



A Guide to the Paul Casanova Garcia Papers, 1780-1998

Collection Summary

Creator(s): Garcia, Paul Casanova, 1952-

Title(s): Paul Casanova Garcia Papers

Date(s) (Inclusive): 1780-1998

Abstract: The collection contains genealogies, printed material, and photographs associated with family research, Texas history, and historical reenactments.

Identification: Col 10424

Extent(s): 0.42 linear feet (1 box)

Language(s): Materials are primarily in English ; some are in Spanish .

Repository: [DRT Collection](#)

Collection Details

Biographical Note

Paul Casanova Garcia was born in San Antonio, Texas, on 1952 March 7 to parents Paul Rodriguez (1924-) and Concepcion Casanova (1927-1994) Garcia. He is a member of numerous genealogical organizations, including the Sons of the Republic of Texas, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of Confederate Veterans, San Jacinto Descendants, Canary Islands Descendants Association, Siege of Bexar Descendants, Association des Seguin d' Amerique (Quebec), and Sons of Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge. He is also a member of the San Antonio Living History Association and the Alamo Legacy and Missions Association. As a Texas living history re-enactor, Garcia has been involved in several made-for-television movies, including James A. Michener's *Texas* , the A&E production *Alamo* , the Discovery Channel's film *The Alamo* , the PBS documentary *The U.S.-Mexican War* , and the Ted Turner movie *Two for Texas* .

Garcia married Nancy Paulette Johnson in 1982; the couple has one daughter.

References

Paul Casanova Garcia Papers, 1780-1998, Col 10424, DRT Collection.

San Jacinto Descendants Records, 1965-, Col 6245, DRT Collection.

Scope and Content Note

The collection contains genealogies, printed material, and photographs associated with family research, Texas history, and historical reenactments. Arranged by subject, the papers contain genealogical information on the Casanova, Tarin, Rodriguez, and Flores families, often compiled in connection with membership in genealogical organizations. In addition, the papers document the Alamo de Parras company of the Mexican Army, Benjamin Milam, the Siege of Bexar, and the town of Graytown, Texas. Also documented is Garcia's participation in reenactments for special events and motion pictures. Photographs include personal items depicting reenactments and other events and copies of family photos.

Many of the materials, especially the eighteenth- and nineteenth-century documents, are photocopies.

When received, the contents of the collection were in labeled envelopes, with two exceptions. These file titles were maintained and files were placed in alphabetical order. A title was supplied for the one unlabeled envelope, indicated by brackets in the finding aid. An envelope of photographs was filed with one of the existing subject files.

Collection Restrictions

Access Restrictions

No restrictions. The collection is open for research.

Usage Restrictions

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Administrative Information

Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], Paul Casanova Garcia Papers, 1780-1998, Col 10424, DRT Collection.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Paul Casanova Garcia, 1998 June.

Processing Information

Processed by Warren Stricker, 1998 November.

Finding aid edited by Tom D'Amore, 2011 January.

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Subject Terms

Index Terms :

- **Personal Names :**

- Persons*

- Garcia, Paul Casanova.
 - Milam, Benjamin Rush, 1788-1835.
 - Casanova family.
 - Flores family.
 - Rodriguez family.
 - Tarin family.

- **Organizations :**

- La Segunda Compañía Volante de San Carlos de Parras.
 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church (Graytown, Tex.)

- **Subjects :**

- Bexar, Siege of, 1835.
 - Historical reenactments--Texas.
 - Texas in motion pictures.

- **Locations :**

- Places*

- Alamo (San Antonio, Tex.)--In motion pictures.
 - Graytown (Tex.)--History.

- **Genres/Formats :**

- Document Types*

- Personal papers.
 - Genealogies.
 - Photographs.
 - Printed ephemera.

Inventory

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Detailed Description of the Collection

▼ **Title:** Paul Casanova Garcia Papers, 1780-1998

Title: Alamo de Parras

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 1

Title: American Revolution

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 2

Title: Canary Island Descendants

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 3

Title: Casanova family

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 4

Title: Civil War

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 5

Title: Flores family

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 6

Title: Flores family photographs

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 7

Title: [Paul Casanova Garcia]

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 8

Title: Movie credits

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 9

Title: Movie credits, photographs

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 10

Title: San Jacinto Descendants

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 11

Title: Siege of Bexar Descendants

Location: Box: 1 | Folder: 12