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# **Guide to the Zenaida Gutiérrez-Vega Collection of José María Chacón y Calvo**

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** GEN MSS 617

**CREATOR:** Gutiérrez-Vega, Zenaida , collector

**TITLE:** Zenaida Gutiérrez-Vega collection of José María Chacón y Calvo

**DATES:** 1793–2007

**BULK DATES:** 1915–2007

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 5.22 linear feet (13 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** Spanish; Castilian

**SUMMARY:** The collection consists of material created by or relating to José María Chacón y Calvo, which was accumulated by Zenaida Gutiérrez-Vega in the course of her research on the life and work of the Cuban-born literary critic and academic. Material includes original and copies of correspondence received by Chacón y Calvo from various Cuban, Spanish, and Latin American poets and writers; original manuscripts, typescripts, photocopies, and clippings of writings by Chacón y Calvo; an annotated typescript of Chacón y Calvo's diaries dating from 1917 to 1918; research files containing manuscripts, notes, letters, and printed material relating to other writers (possibly compiled by either Chacón y Calvo or Gutiérrez-Vega); original and photocopies of photographs of Chacón y Calvo; and other material.

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b.        box

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Carlos Ripoll, 2008.

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### Custodial History

Carlos Ripoll received the collection from Zenaida Gutiérrez-Vega.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Box 13: (computer disk): Restricted Fragile Material. Reference copies of electronic files are available. Consult Access Services for further information.

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### Conditions Governing Use

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### Preferred Citation

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### Processing Information

This collection received a basic level of processing, including some rehousing and minimal organization. Descriptive information is drawn in large part from information supplied with the collection and from an initial survey of the contents. Folder titles appearing in the contents list below are largely based on those provided by the creator or previous custodian. Titles have not been verified against the contents of the folders in all cases. Otherwise, folder titles are supplied by staff during initial processing.

This finding aid may be updated periodically to account for new acquisitions to the collection and/or revisions in arrangement and description.

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## Jose Maria Chacon y Calvo (1898-1969)

José María Chacón y Calvo was a Cuban-born literary critic and academic. He focused on Cuban poetry, befriending and writing about a number of Cuban poets in Cuba and in Spain.

Chacón y Calvo was the subject of several books and articles edited or written by Zenaida Gutiérrez-Vega. Gutiérrez Vega (1924-2007?) was a Cuban-born academic who taught for nearly three decades at Hunter College, CUNY, and whose major subject of study was the life and work of José María Chacón y Calvo.

## Scope and Contents

The collection consists of material created by or relating to José María Chacón y Calvo, which was accumulated by Zenaida Gutiérrez-Vega in the course of her research on the life and work of the Cuban-born literary critic and academic. Material includes original and copies of correspondence received by Chacón y Calvo from various Cuban, Spanish, and Latin American poets and writers; original manuscripts, typescripts, photocopies, and clippings of writings by Chacón y Calvo; an annotated typescript of Chacón y Calvo's diaries dating from 1917 to 1918; research files containing manuscripts, notes, letters, and printed material relating to other writers (possibly compiled by either Chacón y Calvo or Gutiérrez-Vega); original and photocopies of photographs of Chacón y Calvo; and other material.

Correspondence includes unpublished letters and letters published in *Epistolario Alfonso Reyes, José Ma. Chacón* (1976), *Fernando Ortiz en sus cartas a José Ma. Chacón (1914-1936, 1956)*(1982), *Corresponsales españoles de José Ma. Chacón* (1986), and *José María Chacón y Calvo: corresponsales cubanos* (2006), all edited by Gutiérrez-Vega.

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## Arrangement

The collection is organized into three series: I. Photographs, Writings, and Other Papers, circa 1915-1969. II. Correspondence, circa 1910-2007. III. Research Material, 1793-1960s.

This organization is based on how the donor, who was the previous custodian of the collection, had organized the material.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Photographs, Writings, and Other Papers, circa 1915-1969

1.67 linear feet (4 boxes)

The donor list describes the material in this series as: Fotos dedicadas a Chacón o firmadas; Fotos tomadas por Chacón o de él con otras personas; Ilustraciones para los libros que publicó Zenaida Gutiérrez Vega; Artículos publicados de Chacón; Escritos de Chacón.

