearded uniformed Mexican cavalry officer, with his sword/ ii) *Carte de visite* portrait of seated

figure of mustachioed man with eye glasses from Alberto Fahrenberg, Monterrey studio. iii) A seated woman with a wide-collared dress, hair parted in the middle, wearing ear rings. iv) Winther's photographic studio *carte de visite* of a small boy wearing a double-breasted dark coat. v) A woman identified as "Kate" wearing polka dotted gown belted at the waist. vi) R. A. Lord studio *carte de visite* of mustachioed man with long curly hair, with a jacket buttoned up to the collar and a surcoat over it. vii) A bridge-like structure with a group of men placed around it. In the center, an older man (almost certainly Manuel Yturri Castillo II) wearing a bowler hat is holding the hand of a little girl wearing a light colored dress. Men in hats stand around the group, with numbers 1-11 apparently once showing who these men were.

- 6) Two *cartes de visite* showing two seated men dated December 1897 wearing ribbons on their lapels. (ex-Confederate veterans' reunion), the man on the right appears to be Manuel Yturri Castillo II. There is another inset photo where he is wearing the identical suit, but not the ribbon.
- 7) Two *cartes de visite* of a man identified as "Gilbeau." One, a seated half portrait shows him wearing a neck tie and is from the Henry Doerr studio in San Antonio, TX. The other, shows him wearing a buttoned uniform jacket and wearing a fez or chechia cylinder hat, and is marked Montpelier on the back.
- 8) Framed half-portrait of an older woman in a dark dress with a medallion or necklace. Ma. Josefa Rodríguez de Yturri? Leather part of the frame has come loose, revealing plaster and wood beneath. Gilt or gilding has been painted in an oval around the inset portrait. The back is decorated with a blue silk ribbon and has portions of a label that bear the date "1870."
- 9) Capitán de caballería del Ejército Mejicano—oval half-portrait of young man with a moustache wearing a uniform coat with epaulettes. Writing on the back is not legible, but may respond to digitization and enhancement techniques.
- 10) Oval half-portrait of a young woman with parted hair wearing a light-colored dress and a cameo or locket. Gray card with ornate border around the half-portrait. Rear of picture marked E. Rivas.
- 11) "To my dear brother Robert from Evelyn, 28 Jan. 1898 Morelia, Michoacán" rectangular half-portrait of Evelyn Yturri in a striped dress.
- 12) Brach studio, San Antonio rectangular half-portrait of a mustached man in a police uniform, with the San Antonio Police badge number "City Police 38." Also, an inset

head-and-shoulders image of the same man wearing a suit and tie, in a small carte de visite of the same style as that of Manuel Yturri Castillo II in 1897 [see no. 6]. Dark gray card backing.

- 13) Oval half-portrait of a woman wearing a coat and hat. Black card backing.
- 14) Rectangular portrait of a child with a doll, wearing white, seated on a heavy throne-type chair in a photographer's studio. "Mrs. Yturri from Dorothy Ross. Dec. 18-05" 18 Dec. 1905.
- 15) Howard Yturri's oldest sister Elena—postcard of three women wearing coats, Maria, Soledad, and Elena. From the studio of Orestes Calvet, fotografo, Madrid, Spain. Addressed to Josefina J. de James y Evelina James San Antonio, Texas. Paris—City Gallery San Antonio Texas, full-length studio portrait of Hortense in a dress. Written on the back: "To Elvia from you cousin Hortense." Smaller inset half-portrait of Hortense wearing a striped dress, marked "souvenir" on the front and "Savage" on the back.
- 16) Carte de visite with a seated half-portrait of Bishop John Odin. John Odin, 1821 on the reverse side.
- 17) 1908 postcard of Mission San Francisco de Espada—built 1730. Sent to Mrs. Elena Marx San Luis Potosí, Mexico. Postmarked San Antonio 29 Aug. 1908, San Luis Potosí 1 Sep. 1908.
- 18) Post cards from the same San Antonio company: Drow studio portrait of a woman in a coat wearing a hat, holding a bag (Verena Morse?). The other shows three men wearing homburg hats, coats and ties mugging for the camera, with a bottle of champagne on the table and one man smoking a cigarette holding a long-barreled revolver.
- 19) Two remade photographs in deteriorated condition of two earlier photographs. One shows a young boy in a dark outfit with a wide-brimmed hat standing by a potted plant. He has a vest or over-garment that is highly ornate. Document might be a kin of #6 showing children and young people in a highly decorated wagon. Second shows a young boy with long hair seated on a tricycle on a house porch or patio.
- 20) Rectangular half-portrait of a young man wearing a jacket buttoned at the top, reverse says "T. C. Mathewson, Photographer, Hastings, NE." Badly deteriorated carte de visit showing a full length portrait of a young man posing in a studio wearing a suit and tie. Marked "St. Louis, Mo. July 1875" and "Uncle Lito Yturri." Boehl & Koenig, portrait and landscape photographers, St. Louis, MO.

