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EDITOR'S LETTER

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Zilia L. Laje for her help with the publication of this issue of REVISTA and the others to come. Without her help I would not have been able to publish them, even this late.

I had started to put together the January issue when my daughter announced she wanted to get married in May. Priorities were rearranged, to say the least.

On the genealogical scheme: One more generation of Cuban American get married and one more generation gets born some years after that. Hopefully they will also be interested in the life history of their Cuban ancestors and the information here published will be useful to them in years to come.

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1832-1840

Transcribed by Zilia L. Laje

Continuation.

The extractions for the years 1627 to 1831 were published in previous volumes of REVISTA.

The following standard phrases will be abbreviated as shown:

Testamento, (will) = t
no fue casada/o (was not married) = nfc
casado/a (married to) = cc
tuvieron por hijo/s (had as offsprings) = tph
hijo/a legítimo (legitimate child) = hl
hijo/a natural (illegitimate child) = hn
no tuvieron hijos (did not have children) = nth
poder para testar (power of attorney) = ppt
Morena/o Libre (free negro) = M.L.
Pardo/a Libre (free mulatto) = P.L.

In order to receive a print of the extraction as it appears in the notes, please write to CGS and we will send it to you for a nominal fee.
YEAR 1832

Acosta - T of Antonio Acosta, a native of Portugal. 8 June, 1832. 208.5

Arrieta - T of Da. Josefa de Arrieta, hl of D. Miguel de Arrieta and Da. Juana Agustina Alvarez, she was cc D. Vicente Hernández, nth. in the district of Sibanicú on 13 March, 1832. 208.6

Torres and Gutiérrez - T of D. Francisco and Da. María Gutiérrez, they stated they were married and nth. in Sibanicú on 13 March, 1832. 208.7

Perdomo - T of Da. María de la Concepción Perdomo, hl of D. Roque Perdomo and Da. Socorro de Urra, she was cc D. José Antonio Carmenates and tphl Da. María de Jesús, D. Francisco Antonio, D. Luis José, D. Manuel Francisco, Da. María de la Concepción and D. José Antonio. in Sibanicú on 14 March, 1832. 208.8

Porro - T of Da. Catalina Porro, hl of D. Pedro Antonio Porro and Da. Catalina Porro, I mean, Catalina Villanueva, she nfc. 9 July, 1832. 208.9

YEAR 1834- 1835

Castellanos and López - T of D. Pedro Ignacio Castellanos and Da. María de la Paz López, the former hl of D. Salvador Castellanos and Da. Candelaria Valero, they stated they were married and for their hl Da. Josefa Antonia, D. José Ignacio. 24 July, 1832. 208.10

Miranda - T of Licenciado D. Juan Bautista de Miranda, I mean, ppt
to Da. María del Pilar de Ayala, to whom he stated to be married in La Habana and for hl D. Juan Agustín, D. Sebastián, D. Tomás and Da. María del Pilar. 2 December, 1835. 208.11

**Molina** - T of Da. Angela Molina, hl of D. Francisco Molina and Da. Margarita Villavicencio, she was cc the Regidor Captain D. Francisco de Usatorres and for their hl Da. Josefa, Da. Inés, D. Manuel, Da. Angela and Da. Antonia. 5 December, 1835. 208.12


**García** - T of Da. Caridad García, hl of D. Nicolás García and Da. Angela Caballero, she was cc D. José Cabrera and tphl Da. Ana Josefa. 9 December, 1835. 209.2

**Rider** - T of D. Jorge Rider, a native of the States, he nfc. 11 December, 1835. 209.3

**León** - T of D. José de León, hl of D. Damián de León and Da. Rosa Vera, he was cc Da. Ana Gertrudis Hernández and tphl Da. Mariana de Jesús and D. José Abelardo, issued in District 24, on first September, 1835. 209.4

