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## **Guide to MS126 Ian Benton papers relating to Chihuahuan haciendas**

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## **Biographical Sketch**

Ian Benton (born 1887) was a rancher and cattleman with his base in Chihuahua, Mexico. His brother William was killed by Villa's forces, which caused international protests. After the Mexican Revolution, land reform led to the expropriation of some of Benton's land holdings after long legal battles. He continued to ranch in Chihuahua, raising prize-winning livestock.

## **Series Description or Arrangement**

Papers are minimally processed. Item-level listing of first accession made by a student assistant, with general categories of Financial Records, Correspondence, Original Documents, Land, Investigation of Mexican Affairs, Booklets, Newspapers and Articles, Maps, and Miscellaneous. The second accession has folder-level control.

## **Scope and Content Notes**

Consists of materials relating to two early haciendas located near Chihuahua City, Mexico that were co-owned by Ian Benton and his business partner, Félix Francisco Maceyra. Materials include financial records from Hacienda Remedios and Hacienda Coyotillos, accounting ledgers, correspondence (mostly to and from Maceyra and José de la Luz Loya), original handwritten documents, land titles, biographical information about Benton, court cases, contracts, newspapers, maps of both haciendas and their surrounding areas, deeds, claims, titles, cattle brands, a cattle breeding magazine from 1956, and notes. Many of the documents were gathered to fight expropriation procedures after the Mexican Revolution and some material relates to hearings in the United States regarding the seizure of property in Mexico belonging to foreigners.

## **Provenance Statement**

Donated by Margaret O. Benton, daughter of Ian Benton, in 1968 and in 1997.

## **Restrictions**

None.

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## **Notes to the Researcher**

There may be errors in transcriptions of Spanish family names and text. Most documents are in Spanish; some are in English. English names are often rendered in their Spanish forms, i.e. "William" as "Guillermo" or "Ian" as "Juan."

Related collections:

Hyslop-Beckmann family papers, MS211, C. L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department, the University of Texas at El Paso Library.

Claude B. Hudspeth papers, MS135, C. L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department, the University of Texas at El Paso Library.

# Container List

## Box 1

FINANCIAL RECORDS			
Box 1	Ledger	1	Hacienda de los Remedios in Chihuahua, Mex, 1924: Expenditures, payments to employees, purchases of seeds & horses, sales of land & cattle, and other agricultural expenses
Box 1	Ledger	2	Hacienda de los Remedios in Chihuahua, Mex, 1924: Contains distribution of work, workers' pay, grain, old business, horses, names of different ranches and the people on them. It also mentions an exchange of lands between San Juan Bautista & Hacienda de los Remedios
Box 1	Ledger	3	Ismael Cerna, Chihuahua, Mex, 1924: An account book for the distribution of work on various months. The workbook includes cleaning, irrigation ditches, chopping wood, helping to put out fires, and planting trees.
Box 1	Ledger	4	Ismael Cerna, Chihuahua, Mex, 1925: A continuation of 1924 account book. This one includes the different kinds of horses on the Hacienda property, how many of each, plus the incoming and outgoing expenditures
Box 1	Ledger	5	Hacienda de los Remedios, Chihuahua, Mex, 1925: Ledger with various names, presumably workers of the Remedios Hacienda, stating their salaries on different months.
Box 1	Ledger	6	Hacienda de los Remedios, Chihuahua, Mex, 1925-1926: Contains names and expenditures, payments to workers and purchase of different goods for each month of the year.
Box 1	Ledger	7	Hacienda de los Remedios, Chihuahua, Mex, 1925: Contains employees' salaries, distribution of work and grain for each month of the year.
CORRESPONDENCE			
Box 1	Folder 1	Item 1	Lázaro Chacón to Félix Francisco Maceyra, Apr. 20, 1877: Letter to Félix Francisco Maceyra saying that a part of Rancho de San Juan Bautista is for sale. 1 pc.

Box 1		2	Tomás Terán to Félix Francisco Maceyra, Apr. 24, 1887: Letter to Félix Francisco Maceyra saying that he is enclosing a copy of the general state of Hacienda de Coyotillos and a list of persons living on the Hacienda property. 1 pc.
Box 1		3	Tomás Terán to Félix Francisco Maceyra, Sept. 5, 1893: Letter to Félix Francisco Maceyra stating that the copy he wanted has been taken out of the files. 1 pc.
Box 1		4	R.H. de Bergue to Félix Francisco Maceyra, Jun. 29, 1895: Letter to Félix Francisco Maceyra stating the he, Bergue, has been assigned to measure Coyotillos and state the conditions under which he will do the work. 1 pc.
Box 1		5	Celso González to Félix Francisco Maceyra, Aug. 1, 1895: Letter to Félix Francisco Maceyra saying that he has arranged for Maceyra's bricklayer to inspect the house (does not specify which). 1 pc.
Box 1		6	Félix Francisco Maceyra to Celso González, Aug. 2, 1895: Copies of original letters sent to Celso González' house, mortgages and taxes on the house. Letters bound and in folder labeled No. 1. 4 pcs.
Box 1		7	Félix Félix Francisco Maceyra to Celso González, Aug. 2, 1895 to Dec. 10, 1895: Letters to Celso González. 13 pcs.
Box 1		8	Celso González to Various, Aug. 3, 1895 to Feb. 6, 1896: Regarding sale of horses, tax matters, sale of house, mortgages. Names mentioned are F.F. Maceyra, Miguel Bolanos Cacho, José Valenzuela. 14 pcs.
Box 1		9	Sixto Mendoza to Félix F. Maceyra, Aug. 31, 1895: Letter to Félix Francisco Maceyra stating that he (Maceyra) owes wages to men who worked on Coyotillos. 1pc.
Box 1		10	R. H. de Bergue to Félix Francisco Maceyra, Oct. 4, 1895: A letter to Félix Francisco Maceyra informing him that, according to the contract he made with Maceyra's son-in-law, Miguel Bolanos Cacho, he has finished paying his debt. 1 pc.
Box 1		11	R.H. de Bergue to Félix Francisco Maceyra, Oct. 6, 1895: Letter to Félix Francisco Maceyra telling him that there is no way that he (Bergue) could possibly owe him 214 pesos. Bergue says that he has paid his debt of 10 pesos and that he will not pay a penny more. 1 pc.