b.1	<a href="#">Photographs - Chacón y Calvo</a> 2 Folders	
b.1	"Poesias de Maria Luisa Milanes"	circa 1934
b.1	<a href="#">Photographs - Chacón y Calvo</a>	
b.1	Chacón y Calvo manuscript	
b.1	Ruben Dario	
b.1	<a href="#">Chacón y Calvo photographs</a>	
b.2	"Various"	
b.2	"Pedro Blanco, El Negrero"	
b.2	Chacón y Calvo writings	
b.2	Articles regarding Spanish Literature by Chacón y Calvo	
b.2	Chacón y Calvo - "Diario en la Muerte de mi Madre"	
b.3	Newspaper clippings	circa 1915
b.3	Clippings regarding Spanish Literature	
b.3	Chacón y Calvo writings	
b.3	Newspaper clippings	circa 1930s
b.3	Chacón y Calvo - Clippings regarding Cuban literature	
b.4	<i>Cuba Internacional</i> , magazine	1969 August
b.4	Bio-bibliography of Chacón y Calvo	
b.4	Chacón y Calvo - Clippings regarding Spanish Literature	
b.4	"G. G. de Avellaneda"	
b.4	"Julian del Casal"	
b.4	Framed Chacón y Calvo stamp	
b.4	Diaries of Chacón y Calvo, annotated typescript	circa 1917-1918

**Series II: Correspondence**

2.92 linear feet (7 boxes)

Arranged into five subseries: Spanish Correspondence, Cuban Correspondence, Unpublished Non-Cuban Correspondence, Unpublished Cuban Correspondence, and Other Correspondence.

Spanish Correspondence		circa
The donor list describes this grouping of correspondence as: Files con cartas de los correspondientes españoles, que a continuación se relacionan, y fueron publicadas (excepto las que llevan asterisco*) en el libro <i>Correspondientes españoles de José Ma. Chacón</i> (1986).		1910s-1950s
b. 5	Alberti, Rafael	circa 1920s
b. 5	Alomar, Gabriel	circa 1930s
b. 5	Araujo Costa, Luis*	circa 1930s
b. 5	Azorín	circa 1950s
b. 5	Ballesteros, Antonio	circa 1950s
b. 5	Baroja, Pío*	circa 1930s
b. 5	Bergamín, José*	circa 1930s
b. 5	Bonilla y San Martín, Adolfo	circa 1920s
b. 5	Calleja, Rafael	circa 1920s
b. 5	Castro, Américo	circa 1920s
b. 5	Díez-Canedo, Enrique	circa 1930s
b. 5	Dalí, Salvador*	
b. 5	Diego, Gerardo	circa 1930s
b. 5	Echegaray, Carmelo de	circa 1910s
b. 5	Falla, Manuel de	circa 1920s
b. 5	Fernández Almagro, Melchor	circa 1910s
b. 5	Gailbrois de Ballesteros, Mercedes	circa 1920s
b. 5	García Lorca, Federico, copies	
b. 5	García Solalinde, Antonio	circa 1920s
b. 5	Gili Gaya, Samuel*	
b. 5	González de Amezúa, Agustín	circa 1950s
b. 5	Guillén, Jorge	
b. 5	Jiménez, Juan Ramón*	circa 1950s
b. 5	Lázaro, Ángel	circa 1950s

## Spanish Correspondence (continued)

b. 5	Marañón, Gregorio	circa 1950s
b. 5	Marichalar, Antonio	circa 1930s
b. 5	Menéndez Pelayo, Enrique	circa 1910s
b. 5	Menéndez Pidal, Ramón	circa 1950s
b. 5	Navarro Tomás, Tomás	circa 1920s
b. 5	Oliver Belmás, Antonio	circa 1930s
b. 5	Ors, Eugenio d'	circa 1930s
b. 5	Ots, José María	circa 1920s
b. 5	Ríos, Blanca de los	circa 1920s
b. 5	Rubio, Antonio	circa 1930s
b. 5	Sáinz Rodríguez, Pedro	
b. 5	Sánchez Albornoz, Claudio	
b. 5	Serna, Ramón de la	circa 1930s
b. 5	Serís, Homero*	circa 1930s
b. 5	Loose papers	
	Cuban Correspondence The donor list describes this grouping of correspondence as: Files con las cartas de los corresponsales cubanos, que a continuación se relacionan, y fueron publicadas en el libro <i>José María Chacón y Calvo: corresponsales cubanos</i> (2006).	circa 1910s-1970s
b. 6	Acosta, Agustín <i>2 Folders</i>	circa 1930s-1970s
b. 6	Armas, José de	circa 1910s
b. 6	Ballagas, Emilio	circa 1930s
b. 6	Boti, Regino E.	circa 1920s
b. 6	Carbonell, Miguel Ángel	circa 1950s
b. 6	Castillo de González, Aurelia	circa 1910s
b. 6	Catalá, Ramón A	circa 1920s
b. 6	Ferrara, Orestes	circa 1950s
b. 6	Giberga, Eliseo	circa 1910s
b. 6	Hernández Catá, Alfonso	circa 1910s
b. 6	Loynaz, Dulce María	
b. 6	Mañach, Jorge	circa 1920s