**Vega** - T of Da. Soledad de la Vega, she nfc, issued in the District of Sibanicú on 18 September, 1835. 209.5
Carmenates - T of D. José Alonso Carmenates, hl of D. José Carmenates and Da. Ana Guerra, he was cc Da. María de la Concepción Alvarez and tphl D. José, D. Pedro, D. Manuel, Da. María de Jesús, Da. María de la Concepción and Da. María Dolores. in Sibanicú on 3 August, 1821 and added to the protocol of 1835. 209.6

Carmenates - T of D. José de la Cruz Carmenates, hl of D. Ylarío and Da. María Carmenates, he nfc. in Sibanicú on 27 August, 1821 and added to the protocol of the year 1835. 209.7


Carmenates - T of D. Pedro Carmenates, hl of D. Pedro Alonso Carmenates and Da. María de la Concepción Alvarez, he was cc Da. María de los Dolores Sifontes and tphl D. Domingo, D. José Ignacio,


Cisneros Molina - T of D. José Manuel Cisneros Molina, P.L., hl, I mean, hn of María Basilia Guerra, he was cc Juana María Tapia and tphl Pedro, Ana, Santiago and José Gregorio. 28 August, 1834. 210.4

Morciego - T of Da. Juana Morciego, hl of D. Santiago Morciego and Da. Merced Castellanos, she was cc D. José María Olivera and she tph D. José Antonio. 3 September, 1834. 210.5

Mena and Hidalgo - T of D. Matías Mena and Da. María de la Asunción Hidalgo, natives of Santo Domingo, the former hl of D. Alonso Mena and Da. Rafaela Fernández and the latter of D. Tomás Hidalgo and Da. Merced Basulto, local natives, they stated they were married and for their hl Da. María Filomena, with the others that were born during the marriage. 2 October, 1834. 210.6

Godoy: T of Da. Margarita Godoy, from the Canary Islands, hl of D. Juan Godoy and Da. Ana Medina, she was first cc D. Antonio Ramírez and she tphl D. Juan Antonio and Da. Ana and secondly to D. Antonio Miguel Sais and they nth. 4 October, 1834. 210.7

Socarrás - T of Da. Ana Margarita de Socarrás, hl of D. Gerónimo de Socarrás and Da. Josefa Keiser, she was cc D. Pedro Nolasco de
Acosta and tphl Da. Isabel, D. Juan, Da. Ana, D. José Tomás and D. José María. 23 October, 1834. 210.8

Guerra - T of D. Fernando Guerra, hn of D. Fernando Guerra, nfc. 25 October, 1834. 210.9

Betancourt - T of Da. Teresa Betancourt, hl of D. Juan de Dios Betancourt and Da. Manuela González, she was cc D. Joaquín de Varona and tphl Da. Angela María, issued on fifth December, 1834. 210.10

Recio - T of Brígida Recio, M.L., she was cc Francisco Recio and tphl Ana María, Juan de Dios and Hipólito. 19 January, 1835. 210.11

Sánchez - T of Da. María del Rosario Sánchez, hl of D. Ignacio Sánchez and Da. Juana del Castillo, she was cc D. Fernando de Varona, they nth. 4 March, 1835. 211.1

Manríquez - T of D. Francisco Manríquez, hl of D. Fernando Manríquez and María del Rosario Basulto, he nfc. 8 March, 1835. 211.2


Rodríguez - T of D. Miguel Rodríguez, hl of D. Gerónimo Rodríguez and Da. Candelaria Basulto, he was cc Da. María de Jesús de Silva and tphl D. José María, D. Manuel, Da. María Martina, D. Miguel, D. Francisco and D. Antonio. 28 March, 1835. 211.4
Prats - T of D. Pablo Prats, a native of Cataluña, hl of D. José Prat and Da. Eulalia Freysas, he was cc Da. Rosa Caymares and tphl Da. Eulalia, D. José Pablo, D. Antonio and the fetus with which she is pregnant. 6 April, 1835. 211.5