Box 1		12	R.H. de Bergue to García, Oct. 5, 1895: R. de B. informs García that there has been some trouble between Félix Francisco Maceyra and him, and that in order to settle the dispute he is sending García 180 pesos to pay off his legal debt so as to prevent Maceyra from taking legal action against him. 1 pc.
Box 1		13	R.H. de Bergue to Cruz E. González, Feb. 6, 1896: Letter to Cruz E. González, about his father Celso González. 1 pc.
Box 1		14	Miguel Bolanos Cacho to Muñoz, Nov.27, 1896: Cacho is writing a letter for his father-in-law, Maceyra, saying that he is sending Muñoz some documents and other important papers. 1 pc.
Box 1	Folder 2	Item 1	Antonio Jaques to José de la Luz Loya, Jan. 5, 1871: Letter to José de la Luz Loya, in answer to questions Loya asked concerning A. Ortega, owner of Hacienda Santa Ana. 1 pc.
Box 1		2	Antonio Jaques to José de la Loya & Sr. Villagrán, Apr. 5, 1873: A letter to José de la Luz Loya and a Sr. Villagrán telling them that he (Jaques) cannot accept the money which they have sent to him in order to influence some people in Loya's favor. He says a respectable and honorable man does not pay off anyone. 1 pc.
Box 1		3	Guadalupe Romero to José de la Luz Loya, Feb. 4, 1876: A letter to José de la Luz Loya saying that he is sending a copy of the case which resulted in having a Sr. Munoz convicted, like Loya had wanted. Romero said that he is taking a great risk in having the man convicted, but that since he is a Congressman he can get away with it. He tells Loya to go to San Lorenzo where they will talk about how much he will pay for this service. 1 pc.
Box 1		4	José de la Luz Loya to Loya's brother Bicencio, Jan. 19, 1877: A note written on a document dated Dec. 28, 1876; sent to Loya's brother Bicencio saying he has just received news of the invasion of Carretas by an army sent by Ignacio Delgado, who has been imprisoned. 1 pc.
Box 1		5	Francisco Ortega to Loya, Aug. 8, 1877: Letter to nephew Loya telling him that José Félix Maceyra has agreed to divide his Hacienda (Coyotillos), and that the deal shall be made without judges of law officers, which he, Ortega, personally abhors. 1 pc.

Box 1		6	Francisco Ortega to Loya, Aug. 23, 1877: Letter to Loya saying that in order to (unintelligible) him, (Ortega's) "comadre" and her two sons he is willing to turn over to him the divisions of the Hacienda. He tells him he can do whatever he wants with no regard whatsoever to the work that he (Francisco Ortega) has already done. 1 pc.
Box 1		7	Jesus Ortega to Loya, Sept. 1877: Letter to cousin Loya, saying that if he (Loya) has decided to take Don Juan's portion of the Hacienda, he must write a letter to Ortega's father stating his decision. 1 pc.
Box 1		8	Félix Francisco. Maceyra to José de la Luz Loya, Dec. 11, 1877: Letter to José de la Luz Loya saying that since he did not arrive at Maceyra's house the week before, he hopes he can make it by Thursday or Friday, bringing the necessary papers with him. 1 pc.
Box 1		9	Francisco Ortega to José de la Luz Loya, Mar. 11, 1878: Letter to José de la Luz Loya saying that since he has not shown up nor written he must ask once more to meet with him as soon as possible, disregarding ill feelings. 1 pc.
Box 1		10	José de la Luz Loya, Apr. 25, 1879: Note or memo containing the charges he, Loya, brought against Juan Munoz for not paying rent for one year; Loya says he was lenient in bringing only those charges. 1 pc.
Box 1		11	José Ma to José de la Luz Loya, Dec. 22, 1880: Letter to José de la Luz Loya about a report concerning someone called Amador is about to arrive; also speaks of a substitute that must be made in compliance with the law, and asks him to leave immediately for Chihuahua because his presence is mandatory. 1 pc.
Box 1		12	José de la Luz Loya to General Carlos Pacheco, Oct. 19, 1885: Letter to General Carlos Pacheco saying he has been arraigned and placed in jail as a result of charges brought by F.F. Maceyra. Loya asks Pacheco to use his influence to convince the law that Maceyra is only taking revenge.
Box 1		13	J. de la Luz Loya to General Carlos Pacheco, Oct. 19, 1885: Copy of the letter to General Pacheco. 2 pcs.
Box 1		14	Unsigned to Juan Loya, Feb. 21, 1886: Letter to Juan Loya

			from the jailhouse containing instructions for the writer's brother on measuring the Hacienda; also tells Loya to expect a visit from the governor. 1 pc.
Box 1	Folder 3	Item 1	Ag. Amparan & Félix Francisco Maceyra, Nov. 2, 1885: Letter stating that Gen. Carlos Pacheco has received a complaint from José de la Luz Loya, who is in jail. Amparan justifies Maceyra's action against Loya. 1 pc.
Box 1		2	Francisco N. Ramos to Gen. Carlos Pacheco, Nov. 2, 1885: Letter to Gen. Carlos Pacheco telling about the case against José de la Luz Loya. He (Ramos) defends Maceyra, stating that what Loya claims to be an act of revenge is really a case of unpaid debts. Furthermore, Loya has stolen documents stating nature and amount of debts. 1 pc.
Box 1		3	Silvester Bustamante to Gen. Pacheco, Nov. 3, 1885: Bustamante writes a letter to Gen. Carlos Pacheco in defense of Maceyra
Box 1	Folder 4	Item 1	Melchor Sotelo to Maxima E. de Benton, Mar. 11, 1923: Letter to Maxima E. de Benton informing her that the land expropriation has begun; he says he encloses some documents on the subject. 1 pc.
Box 1		2	Ian Benton to Juan E. Treviño, May 3, 1925: Letter to Juan E. Treviño in which he discusses the expropriation of land; Benton says he is enclosing a newspaper clipping. 1 pc.
Box 1	Folder 5	1	Ian Benton to Lawyer Porras, Nov. 15, 1925: Memorandum for Lawyer Porras; complete report of the land exchange deal; Benton claims he is being taken advantage of; included is a translation of the first page. 5 pc.
Box 1		2	Ian Benton to Col. A. Almeida, Sept. 10, 1926: Letter to Colonel A. Almeida reminding him of the land exchange proposal, and inquiring whether or not the Engineer Francisco Salido has carried out the President's instructions concerning the proposal. 1 pc.
		3	Ian Benton to State Governor, Sept. 10, 1926: Letter to the State Governor, saying that a year has passed and he has not received word concerning the land exchange proposal; asks the governor to inquire at the Caja de Prestamos whether his proposal has been accepted. 1 pc.
Box 1		4	George Elkins, Sept. 12, 1926: Notes made on Hacienda Los Remedios, as compared to San Lorenzo. 1 pc.

Box 1		5	J. A. Almeida (Governor of Chihuahua) to Ian Benton, Sept. 23, 1926: Letter to Ian Benton saying that he has spoken to Engineer Francisco Salido about the land exchange proposal. 1 pc.
Box 1		6	Ian Benton to State Governor, no date given: Letter to the State Governor informing him of the land exchange proposal, which has resulted from the land donations. 1 pc.
Box 1		7	Unsigned (presumably from Ian Benton) to Francisco Salidas, no date given: Letter to Francisco Salidas requesting information on the exchange of land from Haciends Los Remedios for land belonging to the Caja de Presamos—Sate of Chihuahua. 1 pc.
Box 1		8	Unsigned, no date given: Notes on Hacienda Los Remedios, includes size of land, type of soil, amount of rainfall, type of grass, information compared to San Lorenzo. 1 pc.
Box 1		9	Unsigned, no date given: Memo on the exchange of land between Ian Benton & Caja de Préstamos. 1 pc.