## Cuban Correspondence (continued)

b. 6	Montoro, Rafael	circa 1930s
b. 6	Pérez de Zambrana, Luisa	
b. 6	Pichardo Moya, Felipe	circa 1910s
b. 6	Ramos, José Antonio	circa 1910s
b. 6	Remos, Juan J.	circa 1915-1950s
b. 6	Rodríguez, Luis Felipe	circa 1920s
b. 6	Sanguily, Manuel	circa 1910s
b. 6	Torriente y Peraza, Cosme de la	circa 1920s-1930s
b. 6	Varona, Enrique José	circa 1910s-1920s
b. 6	Vitier, Medardo	circa 1930s
	Unpublished Non-Cuban Correspondence The donor list describes this grouping of correspondence as: Files con las cartas de correspondencia de otros países que a continuación se relacionan, que NO han sido publicadas.	circa 1910s-1950s
b. 7	Araujo-Costa, Luis	circa 1930s
b. 7	Blanco-Fombona, Rufino	circa 1920s
b. 7	Castro Leal, Antonio	circa 1910s
b. 7	Contreras, Francisco	circa 1920s
b. 7	Farinelli, Arturo	
b. 7	Fitzmaurice-Kelly, Jaime	circa 1910s
b. 7	González Martínez, Enrique	circa 1910s
b. 7	Gómez Restrepo, Antonio	circa 1930s
b. 7	Gutiérrez, Aostria	circa 1920s
b. 7	Henríquez Ureña, Max	circa 1910s
b. 7	Henríquez Ureña, Pedro <i>2 Folders</i>	
b. 7	Hernández, Manuel	circa 1950s
b. 7	Icaza, Francisco	circa 1920s
b. 7	<a href="#">Mistral, Gabriela</a>	
b. 7	Ocampo, Victoria	
b. 8	Rojas, Ricardo	circa 1930s

## Unpublished Non-Cuban Correspondence (continued)

b. 8	Sanín Cano, Baldomero	circa 1950s
b. 8	Valle-Arizpe, Artemio de	circa 1920s
b. 8	Vossler, Karl	circa 1930s
b. 8	Various This folder includes correspondence from José de la Riva Agüero (Perú), Artemio de Valle-Arizpe (México), Rafael Estrada (Costa Rica), Luis Alberto Sánchez (Perú), Nicolás Rangel (México) and Ventura García Calderón (Perú).	
	Unpublished Cuban Correspondence The donor list describes this grouping of correspondence as: Files con las cartas de correspondientes cubanos NO publicadas. El asterisco indica que las cartas y la presentación de los autores están digitalizadas en el Disco Duro (CorrespondientesCubanosNuevos.doc.) y en un Drive que conservo, como para un nuevo libro. El número que sigue a cada autor es el de las páginas que ocupa en lo digitalizado, y sirve para dar una idea de la extensión del material.	circa 1910s-2007
b. 8	*Aramburo y Machado, Mariano 60	circa 1910s-1920s
b. 8	Armas, Susini de	circa 1920s-2007
b. 8	*Baralt, Luis 35	circa 1910s
b. 8	*Barraqué, Jesús María 4	circa 1920s-1930s
b. 8	*Borrero, Dulce María 7	
b. 8	*Byrne, Bonifacio 10	circa 1910s
b. 8	*Carpentier, Alejo 2	
b. 8	Castellanos, José R.	
b. 8	*Castellanos, Francisco José 49	circa 1910s
b. 8	*Conangla Fontanilles, José 6	
b. 8	*Cortina, José Manuel 2	circa 1920s
b. 8	Cruz, Manuel de la	circa 1920s
b. 8	Dihigo, Ernesto	circa 1920s
b. 8	*Dihigo, Juan Miguel 8	circa 1920s
b. 8	*Entralgo, Elías 16	circa 1950s
b. 8	*Escoto, José Agustín	circa 1910s
b. 8	*Fernández de Castro, José Antonio 17	circa 1930s
b. 8	*Florit, Eugenio 3	circa 1930s
b. 8	*González del Valle, Francisco 6	