González - T of Licenciado D. Juan González, hl of D. Salvador and Da. Nicolasa González, he was cc Da. Juana Noy and tphl Da. Belén and Da. Rosa. 11 April, 1835. 211.6

Bastián - Ppt of D. Alejandro Bastián to his brother D. Guillermo. 13 May, 1835. 211.7

Pedroso - T of Da. Caridad Pedroso, hl of D. Francisco Pedroso and Da. Juana Aguilar, she was cc D. Luis Cabrera and tphl D. Dionisio, D. José Higinio, Da. Juana and D. Juan. 17 August, 1835. 211.8


Carmenates - T of Da. Rosa Carmenates, hl of D. Pedro Antonio Carmenates and Da. Ana María Díaz, she was cc D. Gregorio Rivero and she tphl those who appear listed in the preceding will. in Sibanicú on first August, 1836. 211.10

López - T of Da. María del Pilar López, hl of D. Miguel Antonio López and Da. María Carmenates, she was cc Lieutenant D. José Ramón López and in second marriage she was to D. Salvador Lavera, from whom she nth. 19 August, 1835. 211.11
Aguiar - T of Da. Mariana de Aguiar, hl of D. Pedro Nolasco Aguiar and Da. María Adán, she was cc Scrivener D. Miguel Serrano and tphl Da. Juana de la Cruz, D. José María, Da. Ana María, D. José Antonio and D. Miguel Antonio. 25 August, 1835. 212.1

Labastida - T of Da. Fausta Lavastida, a native of Santo Domingo, hl of Mr. Royal Treasury Accountant D. Juan Lavastida and Mrs. Da. Rosa Santa María, she was cc D. Joaquín Delgado, nth. 27 August, 1835. 212.2

Guerra - T of Soledad Guerra, M.L., she was cc Rafael Guerra, she nth. 27 August, 1835. 212.3

Aguiar - T of Da. Bárbara Aguilar, hl of D. Francisco Aguilar and Da. Rosa Olazábar, she was cc D. Felipe Lamas and tphl Da. Merced and D. Arcadio. 27 August, 1835. 212.4

Cisneros and Aguiar - T of D. Salvador de Cisneros, hl of D. Gerónimo de Cisneros and Da. Eustacia de la Fera, and Da. Asunción Aguilar, hl de D. Pedro Pascasio Aguiar and Da. María Cortina, they stated they were married and for hl Da. Bernarda and D. José Nicolás. 28 August, 1835. 212.5

Ramos - T of Licenciado D. Manuel Antonio Ramos, hl of D. Juan Manuel Ramos and Da. Ursula Rótulo, he was cc Da. Dolores González and tphl D. Miguel Agustín, D. Joaquín Silverio, D. Ladislao and the fetus with which she is pregnant. 9 September, 1835. 212.6

Mojarrieta - T of Da. Josefa Mojarieta, hl of D. Antonio Mojarrieta and Da. Antonia Pavia, she was cc D. Lorenzo Castellanos and tphl D.D. José de la Luz, Da. María de las Mercedes, Br.D. Rafael, D.
Manuel and Da. Gertrudis. 11 September, 1835. 212.7

Cisneros - T of Mr. Marquis of Santa Lucía D. José Agustín Cisneros, hl of D. Salvador de Cisneros and Da. Caridad de Quesada, he was first cc Mrs. Da. Catalina de Betancourt, from which marriage he tphl Da. Francisca Javiera and Da. Ciriaca, he was secondly cc Da. Angela de Betancourt and he tphl D. Salvador, Da. Agueda and Da. Caridad. 15 September, 1835. 212.8

Marty Avadía - T of D. José Marty Abadía, a native of Santo Domingo, hl of D. Juan Marty and Da. María Lavadía, he was cc Da. Ana María de Sosa and tphl Da. Nazaria, Da. Rosa María, D. José Serapio, Da. Angela and D. Calixto. 23 September, 1835. 212.10