### **FINANCIAL**

Box 1	Folder 6	Item 1	Ian Benton to Treasurer of Chihuahua, Jan. 13, 1920: Letter to the Treasurer of Chihuahua stating that he is sending another check to replace one that contained an error. 1 pc.
Box 1		2	Ignacio Mendoza, Oct. 8, 1925: Senor Ignacio Mendoza's debts & credits on Hacienda Remedios from Jan. 1925 - Oct. 8, 1925. 1 pc.
Box 1		3	Yg. Mendoza, Jan. 1, 1925 - Jan. 2, 1926: Land taxes on Hacienda belonging to Sr. Juan (Ian) Benton. 2 pc.
Box 1		4	Treasury of State of Chihuahua, Nov. 5, 1929 - May 11, 1931: Taxes and debts paid by Juan (Ian) on his Hacienda. 7 pcs.
Box 1	Folder 7	Item 5	Luis Gonzaga Yrigoyen, June 19, 1877: States that José de la Luz Loya owes Guillermo Hagelsieb \$2,212.05, until April 1, of the same year. 1 pc.
Box 1		6	Laureano Holguín, July 1, 1880: Payment of a debt transacted between Sr. D. José de la Luz Loya & Guillermo Hagelsieb. 1 pc.

Box 1		8	Juan D. Gutiérrez, Aug. 28, 1885: Payment of a debt transacted between Sr. D José de la Luz Loya & Guillermo Hagelsieb. 1 pc.
Box 1	Folder 8	Item 1	José Félix Maceyra & Félix Francisco Maceyra, April 7, 1862 - Sept. 19, 1862: List of those who owe money to José Félix Maceyra; receipts. 6 pcs.
Box 1		2	Abraham Chacón, Oct. 8, 1878: Statement of a debt that Chacón owes Félix Francisco Maceyra. 1 pc.
Box 1		3	Perfecto Loya, Aug. 24, 1894: Receipt; payment made by Lic. Miguel Bolanos Cacho for a sale made with Sr. Félix Francisco Maceyra. 1 pc.
Box 1		4	Perfect Loya, Oct. 1, 1894: Receipt; Payments received from Sr. Lic. de Coyotillos. 6 pcs.
Box 1		5	Alberto V. García, June 27, 1895: Record of payments made by Félix Francisco Maceyra, and dates on which the payments were made. 1 pc.
Box 1		6	Félix Maceyra to Ricardo H. de Vergue, Oct. 4, 1895: Balance due to Ricardo H. Vergue. It also includes previous payments made to him by Félix Maceyra. 1 pc.
Box 1		7	R. del Bergue, Oct. 7, 1895: Receipt; payment made by Sr. D. Félix Francisco Maceyra for the Hacienda Coyotillos. 1 pc.
Box 1		8	Alberto V. García, Oct. 10, 1895: Record of payments made by Félix Francisco Maceyra. 1 pc.
Box 1		9	F. F. Maceyra, Jan. 15, 1897: Statement of debts owed to Félix Francisco Maceyra; being sent to Lic. Miguel Bolanos Cacho. 1 pc.
Box 1		10	Bernardo Castro, April 1, 1912: Receipt; amount paid by Guillermo Benton to Gen. don Luis Terrazas. 1 pc.
Box 1		11	Juan Nájera, April 10, 1912: Receipt of payment made by Guillermo S. Benton of \$5.95 pesos. 1 pc.
Box 1		12	J. Hara, Mar. 13, 1931: Receipt to Ian Benton from the Treasury of Chihuahua. 2 pcs.
Box 1		13	C. H. Nieto, Dec. 28, 1926: Payment made by Juan (Ian) Benton for materials purchased for the Hacienda Remedios.

			1 pc.
Box 1		14	T. Cerna, Jan. 9, 1930: The Treasurer from the state of Chihuahua sends Ian Benton a statement informing him that 50% of his taxes will be condoned until 1928. 1 pc.
Box 1		15	Sr. Félix Maceyra, no date given: A payment from Sr. Félix Maceyra to engineer R. H. de Bergue concerning a contract with Licenciado Miguel Bolanos Cacho dealing with the measuring of Coyotillos. 1 pc.

### ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

Box 1	Folder 9	Item 1	F. Ma Martínez, B. Pérez, P. Galaviz, Juan B. Flores, Paula Flores, Aug. 21, 1827 - Mar. 22, 1876: Bound set of original land contracts, land measurements, letters, and other important papers; Labeled Record No. 2. 10 pcs.
Box 1		2	Miguel Maynes, Apr. 22, 1833: Documents from Hacienda Los Remedios, transferred by Don Jesus Olivas and associates. 47 pcs.
Box 1		3	Jesús Ma Trevizo, May 24, 1834: Documents pertaining to the adjudication of La Laborcita, a section of Hacienda Los Remedios, which has been declared a wasteland. 8 pcs.
Box 1		4	Jesús Ma Martínez, Jan. 7, 1869: Copies of land deeds and claims of Hacienda Los Remedios, sent to Francisco Espinosa. 16 pcs.
Box 1		5	José Ma Favizon, 1869 - 1872: Certified copy of the measurement of and area of wasteland. Map included. 15 pcs.
Box 1		6	José María Porras, Sept. 12, 1866: Documents stating that the Hacienda de Coyotillos will be sold to Perfecto Loya for one thousand pesos. 1 pc.
Box 1		7	José Agapito Márquez (public scribe), Oct. 3, 1877: States that since José de la Luz Loya has refused to accept the proposal made by his brother, concerning the division of Coyotillos, Loya will now decide how the division will be made. In case he refuses this proposal, the deal will then go back into his brother's hands. 2 pcs.
Box 1		8	Francisco_Ortega, Nov. 24, 1877: States that Jesus Loya, son of Josefa Loya, viuda de Loya, has become of age and is entitled to claim his portion of the Hacienda de Coyotillos.

			However, he has decided to give his portion to his mother, in order to pay her debts. 1 pc.
Box 1		9	Martín Muñoz, Dec. 24, 1877: Statement made by Refugio Terrazas Viuda de Yrigoyen, bringing charges against J. de la Luz Loya for having taken her land away. 11 pcs.
<b>DOCUMENTS</b>			
Box 1	Folder 9	Item 10	José Francisco Ortega, Feb. 9, 1878: Copy of documents pertaining to the sale of Hacienda Coyotillos by Josefa Loya, Viuda de Loya, and her children. 7 pcs.
Box 1		11	Francisco García, Jan. 3, 1883: Copy of the documents presented by Félix Francisco Maceyra in protest of charges brought by José de la Luz Loya against Hacienda Los Remedios. 8 pcs.
Box 1		12	E. Montes de Oca, Nov. 5, 1887: Copy of the case against José de la Luz Loya, his son, Perfecto Loya, and José de la Luz Navarro, by Félix Francisco Maceyra. 8 pcs
Box 1		13	Pedro R. Prieto, Nov. 7, 1891: Dona Josefa Loya, Viuda de Loya, and her two children have appeared before Judge Francisco Ortega to solicit a license to sell their share of Hacienda Coyotillos; they must sell in order to pay their debts. Witnesses asked to verify the Loya's economic situation. 7 pcs.
Box 1		14	Romulo Jaurrieta, Nov. 2, 1894: Testimony of ownership made by Sra. Bonifacia Villagrán, Viuda de Loya and her son. 4 pc.
Box 1		15	José Agapito Marquez, no date given: Copy of document dated Nov. 7, 1891. 5 pcs.
Box 1	Folder 10	Item 1	José María Porras, Sept. 12, 1866: Record # 2: Sale of Hacienda Coyotillos to Perfecto Loya from Andrés Armendáriz. 3 pc.
Box 1		2	José Agapito Márquez, Feb. 13, 1878: Record # 3: Sale of 2/5 of Hacienda Coyotillos being sold to Guillermo Hagelsieb by José de la Luz Loya. 2 pc.
Box 1		3	Abraham Eriberto Pérez, July 15, 1880: Record # 4: Allotment of transacted between Guillermo Hagelsieb and F. F. Maceyra. 3 pc.
Box		4	Abraham Eriberto Perez, May 19, 1881: Document

