Guide to the Mas Yebra family correspondence

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CALL NUMBER: MS 2101

CREATOR: Mas Yebra family

TITLE: Mas Yebra family correspondence

DATES: 1936–1940

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: .21 linear feet (1 box)

LANGUAGE: Spanish; Castilian

SUMMARY: Correspondence of the Mas Yebra family, a prominent political family in Barcelona. The correspondence includes one hundred thirty-three letters exchanged among the family members and their associates during the Spanish Civil War. Also includes a small amount of the family’s legal and financial papers.

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f. folder

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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**Biographical / Historical**

Juan Adolfo Mas Yebra was born in Barcelona in 1850 and died there in 1942. He was a politician, and he and his wife, Victoria, had at least three children, including Juan Antonio Mas Yebra, Luis Mas Yebra, and Victoria Mas Yebra.

Luis and Juan Antonio Mas Yebra each served in the Spanish Civil War; Juan Antonio served with an engineering corps, and Luis served as a major in the cavalry. Luis Mas Yebra married Monserrat (Montse) Mas Yebra.

From Els Governs de la Ciutat de Barcelona (1875-1930): Eleccions, Partits I Regidors. Diccionari Biografi by Celia Canellas Julia and Rosa Toran Belver, his biography is as follows: Advocat, secretari de la SA Tibidabo, creada per impulsar la urbanitzacio i construccio del parc. Propietari important a Sant Gervasi, a Cornella i a Fogards de Tordera. Vicepresent de la Comissio d'Eixample de l'Ajuntament, president de la Cambra Oficial de la Propietat Urbana (1940), vocal del Foment del Treball (1900), secretari de l’Ateneu Barcelones (1891) i de La Cambra de Comerc (1908). Col·laborador del Diario de Barcelona despues de la Guerra Civil. Fundador a Barcelona del Partiti Conservador, de la Union Monarquica Nacional i del la Union Patriotica. R Distr. Universitat 1891. Conservador. He also wrote for La Reforma in Barcelona in 1898.

**Scope and Contents**

Correspondence of the Mas Yebra family, a prominent political family in Barcelona. The correspondence includes one hundred thirty-three letters exchanged among the family members and their associates during the Spanish Civil War. Also includes a small amount of the family's legal and financial papers.

Correspondents include Adolfo Mas Yebra, a politician, his wife, Victoria, and their children, Luis Mas Yebra, Juan Antonio Mas Yebra, and Victoria Mas Yebra. Luis and Juan Antonio Mas Yebra each served in the Spanish Civil War, one for the Nationalists and one for the Republic. The correspondence also includes letters from Luis Mas Yebra to Monserrat (Montse) Mas Yebra, his wife, and letters to Victoria Mas Yebra from her parents, other family members, and friends. Juan Antonio served with an engineering corps and wrote letters to his parents from Lleida (Lerida) and Puebla de Castro, 1927 and 1938. Luis served as a major in the cavalry and wrote letters to his parents, wife, and sister from the front lines.

**Arrangement**

The collection is arranged into groupings for each family member. Within those groupings, correspondence is sorted into incoming and outgoing groupings.
Collection Contents

Adolfo and Victoria Mas Yebra

Incoming
b. 1, f. 3  Letters to Adolfo Mas Yebra from friends  1936–1938

Outgoing
b. 1, f. 1  Letters from Adolfo to others  1936–1939
b. 1, f. 2  Letters to Victoria Mas Yebra  1937–1939

Juan Antonio Mas Yebra
b. 1, f. 4  Letters to Adolfo Mas Yebra  1937–1938

Luis Mas Yebra

Outgoing
b. 1, f. 5  Letters to Monserrat Mas Yebra  1938
b. 1, f. 6  Letters to Adolfo Mas Yebra  1938–1939
b. 1, f. 7  Letters to Victoria Mas Yebra  1938–1939

Incoming
b. 1, f. 8  Letters from friends  1936–1937

Victoria Mas Yebra

Outgoing
b. 1, f. 9  Letters to Adolfo Mas Yebra  1938?

Incoming
b. 1, f. 1  Letters from family and friends  1937–1940
b. 1, f. 12 Legal and financial family papers  1936–1939
Selected Search Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library’s online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Geographic Names
Spain -- History -- Civil War, 1936-1939

Families
Mas Yebra family

Names
Mas Yebra, Juan Adolfo