Carrasco - T of D. Antonio Carrasco Español, cc Da. María de la Luz Caravallo, he nth. 4 October, 1835. 213.1

Yanes - T. of D. Felipe Yanes, a native of Cuba, hl of D. Juan Bautista Yanes and Da. Francisca Díaz, he was cc Da. Bárbara Carmenates and tphl D. Juan Bautista. in Sibanicú on 23 January, 1822 and added to the protocol of the year 1835. 213.2

Fonseca - T of D. Pablo Fonseca, hl of D. José Antonio Fonseca and Da. Ana María Marín, he was first cc Da. Ana Antonia de la Torre and he tphl Da. María de la Cruz and Da. María Bernarda and was secondly to Da. Josefa Antonia Carmenates and he tphl D. José María, D. José Antonio and Da. María Josefa. in Sibanicú on 12 February, 1822 and added to the protocol of 1835. 213.4

Carmenates - T of D. Pedro Antonio Carmenates, hl of D. José Carmenates and Da. Ana Guerra, he contracted to a will he had drawn in the city without mentioning the date, which seems to be codicil. in Sibanicú on 4 May, 1822 and added to the protocol of 1835. 213.5

Navarro - T of Licenciado D. Joaquín Navarro, a native of Cuba, hl of D. Domingo Navarro and Da. María Caridad Palacios, he was cc Da. Rafaela de Lara and tphl D. José Arcadio and Da. María de los Angeles. in Sibanicú on 30 June, 1822, added to the protocol of the year 1835. 213.6


Carmenates and Labrada - T of D. Francisco Carmenates and Da.
Inés Labrada, the former hl of D. Hilario Carmenates and Da. María Carmenates and the latter of D. Pedro Labrada and Da. Isabel Peláez, they stated they were married and that they nth. in Sibanicú on 8 May, 1822 and added to the protocol of the year 1835. 213.9

Carmenates - T of Da. Nicolasa Carmenates, hl of D. Mauricio Carmenates and Da. Margarita Ramírez, she was cc the Regidor D. Matías Francisco and tphl D. Juan and D. José. in Sibanicú on first August, 1823 and added to the protocol of 1835. 214.1

Camero - T of José Camero, hl of D. José Camero and Da. Teresa Carmenates, he was first cc Da. Juana Riveros and nth, he was secondly cc Da. Faustina de Miranda and he tphl Da. María Agustina. in Sibanicú on 29 September, 1825, added to the protocol of 1835. 214.2

Labrada - Codicil of Da. Inés Labrada. 214.3


Varona - T of D. José Cecilio de Varona, hl of Captain D. Agustín de Varona and Da. María de la Cruz Socarrás, he was cc Da. Angela Marrero and tphl D. José de Jesús, Da. María Manuela, Da. Rufina, D. Luis, D. Agustín and D. Ignacio. in Sibanicú on 18 December, 1823, added to the protocol of the year 1835. 214.6
Labrada - Codicil of Da. Inés Labrada. 214.7.

Nápoles - Codicil of Da. Bernarda Nápoles. 214.8

Carmenates - T of Da. Josefa Carmenates, she was cc D. Antonio Consuegra, nth. on 9 November, 1828 and added to the protocol of 1835. 214.9

Carmenates - T of D. Francisco Carmenates, hl of D. Evaristo Carmenates and Da. Inés Moronta, he was first cc Da. Dolores Carmenates and he tphl Da. Ada, Da. Filomena, D. Desiderio and D. José Joaquín and was secondly to Da. Francisca Carmenates and tphl Da. María del Carmen. in Sibanicú on 12 November, 1829, added to the protocol of the year 1835. 214.10


Carmenates - T of Da. María de la Merced Carmenates, hl of D. Juan Carmenates and Da. Angela Lezcano, she was cc D. Ignacio Marrero and tphl D. José and Da. Angela. in Sibanicú on 28 October, 1826 and added to the protocol of the year 1835. 214.12