1			pertaining to the ratification of the ownership of land made between Guillermo Hagelsieb and F. F. Maceyra. 2 pc.
Box 1		5	Antonio Delhumeau, Dec. 18, 1888: Record # 8: Pertains to a mortgage on the portion of land owned by José de la Luz Loya; included is the allotment yielded to F. F. Maceyra. 6 pc.
Box 1		6	Rómulo Jaurrieta, Feb. 28, 1895: Record #10: Pertains to the transfer of land owned by the inheritors of José de la Luz Loya to F. F. Maceyra. 8 pc.
Box 1		7	Federico Allando y Romero, June 19, 1895: Record #6: Pertains to the selling of Hacienda Coyotillos to F. F. Maceyra. 2 pc.
Box 1	Folder 11	Item 1	Aristeo de la Vega (public scribe), April 5, 1879: Sale contract, between F. Félix Maceyra and Lic. Antomio Benítez, on 1/5 of Hacienda de Coyotillos. 2 pc.
Box 1		2	Abraham Eriberto Pérez, Feb. 20, 1882: Charges brought by Félix Francisco Maceyra against Jesús Andazola as a result of and unpaid bill.
Box 1		3	J. Ulloa, Sept. 20, 1887: States that an error has been made in the date of a mortgage owned by J. de la Luz Loya; if date is not corrected, grave consequences will arise. 3 pc.
Box 1		4	Ezequiel A. Chávez, May 31, 1893: Concerns a case involving don Félix Francisco Maceyra and Julio del Valle. 8pc.
Box 1		5	Manuel Fernández Villarreal and Francisco Vaca, June 3, 1893: Case involving Félix Francisco Maceyra & Julio del Valle. It arose as a result of another case which involved José de la Luz Loya. 3 pc.
Box 1		6	Rafael Horcasitas, Aug. 26, 1893: Case involving F. F. Maceyra & Julio del Valle. 4 pc.
Box 1		7	J. M. de la Garza & M. Y. Orona, Oct. 12, 1895: Miguel Bolanos Cacho is representing Félix Francisco Maceyra in a case against Jesús & Ma de la Luz Loya. 8 pc.
Box 1		8	Albino Uribe, Dec. 10, 1895: Case F. F. Maceyra brings against Alejandro Rougier. 3 pc.
Box		9	Gilberto Crespo y Martínez, May 20, 1897: Copy of a

1			document made by F. F. Maceyra stating that he has been owner of Hacienda Coyotillos since 1866. 7 pc.
Box 1	Folder 12	Item 1	M. Fernández, Oct. 30, 1885: Document sent to F. F. Maceyra informing him that an estimate on his land cannot be made until its boundaries are known. 1 pc.
Box 1		2	Fernández Leal, Mar. 31, 1897: Document sent to F. F. Maceyra stating that Ricardo de Bergue who has measured Coyotillos, has failed to provide proof that he is a certified civil engineer. 1 pc.
Box 1	Folder 13	Item 1	Santiago Mendoza, June 11, 1880: Original document stating that on June 11, 1880, Francisco Ortega and José de la Luz Loya appeared before him (Mendoza) and that Ortega agreed to pay off Loya's debt of \$1,5000 pesos, owed to Dona Josefa Loya. 2 pc.
Box 1		2	Toribio Ramírez, July 13, 1880: Data on the case involving F. F. Maceyra and José de la Luz Loya, which resulted from a debt of \$5,432.06. 1 pc.
Box 1		3	Pablo Ochoa, July 19, 1881: Pablo Ochoa is representing F. F. Maceyra in a case against José de la Luz Loya. 1 pc.
Box 1		4	Miguel Jaurrieta, July 21, 1882: Data on the case involving F. F. Maceyra and José de la Luz Loya. 1 pc.
Box 1		5	P. R. Prieto, Dec. 14, 1882: Data on the case brought against José de la Luz Loya by Félix Francisco Maceyra. Sergio Bustamante represents Maceyra. 4 pc.
Box 1		6	Emigdio Rodríguez, Dec. 27, 1883: Ysmael Benites representing Félix Francisco Maceyra asks for some papers concerning the case itself. 1 pc.
Box 1		7	Jesus O. Najera, Oct. 8, 1885: Data on the case brought against José de la Luz Loya by Félix Francisco. Maceyra. Francisco. N. Romero is representing Maceyra. 1 pc.
Box 1		8	Antonio Delhumeau, Jan 30, 1889: Data on the case involving Félix Francisco Maceyra and José de la Luz Loya. 1 pc.
Box 1		9	F. Allanda y Romero, Dec. 14, 1892: Copy of the verdict handed down in the case involving Félix Francisco Maceyra and José de la Luz Loya. 5 pc.
Box		10	F. Allanda y Romero, Dec. 14, 1892: Copy of the verdict

1			handed down in the case brought by F. F. Maceyra against José de la Luz Loya. 6 pc.
Box 1		11	Carlos Sánchez Aldana, Dec. 15, 1892: Copy of a document stating that on June 11, 1880 Francisco Ortega and José de la Luz Loya appeared before him (Mendoza) & that Ortega agreed to pay off a debt of 81, 500 pesos owed to Doña Josefa Loya. 3 pc.
Box 1		12	Francisco Vaca, June 3, 1893: Copy of the verdict handed down in the case of Félix Francisco Maceyra and José de la Luz Loya. 1 pc.
Box 1		13	Antonio Delhumeau, Dec. 19, 1898: Data on the case involving Félix Francisco Maceyra and José de la Luz Loya. 1 pc.
Box 1		14	Unsigned, no date given: Fragment of a document containing information on the former owners of Hacienda Coyotillos, and how José de la Luz Loya became owner of 4/5 of the Hacienda. 1 pc.
Box 1	Folder 14	Rec. # 1	Luis Yrigoyen & others, 1826 - 1868: Bound documents from Galabiz and Bachamuchi Ranches, receipts, and land titles. 24 pcs.
Box 1		Rec. #3	Jesús Ma Martínez & others, 1865 - 1875: Bound documents pertaining to land sales, inventories, testaments, and receipts. 26 pcs.
Box 1		Rec. #8	Francisco Espinosa, Mar. 30, 1869: Bound records of judicial proceedings, land titles, papers from Rancho Tutuaca and Rancho San Fernando. 6 pc.