- 21) I) "... Friend" carte de visite showing a young child in a double-breasted coat, dress, and ankle boots seated on a studio chair. H.L. Bingham, San Antonio, TX. II) Another H.L. Bingham, San Antonio carte de visite, rectangular full-length portrait of three children in ruff-collar dresses and ankle boots "Tilly" "Jamie" or "Irine?" and Sophia. III) A rectangular full-length portrait of three girls in coats and dresses posed on the same photography studio chair on a platform: "Maria, Carolina and Stella."
- 22) Photo of four men wearing caps, hats, or derby/ bowler hats, wearing vests (one man is in overalls), one holding a pipe wrench, standing around an appliance that requires indoor plumbing—a commode, apparently? Behind them is a rustic house with what appears to be a sheet-metal-covered out-building. 1890s? Early 20th Century?
- 23) Square black-and-white photograph showing five men in work clothes in a rural setting surrounded by brush/ chaparral. The shadow of the photographer is in the foreground.
- 24) Grouped thematically, there are seven photos of military service, albeit from different time periods.
- 1) A large, rectangular black-and-white photo of militia or soldiers, approximately the 1870s, or perhaps the early 1880s. They are two ranks of soldiers holding rifles, bayonets fixed, flanked by an NCO or officer. The men are wearing light-colored fatigue tunics, belted at the waist and trousers with dark stripes on the sides. Fort Sam Houston? One or another post-Civil War militia? The San Antonio Zouaves?
 - 2) II) a quasi-panorama of a group of soldiers in WWI-era uniforms with canvas leggings and campaign hats one row seated, and the other standing behind them, with a partial third row and some figures farther out. Back of the photograph reads "at the Poli."
 - 3) III) Two men in WWI-era uniforms and canvas leggings, wearing "Montana" campaign hats, one holding something in his hands—binoculars? A camera? Rear of photograph is inscribed "Hilton at the Poli." IV-VII) Four small rectangular snapshots, apparently from the same location, presumably the Schofield Barracks in Hawaii and/or Waikiki in Oahu, Hawaii.
 - 4) IV) A row of metal frame beds rigged with mosquito-netting under a roof. Back of picture: "Part of sleeping quarters."
 - 5) V) Three men wearing campaign hats seated on a pile of rocks. Back of the photo: "Olsen, Willard, Yturri at the rock crusher."
 - 6) VI) Two men in swimming suits or bathing costumes seated on a concrete wall above sand, with a building with a large covered patio behind them. A uniformed officer in a service cap stands behind them. Back of the photo: "at the beach of Waikiki: Yturri, Peterson, Zutta [or Zutto]."

- 7) VII) Three men in bathing costumes seated on a beach, with the same building as VI behind them. Verso reads: “Waikiki: Yturri, Zutta—Saurener [Laurener?]-Whitney—Ray B.”
- 25) Dilapidated, torn and stained photo of boyhood home of Mr. Edward Yturri at 327 S. Presa St. San Antonio, TX. – Garza House?
- 26) Copies of 1852 letters in English: 7 photocopies, only one letter in English, the others in Spanish.
- 27) Miscellaneous in English: a) Torn-in-half (2 fragments) Receipt \$10.60 Josefa Yturri dated Jan. 1843. B) 10/28/1863 from Lt. Gen. E. Kirby Smith, certificate, HQ Dept. of Trans-Mississippi, Shreveport, LA, Special Orders No. 175. (Original). C) Torn 30 Sep 1865 to J. M. Yturri, the sum of forty dollars, specie, in advance on silver ware. D) Thurs. 18 June 1891 invitation to the annual commencement of Saint Mary’s Academy, Austin, TX. E) San Antonio, TX Jan. 1901, unfinished letter to Bernard Richards Co., Ltd. Boston, MA. F) 1922 Menger Hotel reservation and ticket to the Annual Ball State Association of Texas Pioneers.
- 28) Yturri family letters: Approximately 80 pages of correspondence between family members, including several original envelopes dated 1866, 1867, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1908, 1909, 1911, 1915, 1921, 1947. Some on wheat mill stationary or letter-head, others from the wheat and flour merchants Yturri, James and Paschal, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.
- 29) Bexar County voters, article on Yturri house, a copy of the marriage certificate of Manuel and Elena de la Garza (1930s-era typed copy of original 1860), Enrique Yturri (Howard’s younger brother) letter describing how he changed his name to Spring, letter from Josephine to her mother in 1892 describing Thanksgiving dinner in SLP, Mexico. Letter and envelope written by Josephine to her mother, 1895.
- 30) Letters, one written by Phinnie—Josephine, daughter of Manuel II and Elena in 1892, written in Spanish, and a typed 1908 letter by Enrique Yturri.
- 31) Canary Islander history—42 single-spaced, typed pages manuscript about the Canary Island settler families. Ca. 1930s.
- 32) Mother Magdalena—Rudecinda de la Garza. Typed copy of 14 Sep. 1897 newspaper obituary for Rev. Mother Mary Magdalen, lady superior of the Ursuline Convent of the Presentation of Our Lady. Newspaper clipping dated Monday 27 May 1935 “Rites

Dedicate Convent Statues.” 6 Aug. 1996 San Francisco de Espada Mission dedication ceremony for Reverend Mother St. Mary Magdalen de la Garza 1867-1897, and a card. 17 August 1996 photocopy of *San Antonio Express-News* article, Barbara Stanush, “Here’s a family with a mission” p. 7B.

33) Two folders: Newspaper clippings—circa 1956-1963—many in a badly decomposed, acid-damaged condition. These will have to be analyzed for dates and story lines, and in some instances where the original newspaper might be found in an online newspaper database, replaced with a copy on acid-free paper. The other folder contains typed copies of newspaper clippings, ca. 1956-1963.

34) Manuel Yturri Castillo III’s family bible.

35) Edward M. Yturri’s mystery pistol—A typed document relating Mr. Edward Yturri’s childhood discovery of a loaded revolver in a mud-plastered wall near 325 S. Presa along the old banks of the San Antonio River, ca. 1937. The revolver appears to be a Hopkins & Allen XL No. 3 .32RF single-action revolver, of a type referred to by 19th-century arms historians, a “suicide special.” These low-cost handguns were produced from 1879 through 1895. The condition is quite worn, and much of the original nickel finish is gone. The gutta-percha grips are broken, but they bear an image of a dog on either side.