

# Guide to the Joaquim Sancho Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 2080

**CREATOR:** Sancho, Joaquim

**TITLE:** Joaquim Sancho papers

**DATES:** 1936–1945

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** .21 linear feet (1 box) :

**LANGUAGE:** The material is in Spanish and Catalan.

**SUMMARY:** Papers of Joaquim Sancho, a Spanish Civil War soldier fighting for the Republican cause. The bulk of the collection comprises Sancho's correspondence, spanning from the period of his military service in the Regular Spanish Army, No. 55, VIII Grupo and the 4th Company, 103rd Mixed Brigade, through his time as a prisoner in a Nationalist concentration camp. Before Sancho's capture, he typically wrote in Catalan, and during his capture he wrote in Spanish. In addition to correspondence, the collection includes a 1938 manuscript map with notes of the trench works of the 103rd Mixed Brigade; lists of phone calls and correspondences Sancho sent and received; a likeness of Gandhi drawn on the back of Sancho's registration for the Republican Independent Party of Catalunya; a likeness of Franco drawn on an envelope; and manuscript and printed fragments of material pertaining to the war.

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

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred by the Librarian for the Latin American and Iberian Collections, 2017. Purchased by the Librarian for the Latin American and Iberian Collections from Kevin Jackson, History Revealed, 2016.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Conditions Governing Use

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## Biographical / Historical

Joaquim Sancho, Spanish Nationalist and soldier in the Spanish Civil War, served in the Regular Spanish Army, No. 55, VIII Grupo. In 1939, he was transferred to the 4th Company, 103rd Mixed Brigade. He had three other family members fighting for the Republicans, one in the 141st Mixed Brigade and another in the 109th Mixed Brigade, 3rd Battalion, Major of Transmissions. Following his rehabilitation, he served in the Spanish army in Morocco.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

The material is arranged by type of material and therein chronologically.

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b. 1, f. 1	Correspondence Multiple languages	1936
b. 1, f. 2	Correspondence Multiple languages	1937
b. 1, f. 3	Correspondence Multiple languages	1938
b. 1, f. 4	Correspondence Spanish; Castilian	1939
b. 1, f. 5	Correspondence Spanish; Castilian	1942
b. 1, f. 6	Correspondence Spanish; Castilian	1943
b. 1, f. 7	Correspondence Multiple languages	undated
b. 1, f. 8	Empty envelopes Spanish; Castilian	1936–1943
b. 1, f. 9	Logs Multiple languages	1938–1943
b. 1, f. 10	Maps Multiple languages	1936–1938
b. 1, f. 11	Sketches Multiple languages	1936–1943
b. 1, f. 12	Poems Multiple languages	1936–1943
b. 1, f. 13	Miscellaneous fragments Multiple languages	1936–1943

## **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

### **Names**

Sancho, Joaquim