**DOCUMENTS (copies, lists)**

Box 1	Folder 15	Item 1	Unsigned, Oct. 1885 - Mar. 21, 1907: Copy of the first two pages of a document dated March 21, 1907. 2 pc.
Box 1		2	Unsigned, Mar, 21, 1907 - Aug. 20, 1909: Copies of documents referred to in a sale contract includes different Haciendas, their owners, and size of the land. 4 pc.
Box 1		3	Unsigned, Apr. 16, 1907 - Apr. 12, 1913: Inventory of a list of documents; includes sale of Los Remedios, land owned by F. F. Maceyra, Guadalupe González, and Miguel Bolanos Cacho. 5 pc.
Box	Folder	1	Bernardo Castro, Ignacio Flores, and others, Feb. 12, 1866

1	16		- Apr. 26, 1909: Inventory of documents from different Hacienda owners, land deeds, titles of ownership, mortgages. 20 pcs.
Box 1		2	Unsigned, Aug. 28, 1885: Inventory of documents pertaining to Hacienda Coyotillos received from Lic. Cipriano Pina. 1 pc.
Box 1		3	Unsigned, Oct. 13, 1887: Documents from Hacienda Coyotillos received by Pedro Ochoa. 2 pc.
Box 1		4	Unsigned, Nov. 20, 1888: Documents received from Pedro Ochoa pertaining to Hacienda Coyotillos; includes a note signed by Rodrigo García. 2 pc.
Box 1		5	J. M. Gándara, July 23, 1891: Documents received by J. M. Gándara from Hacienda Coyotillos. 1 pc.
Box 1		6	Antonio Delhumeau, Mar. 26, 1892: Documents received by José Ma Gándara from Hacienda Coyotillos. 1 pc.
Box 1		7	E. S. Aldana, Dec. 14, 1892: Inventory of papers received from Félix Francisco Maceyra pertaining to Hacienda Coyotillos. 1 pc.
Box 1		8	R. H. de Bergue, Aug. 6, 1895: Documents received by Ricardo H. de Bergue from Hacienda Coyotillos. 1 pc.
<b>DOCUMENTS ( lists, misc.)</b>			
	Folder 16	Item 9	Unsigned, no date given: No. 1: List of documents from Hacienda Coyotillos. 1 pc.
Box 1		10	Unsigned, no date given: No. 2: List of documents from Hacienda Coyotillos. 1 pc.
Box 1		11	Unsigned, no date given: No. 3: List of documents from Hacienda Coyotillos. 1 pc.
Box 1	Folder 17	Item 1	Unsigned, Jan. 11, 1896: Inventory of documents from San Francisco de Borja. 1 pc.
Box 1		2	Juan José Flores, May 2, 1827: Pertains to the selling of a ranch called San José de Tequichi, better known as "Francisco," to Honorato Manriques. 1 pc.
Box 1		3	Unsigned, Dec. 6, 1895: Statement of a deal made between Celso González and Félix Francisco Maceyra. 1 pc.

Box 1		4	Lorenzo J. Arellano, May 2, 1896: Pertains to an adjunction made by Félix Francisco Maceyra and Celso González. 1 pc.
Box 1		5	Anne Benton, Norman Wm. Benton, Juan (Ian) Benton, Ethel Mary Muriel Benton de Thorp, Jan. 6, 1921: Document sent to the Secretary of Exterior Relations, Mexico City, concerning Guillermo Benton's testament. (a)
Box 1		6	Tomás Dale, Nov. 12, 1921: Document sent to the civil judge concerning the wishes of the Benton heirs with respect to the land their father left them. (b)
Box 1		7	Benton, no date given: Notes on the Remedios Land: value of the property plans on what to do with the land. Total 6 pc. (c)

#### LAND

Box 1	Folder 18	Item 1	Francisco Antonio Telles, July 13, 1707: Copies of land titles of Hacienda Coyotillos: Three different titles: first one is dated and signed, the second is signed but not dated, the third is unsigned and no date. 8 pc.
Box 1		2	Illegible, 1742: Leather-bound folder of land titles to a judge, Francisco Noriega; contains a description and approximate location of Hacienda Coyotillos, as well as records of deeds and bonds. Signed by many witnesses. 44 pc.
Box 1		3	Manuel Marino Lobeza (public scribe), 1742: Land titles of Hacienda Coyotillos, belonging to Senator F. F. Maceyra. (a)
Box 1		4	Ignacio C. Briseño, 1742: Land claims referring to Villa de San Phelipe el Real. (b)
Box 1		5	Diego Andrés Padilla, Feb. 23, 1761: Land claims and titles belonging to don Alejo Carbajal. (c)
Box 1		6	Nicolas Carrucha, 1776 - 1777: Land titles from the estancia San Bernadino. (d)
Box 1		7	No name, 1776 - 1777, 1772 - 1773: Land titles from several haciendas, specifying present and former owners. Total of 81 pc. (e)
Box 1		8	José Marcos & others, Aug. 20, 1826: Land titles from

			Hacienda Coyotillos; including a description of the land and the general state of the Hacienda. 36 pc.
Box 1	Folder 19	Item 1	Lic. José M. Paras (public scribe), Mar. 6, 1869: Contract: Sale of Hacienda Los Remedios by Urbano Bermudes, representing Mariano Flores de Martínez, to Guadalupe Bear de Maceyra. 8 pc.
Box 1		2	Luis Gonzaga Yrigoyen, June 1, 1876: Contract of a land sale transacted between Albino Garrillo and Félix Francisco. Maceyra. 2 pc.
Box 1		3	Abraham Eriberto Perez, Nov. 29, 1877: Contract: Sale of Hacienda San Juan Bautista; Transacted between Norberto Portillo and Ramon Balderrama, and Félix Francisco Maceyra. 7 pc.
<b>LAND (contracts and donations)</b>			
Box 1	Folder 19	Item 4	Abraham Eriberto Pérez, Feb. 13, 1878: Contract: Sale of three shares of the Hacienda San Juan Bautista, made by Bartolo Guerrero, S. Saenz, Juan Portillo, Félix Francisco Maceyra. 5 pc.
Box 1		5	Abraham Eriberto Pérez, Sept. 17, 1878: Contract: Sale of land to Félix Francisco Maceyra from Victor Caro. 6 pc.
Box 1		6	Abraham Eriberto Perez, Oct. 15, 1878: Contract: Sale of a portion of San Juan Bautista to don Remedios Balderrama from F. F. Maceyra. 4 pc.
Box 1		7	Abraham Eriberto Pérez, Dec. 16, 1878: Contract: Exchange of land between doña Guadalupe Bear de Maceyra and her husband, F. F. Maceyra. 4 pc.
Box 1		8	No name, Mar. 30, 1879: Contracts, debts, certificates, receipts, ratifications from San Juan Bautista. 1 pc.
Box 1		9	José Ma Prieto, Mar. 9, 1903: Contract of the sale of San Juan Bautista ranch; sale transacted between Rafael Chacón and José Ma Prieto. 8 pc.
Box 1	Folder 20	Item 1	José Luis Ramirez to Juan Lerma, Sept. 17, 1885: Juan Lerma has given an area of land from Labor de Abajo, which is part of Hacienda Los Remedios. 1 pc.
Box		2	José Luis Ramírez to Felipe Moncloa, Sept. 17, 1885:

