

# Guide to the Puertes Family Correspondence on the Spanish Civil War

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 2059

**CREATOR:** Puertes family

**TITLE:** Puertes family correspondence on the Spanish Civil War

**DATES:** 1937-1939

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** .25 linear feet (1 box)

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

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of correspondence from Republican soldiers during the Spanish Civil War. Most were written by Isidoro Puertes, a soldier who served with the 4th Company, of the 4th Battalion of the 225 "Brigada Mixta." Antonio Puertes, probably Isidoro's cousin, served with him. Letters, sometimes written by both men jointly, were sent to their family members.

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b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transferred from the Latin American Collection Curator, 2016.

## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

The 225th "Brigada Mixta" was a mixed brigade of the Spanish Republican Army in the Spanish Civil War. It was formed in the summer of 1937 in Valencia with units belonging to the Eastern Coastal Defence and had four battalions; the 897, 898, 899 and 900. In early March 1938 this mixed brigade was sent to the front in Aragon where it did not fare well. It suffered so many losses that it was disbanded. Later it was reorganized and was sent to Extremadura, to one of the last battles of the Civil War in 1939 before the Spanish Republic was defeated by the rebel faction.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

The material is arranged in groups by correspondent.

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b. 1, f. 1	General <i>6 Items (letters)</i>	1937-1938
b. 1, f. 2	Paredes, María <i>2 Items (letters)</i>	1936-1939
b. 1, f. 3	Puertes, Antonio <i>10 Items (letters)</i>	1938-1939
b. 1, f. 4-5	Puertes, Isidoro <i>15 Items (letters)</i>	1937-1939
b. 1, f. 6	Ruiz, Concha <i>4 Items (letters)</i>	1938-1939

## **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**

Puertes family