## Unpublished Cuban Correspondence (continued)

b. 8	*González Lanuza, José Antonio 9	circa 1910s
b. 8	Guerra Flores, José	
b. 8	Iraizoz, Antonio	
b. 8	Labrador Ruiz, Enrique	circa 1936
b. 9	*Loynaz, Enrique 55	
b. 9	*León, José de la Luz 22	circa 1930s
b. 9	Lles y Berdayes, Fernando	circa 1920s
b. 9	*Marinello, Juan 11	circa 1920s
b. 9	Massip, Salvador	circa 1930s
b. 9	Maza Ledesma, Enrique	circa 1916
b. 9	*Novás Calvo, Lino 20	circa 1930s
b. 9	*Pichardo, Manuel Serafín 25	circa 1930s
b. 9	*Pita Rodríguez, Félix 6	circa 1930s
b. 9	*Portell-Vilá, Herminio 14	circa 1930s
b. 9	Rodríguez de Tio, Lola	circa 1910s
b. 9	Rodríguez-Embil, Luis	circa 1910s-1920s
b. 9	Rubinos, José	circa 1930s
b. 9	Sánchez de Bustamante y Montoro, Antonio	circa 1930s
b. 10	*Sánchez Galarraga, Gustavo The donor list notes the following about this file: no encuentro el diskette con la transcripción de los originales; hay mecanuscrito al que le he hecho un diskette que le copio a su sobrino Jorge Sánchez Galarraga.	circa 1930s
b. 10	Santovenia, Emeterio	circa 1930s-
b. 10	*Trelles, Carlos M. 20	circa 1917
b. 10	*Varela Zequeira, José 7	
b. 10	Villar Buceta, María	
	Other Correspondence	circa 1920s-1960s
b. 10	Acosta, Agustín <i>2 Folders</i> The donor list notes the following about this file: Files con cartas no publicadas de Chacón a Agustín Acosta	circa 1950s-1960s

## Other Correspondence (continued)

b. 10	Estalella, Ramón	circa 1940s-1960s
b. 11	<a href="#">Lizaso, Felix</a> 2 Folders	circa 1960s
b. 11	<a href="#">Ortiz, Fernando</a> The donor list notes the following about this file: Files con las cartas de Fernando Ortiz publicadas en el libro <i>Fernando Ortiz en sus cartas a José Ma. Chacón</i> (1982).	circa 1920s-
b. 11	Reyes, Alfonso The donor list notes the following about this file: Files con las cartas de Alfonso Reyes, publicadas en el libro <i>Epistolario Alfonso Reyes, José Ma Chacón</i> (1976).	circa 1920s

**Series III: Research Material, circa 1793-1960s**

0.42 linear feet (1 box)

b. 12	<i>El Dos de Mayo</i>	1821
b. 12	Shield of Cuba	
b. 12	Manuel de la Cruz Includes <i>La Revolucion Cubana y La Raza de Color (Apuntes y Datos) Por Un Cubano Sin Odios</i> (1895).	circa 1890s
b. 12	Various poems - Duque de Rivas, Domingo del Monte and others	
b. 12	Gustavo Sánchez Galarraga	
b. 12	Don José Antonio Iznaga y Borrell	circa 1820s
b. 12	Máximo Gómez	circa 1870s
b. 12	Homenaje a Fermin Valdes Dominguez	circa 1890
b. 12	Antonio López de Santa-Ana, Cuban proclamation	
b. 12	<i>Breve Descripcion del Mundo en Verso</i>	1793
b. 12	Enrique José Varona - M. de la Cruz	
b. 12	Various	
b. 12	"Corresponsales Espanoles de José M. Chacón", photocopy	
b. 12	"Félix Lizaso y José María Chacón y Calvo. Medio siglode cultura cubana (1916-1966)", photocopy 2 Folders	

## Computer media

*0.21 linear feet (1 box)*

- b. 13            Computer disk (20080513-16040.0001)  
Box 13: (computer disk): Restricted Fragile Material. Reference copies of electronic files are available.  
Consult Access Services for further information.
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2008-genm-16040-0001  
*13.5\_floppy\_disk 1492992 bytes (1.49 Megabytes. This reflects the size of the carrier media,  
but may not accurately reflect the extent of digital files available for research.)*
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## 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.

### Subjects

Authors, Cuban -- 20th Century -- Archives  
Cuban literature -- History and criticism  
Cuban poetry -- History and criticism  
Poets, Cuban -- 20th Century -- Archives

### Genres / Formats

Born digital  
Electronic documents

### Names

Chacón y Calvo, José María, 1893-1969  
Gutiérrez-Vega, Zenaida  
Lizaso, Félix, 1891-  
Ortiz, Fernando, 1881-1969  
Reyes, Alfonso, 1889-1959

### Contributors

Gutiérrez-Vega, Zenaida , collector  
Chacón y Calvo, José María, 1893-1969