1			Felipe Moncloa has been given an area of land from Labor de Abajo. 1 pc.
Box 1		3	José Luis Ramírez to Plácido Márquez, Sept. 17, 1885: Plácido Márquez has been given a portion of land from Labor de Abajo. 1 pc.
Box 1		4	José Luis Ramírez to Guadalupe Moncloa, Sept. 17, 1885: Guadalupe Moncloa has been given an area of land from Labor de Abajo. 1 pc.
Box 1		5	José Luis Ramírez to José Ma Márquez, Sept. 17, 1885: José Ma Márquez has been given an area of land from Labor de Abajo. 1 pc.
Box 1		6	José Luis Ramírez to Jesús García,
<b>LAND (Donations)</b>			
Box 1	Folder 20	Item 7	José Luis Ramírez to Juan Villalba, Sept. 18, 1885: Juan Villalba has been given an area of land from Labor de Abajo. 1 pc.
Box 1		8	José Luis Ramírez to Antonio Arevalo, Sept. 18, 1885: Antonio Arevalo has been given an area of land from Labor de Abajo. 1 pc.
Box 1		9	José Luis Ramírez to María Guadalupe García, Sept. 18, 1885: María Guadalupe García has been given an area of land from Labor de Abajo. 1 pc.
Box 1		10	José Luis Ramírez to Tomás Jiménez and Francisco García, Sept. 23, 1885: Tomás Jiménez and Francisco García have been given an area of land from Labor de Abajo. 1 pc.
Box 1		11	Victor Duran to Apolinar Molanco and Ma Francisca Aniles, Apr. 15, 1888: Apolinar Molanco and Ma Francisca Aniles have received a portion of land called Labor de Abajo, formerly owned by Félix Francisco Maceyra. 1 pc.
Box 1		12	Paulino Mena to F. F. Maceyra, Dec. 1, 1891: Jesus García and his wife have sold Labor de Abajo to Félix Francisco Maceyra for 50 pesos. 1 pc.
Box 1		13	Juan Ortiz to Sr. José Ma Prieto, July 12, 1902: Senor José Ma Prieto has bought part of Labor de Abajo from José Ma Márquez and his wife for 65 pesos. 1 pc.

Box 1		14	No name, no date given: List of all individuals that received land from Labor de Abajo. 1 pc.
		15	José Luis Ramírez to Jesús García, Sept. 17, 1885: Jesus García has been given an area of land from Labor de Abajo. 1 pc.
<b>LAND (Measurements, contracts, etc.)</b>			
Box 1	Folder 21	Item 1	Justice of the Peace Balderrama, Oct. 2, 1895: A protest regarding the measuring of Hacienda Los Remedios, owned by F. F. Maceyra. 1 pc.
Box 1		2	Juan Rivero to F. F. Maceyra, Oct. 18, 1895: Letter to Félix Francisco Maceyra asking for documents from Hacienda Los Remedios. 1 pc.
Box 1		3	Juan Rivero to Justice of Peace Balderrama, Oct. 27, 1895: Letter to Justice of the Peace Balderrama asking for documents from Hacienda Los Remedios he will use while measuring the Hacienda. 1 pc.
Box 1		4	Balderrama, Nov. 1, 1895: Document which states that Juan Rivero is measuring Remedios. 1 pc.
Box 1		5	Jesús Calderón, Nov. 2, 1895: Document which states that Juan Rivero is measuring Remedios. 1 pc.
Box 1		6	Balderrama, Nov. 3, 1895: Document which states that Juan Rivero is measuring Remedios. 1 pc.
Box 1		7	Unsigned, no date given: Haciendas measured are: Rancho Francisco, San Juan, Sta. María de Cuevas, Los Remedios, San Juan Bautista, Bachamúchic, and Coyotillos. 5 pc.
Box 1		8	Unsigned, no date given: Copies of land measurements, includes San Bernadino, Coyotillos, Cinema de Jesús María. 3 pc.
Box 1	Folder 22	Item 1	No name, 1864 - 1877: Sta. Rosa María: Contracts, deeds, other important papers from Rancho de Sta. Rosa María. 32 pc.
Box 1		2	Julio Chavira to Jesús José Andazola, Mar. 31, 1882: Sta. Rosa Maria: Julio Chavira sells part of Sta. Rosa María to Jesús José Andazola for twelve pesos. 3 pc.
Box			Juana Mendoza to Jesus José Andazola, Dec. 27, 1891:

1		3	Juana Mendoza sells part of Sta. Rosa María to Jesús José Andazola. (a)
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	4	Andrez Andazola to Félix F. Maceyra, Jan 8, 1896: Sta. Rosa María: Jesús José sells his portion of Sta. Rosa María to Félix Francisco Maceyra. 1 pc. (b)
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**LAND (documents, contracts, etc.)**

Box 1	Folder 23	Item 1	Luis José de Lea, Sept. 8, 1866: Contract of the sale of "Lavor de Varreros," transacted between Marcial Belador and Jasinto Barrera. 1 pc. La Joya.
Box 1		2	Luis Lea, Mar. 17, 1867 - Mar. 29, 1867: Documents pertaining to a deal made by Guadalupe Fabela, Santiago Gonzales, & José Ma García, with Jasinto Barrera. La Joya. 3 pc.
Box 1		3	José de los Angeles García, Dec. 10, 1867: La Joya: Document of a deal made by José de los Angeles García with Jasinto Barrera. 1 pc.
Box 1		4	Juan Barrera & Francisco Triviso, Dec. 30, 1878: Inventory of land belonging to Nabor Chacon. 1 pc. La Joya.
Box 1		5	Rafael Barrera, Aug. 24, 1893: Inventory of damages made to Hacienda de Coyotillos, total of \$1,164.05. 1 pc. La Joya.
Box 1		6	Rafael Orosco, no date given: La Joya: Statement of a deal made by Rafaela Orosco with Jacinto Barrera. 1 pc.
Box 1	Folder 24	Item 1	Florencio Parra y Manríques, Apr. 24, 1868: Rancho Francisco: Parra y Manríques is selling his mother's share of the ranch to his uncle, José Ma Manriques. 1 pc.
Box 1		2	Fernando Zetina to Dept. of Pub. Works, Nov. 1, 1888: Document sent to Dept. of Public Works stating that the owners of the ranch have lived on it for more than seventy years. (a)
Box 1		3	M. Fernández, Nov. 22, 1888: Document from the Dept. of Public Works stating that Félix Francisco Maceyra has purchased Rancho Francisco. 2 pc. (b)
Box 1		4	Félix Francisco Maceyra, Celso Velarde, & others, Jan. 30, 1891: Maceyra is bringing charges against Jesús José Granillo and Ramon Guerra as a result of a contract made for work on Rancho Francisco. 17 pc.

Box 1		5	Celso D. Velarde, Gabino Alvarez, Jesús Orpelas, Jan. 30, 1891: Decision handed down by President Porfirio Diaz concerning F. F. Maceyra's rights in regard to Rancho Francisco. 4 pc.
Box 1		6	Unsigned, Mar. 8, 1896: Document which outlines the procedure to be taken in the dispute between F. F. Maceyra and some people who failed to pay for use of Rancho Francisco. 2 pc.
Box 1		7	R. Jaurrieta, Apr. 24, 1900: Record of a contract between F. F. Maceyra and others involving the sale of Rancho Francisco. 1 pc.
Box 1		8	Unsigned, no date given: List of the documents from Rancho Francisco; eight documents listed. 1 pc.
Box 1	Folder 25	Item 1	Abraham Chacón, Oct. 7, 1878: States that he is selling his share of San Juan Bautista to F. F. Maceyra. 1 pc.
Box 1		2	Abraham Chacón, Dec. 30, 1878: Abraham Chacón, Dolores Chacón de Terrasas and Ma Paula Bautista are selling San Juan Bautista to F. F. Maceyra. 1 pc.
Box 1		3	María Dolores Chacón to Abraham Chacón, Dec. 30, 1878: Letter to her brother about selling her share of the land to the highest bidder. 1 pc.
Box 1	Folder 26	Item 1	M. Angulo, Feb. 26, 1920: Document stating that Guadalupe Rivas has a legal claim on land called Moradillos de Abajo. 1 pc.
Box 1		2	Máxima E. Benton to Pres. of San Lorenzo, June 18, 1920: Letter to the President of San Lorenzo saying that when Moradillos de Abajo was measured, part of Hacienda Coyotillos was also included. She asks that the error be corrected. 1 pc.
<b>LAND (expropriation, misc.)</b>			
Box 1	Folder 27	Item 1	To the National Agrarian Commission, Oct. 10, 1922: Protest directed to the National Agrarian Commission pertaining to the division of Hacienda Coyotillos for donations purposes. 4 pc.
Box 1		2	Ivan (Ian) Benton to Pres. of local Agrarian Commission, Nov. 8, 1924: Protest made by Ivan Benton to the President of the local Agrarian Commission. Benton appeals to the president

			to modify the donation of land to San Lorenzo. 3 pc.
Box 1		3	Ivan (Ian) Benton to Nat'l. Agrarian Comm., Dec. 2, 1924: Letter to the National Agrarian Commission stating that he has been informed of the Expropriation of land proposal and that he wants time in order to present his arguments. 1 pc.
Box 1		4	Ivan (Ian) Benton to Nat'l. Agrarian Comm., Jan. 24, 1925: Protest of the unjust expropriation of land made by Ivan (Ian) Benton and joint-owners of Hacienda Los Remedios, to the National Agrarian Commission. (Comision Nacional Agraria). 3 pc.
Box 1		5	Jorge Rojano to Ian Benton, July 10, 1925: Jorge Rojano, Commissioned Engineer for the National Agrarian Commission, sends a copy of the Presidential Resolution to the owner, (presumably Ian Benton) of Hacienda Los Remedios. The resolution deals with devoting land from Remedios to Santa Rosalia de Cuevas. 3 pc.
Box 1	Folder 28	Item 1	Ignacio Delgado, Dec. 13, 1864: Pertains to the sale of Hacienda Castillo; brought by Pedro Najar and Dolores Delgado. 1 pc.
Box 1		2	Remedios Balderrama, Owners of San Juan Bautista, June 5, 1870: Letter addressed to owners of San Juan Bautista stating that his wife has been forced to sell her share of the land. 1 pc.
Box 1		3	Ruperto Chacón y Lechuga, Mar. 5, 1879: Chacon y Lechuga is selling Inad he inherited to Félix Francisco Maceyra. (a)
Box 1		4	Donato Miramontes, Mar. 12, 1879: States that F. F. Maceyra has paid. Total 2 pc. (b)
Box 1		5	Unsigned, July 30, 1888: Document states that Maceyra is sending the Circuit Judge three land titles as proof of ownership. 1 pc.
<b>LAND (miscellaneous)</b>			
Box 1	Folder 28	Item 6	Felicio Ruiz, Apr. 18, 1868: Cattle brand used by F. F. Maceyra. (a)
Box 1		7	J. N. Zubrian, Oct. 10, 1883: Cattle brand used by José Maceyra. Total of 3 pc. (b)
Box		8	Ignacio Enríquez, Aug. 8, 1893: Cattle brand used by F. F.

1			Maceyra. 1 pc.
Box 1		9	Ignacio Enríquez, Jan. 18, 1894: Cattle brand used by F. F. Maceyra. 1 pc.
Box 1		10	Rómulo Jaurrieta, Feb. 19, 1879: Copy of a land title of Hacienda Coyotillos. 3 pc.
Box 1		11	Ma Matilda Gutiérrez, Nov. 10, 1909: Ma Matilda Gutierrez is buying land from Francisco Carona for one hundred pesos. 1 pc.
Box 1		12	No name, Jan. 1925 - Dec. 1925: Charts specifying distribution of labor and wages of each employee. 7 pc.
Box 1		13	C. M. Peralta, Oct. 7, 1925: Evaluation of San Lorenzo made for Ian Benton; includes general topography, rainfall, temperature, annual rate of evaporation, etc. 7 pc.
Box 1	Folder 29	Item 1	Antonio Hernández, Apr. 29, 1878: Inventory of the land known as Ma Concepcion. 1 pc.
Box 1		2	Antonio Hernández, Aug. 31, 1878: Inventory requested by José Solis y Granado & Ma Regina Merandes. 1 pc.
Box 1		3	Ismael Cerna, Aug. 23, 1925: Inventory of Hacienda Los Remedios including the approximate value of it. 2 pc.
Box 1		4	No name, no date given: Elaboration of the inventory taken previously of Hacienda Los Remedios. 3 pc.
Box 1	Folder 30	1	Jesús Gallego, Dec. 7, 1926: Census taken by Ingeniero Talamantes; gives name, sex, and occupation. 4 pc.
Box 1		2	Ismael Cerna, May 15, 1930: Titled First Agricultural-Stock Census. Asks for name of Hacienda, owner, size, approximate value. 1 pc.
<b>INVESTIGATION OF MEXICAN AFFAIRS</b>			
Box 1	Folder 31	Item 1	James R. Wick (shorthand reporter), Jan. 15, 1920: Legal proceedings in a case taking place in San Antonio, Texas. Charges brought by the Sub-committee of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate. 128 pg.
Box 1		2	James R. Wick, Jan. 16, 1920: Continuation of the legal proceedings. 123 pg.
Box			James R. Wick, Jan. 20, 1920: Continuation of legal

1		3	proceedings. 13 pg.
Box 1		4	James R. Wick, Feb. 3, 1920: Case now moved to El Paso, Texas. 68 pg.
Box 1		5	James R. Wick, Feb. 16, 1920: Case takes place in Washington D. C. 57 pg.
Box 1		6	James R. Wick, Mar. 24, 1920: Case takes place in Washington D. C. 40 pg.

### **BOOKLET**

	Folder 32	Item 1	Benedicto, Dec. 17, 1892: Contains Licenciado Carlos Sánchez Aldana's observation of a legal case involving F. F. Maceyra. 7 pg.
Box 1		2	C. S. Aldana, Nov. 29, 1892: Contains facts on a case involving F. F. Maceyra. 8 pg.
Box 1		3	Licenciado Ezequiel A. Chávez, Jan. 1, 1894: Facts on a case involving Jesus Loya y Loya, María de la Luz Loya de Estrada, and F. F. Maceyra. 18 pg.
Box 1	Folder 33	Item 1	José M. Ponce de Leon, June 7, 1909: Called Territorial Division of the state of Chihuahua. 75. pg.
Box 1		2	Salvador de Gotari, March 1923: Titled: How the towns may obtain their Lands: Explanatory booklet on the Agrarian Law. 85 pg.

### **NEWSPAPERS AND ARTICLES**

Box 1	Folder 34	Item 1	Chihuahua, May 27, 1922: The official newspaper; contains a summary of the new law pertaining to Haciendas, and land expropriation
Box 1		2	Mexico, Oct. 18, 1922: Called Official Newspaper; contains articles on the Office of Exterior Relations, Office of Hacienda and Public Credit, Office of Public Education.
Box 1		3	Frank B. Kellogg, 1926: Article from Washington about the upholding of different laws. 1 pc.
Box 1		4	Mexico, Oct. 7, 1926: Open letter to Frank B. Kellogg, Washington. 1 pc.
Box 1		5	Frank B. Kellogg, Oct. 30, 1926: English-Spanish newspaper. 1 c.

Box 1	Folder 35	Item 6	Mexico, no date given: A dispute has arisen between Mexico and the United States as a result of Mexico's decision concerning territory owned by foreigners. 1 pc.
<b>MAPS</b>			
Box 1	Folder 35	Item 1	No name, 1874: Map of barren land in the San Borja Municipality made for Manuel Martinez
Box 1		2	José de la Luz Loya, Jesús Loya, Ma de la Luz Loya, Aug 4, 1879: Map of Hacienda Coyotillos.
		3	Agustín Barbachano, July 21, 1882: Map of Hacienda Los Remedios and San Juan de la Gulaviz.
Box 1		4	Agustín Barbachano, July 21, 1882: Map of Hacienda Los Remedios and San Juan de la Gulaviz.
Box 1		5	Baltasar Munoz, Aug. 30, 1890: Map of Rancho Francisco.
Box 1		6	No name, Sept. 1, 1922: Hacienda Los Remedios and Annexes. (map of).
Box 1		7	Delgado, Sept. 28, 1923: Map of land divided into numbered lots.
Box 1		8	No name, no date given, Map of Sta. María de Cuevas.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
Box 1	Folder 36	Item 1	Juan Barrera, Jesús Ma Miranda & others, Jan. 9, 1843: Inventory of property belonging to the deceased Dona Maricela Chacón. 1 pc.
Box 1		2	F. del Valle, May 6, 1887: Charges brought by Agustín Cordero Zuza against Hacienda Los Remedios; includes receipts and a letter.
Box 1		3	M. Altamira, May 12, 1888: Copy of the case between Simon Bravo and Abraham Hernández. 3 pc.
Box 1		4	Antonio Delhumeau, May 9, 1892: Fragment of a letter or document stating that Sr. Maceyra is opposing José de la Luz Loya. 1 pc.
Box 1		5	Porfirio Diaz, E. Martinez Baca, Apr. 12, 1894: Photostatic document from the President concerning a mine called La Esperanza. 5 pc.

Box 1		6	Yssac & Lisandro Favela, Jan. 24, 1895: Photostatic copy of documents pertaining to the transfer of "La Esperanza" to Guillermo Benton. 14 pc.
Box 1		7	Unsigned, Aug. 5, 1895: List of Haciendas adjacent to Hacienda Coyotillos, and owner of each. 1 pc.
Box 1		8	F. F. Maceyra, Oct. 6, 1895 - Oct. 24, 1895: Maceyra is sending information on an area of wasteland to and agent in charge of such areas. 3 pc.
Box 1		9	H. de Pinna & John Venn (notaries public) to Ian Benton, Nov. 6, 1925: Letter from two London Notaries Public to Ian Benton in regard to the Power of Attorney needed in order to acquire new land in Mexico. 2 pc.
Box 1		10	Unsigned, Dec. 31, 1925: Blank form to be filled out by foreigners owning property in Mexico; sent to Secretary of Foreign Relations. 1 pc.
Box 1		11	Unsigned, 1895 - 1896: Folder Cover entitled: Correspondence between Celso González and F. F. Maceyra. 1 pc.
Box 1		12	Rómulo Jaurrieta, Apr. 23, 1896: Statement of a mortgage on Celso González's house, mortgage handled by the Trust Loan and Agency Company of Mexico Limited. 1 pc.
Box 1		13	Faustino Treviño, Nov. 16, 1913: States that Guillermo Benton has changed the cattle brand of Hacienda Los Remedios; A sketch of the brand is included. 1 pc.
Box 1		14	Unsigned to Ing. Manrique R. González, Mar. 7, 1930: Letter to Ing. Manrique R. González asking permission to exploit walnut trees located on his Hacienda Los Remedios. 2 pc.
Box 1		15	June 1956: Magazine called <u>The Cattleman</u> , Ft. Worth, Tex. Volume XLIII-No. 1. Contains an article on page 32 about Ian Benton and his Angus cattle. 120 pg.
Box 1		16	Unsigned, no date given: List of things needed to make a trip: a coach, 2 servants on horseback carrying flags and 2 on foot with axes, food for workers and servants, water, someone who knows the way to the Hacienda. 1 pc.
Box 1		17	No name, no date given: List of documents: different dates and type of documents. 1 pc.
Box			No name, no date given: Telegram receipt; number 1857,

1		18	destination, Hachita, New Mexico. 1 pc.
Box 1		19	No name, no date given: Envelope: Return address, Hotel Robinson, P. O. Box 195, Chihuahua. The word "stamps" written on front, and 1 fifty-cent stamp inside.
Box 1		20	No name, no date given: Fragment of a document, page 28, which mentions an inventory made for Alejo Carbajal. 1 pc.
		21	No name, no date given: Folder entitled, El Paso, The Gateway to Mexico. Contains pictures of downtown El Paso, the County Courthouse and other places around El Paso. 15 pages.

Box #	Folder #	Folder title	Dates
2	1	Certificate	1942
2	2	Ribbons, Denver Stock Show	1930
2	3	Notes	1922
2	4	<i>The Cattleman</i> Vol. XLIII No. 1	June 1956
2	5	Correspondence	1925-1928
2	6	Correspondence (copies)	1925-1928
2	7	Correspondence with John H. Knox	1945-1979
2	8	Photographs	1919-1945
2	9	List of Brands in Chihuahua	1926
2	10	Legal Documents re William Benton	1921-1931
2	11	Correspondence	1925-1927; 1958
2	12	Photographs -lan Benton/Fine herd	1940-1950
2	13	Photographs -Chihuahua, Mexico	1932-1942
2	14	News Clippings	1930, 1954

Oversized folders:

7 original maps

2 copies of maps

4 photocopies of newspaper clippings