Carmenates - Codicil of said Da. Merced Carmenates. 215.1

Morales - Codicil of Da. Biviana Morales. 215.2

YEARS 1836 AND 1837

Noy - T of D. Francisco Noy, hl of D. Pedro Noy and Da. Luisa


**Rodríguez** - T of D. José Fernando Rodríguez, hl of D. Francisco Rodríguez and Da. Merced Cisneros, he was cc Da. María Gregoria García, nth, issued on 22 January, 1836. 215.5

**Cisneros** - T of Da. Ana Josefa, I mean, Ana Francisca de Cisneros, hl of D. Pablo de Cisneros and Da. María Manuela del Risco, she was cc D. Francisco de Miranda and nth. on 26 January, 1836. 215.6

**Caballero** - T of Da. Angela María Caballero, hl of D. Silvestre Caballero and Da. Faustina Betancourt, nfc and she declared for her hn D. Antonio Alvarez and Da. María Genoveva Benavides. on 29 January, 1836. 215.7

**Bencomo** - T of D. Gregorio Bencomo, hl of D. Pedro Alonso Bencomo and Da. Josefa Basulto, nfc. on 11 February, 1836. 215.8

Carmenates - T of D. José de la Cruz Carmenates, hl of D. Hilario and Da. María Carmenates. in Sibanicú on 16 September, 1835 and added to the protocol of the year 1836. 215.10

Vega - T of Presbyter D. Esteban de la Vega, hl of D. Domingo de la Vega and Da. Rita Losada. in Sibanicú on 17 April, 1836. 215.11

Agosto - T of D. Ramón de Agosto, hl of D. Juan Antonio de Agosto and Da. María Porro, he was cc Da. Inés de Escobar and he tphl D. Ramón, D. Carlos, D. Juan Antonio, D. José María and Da. Luisa. on 2 May, 1836. 215.12

Cruz - T of D. Juan Bautista de la Cruz, a native of Sancti Spíritus, hl of D. Juan José de la Cruz and Da. Gabriela Sorís, he was cc Da. Francisca Javiera Valdés and tphl D. Marcos Antonio and Da. María Rita. on 8 May, 1836. 216.1

Lastre - T of D. María Luisa and Da. Mariana Lastre, hl of D. Serapio Lastre and Da. Juana de Dios de la Cruz, they were not married. on tenth May, 1836. 216.2

Olmos - T of Lieutenant D. José Antonio Olmos, a native of Cuba, hl of D. José Antonio Olmos, a native, I mean and Da. Rosa Jiménez, he was cc Da. María de los Angeles Martínez, nth. on 16 September, 1835, militarily and added to the protocol of 1836. 216.3

Riveros - T of D. Ignacio Riveros, hl of D. Florentino Riveros and Da. Antonia Morales, he was cc Da. María Cardoso and tphl D. José Feliciano, Da. Angela María. on 30 June, 1836. 216.4

Ariza - T of D. Andrés de Ariza, hl of D. Juan José de Ariza and Da. Catalina Pacheco, a native of Cartagena de Indias, he was cc Da.
María Rodríguez, nth, issued on 22 July, 1836. 216.5

**Díaz** - T of D. Andrés Díaz, hl of Lieutenant Colonel D. Francisco Díaz and Da. Mariana Pérez, he was cc Da. Concepción Parrado, nth. on 12 August, 1836. 216.6

**Pulgar** - T of D. Jerónimo del Pulgar, a native of Coro, hl of D. Ignacio del Pulgar and Da. María de Bargas, he was cc Da. Fabiana de Robres and tphl D. Justo María, D. Juan, Da. María de la Concepción, D. Domingo, D. Joaquín and D. Agustín. in Sibanicú on 5 February, 1836. 216.7

**Zayas** - T of Mariana de Zayas, M.L., she was cc Santiago Zaldívar, nth. on 20 December, 1836. 216.8

**González** - T of Da. Juana Antonia González, hl of D. Juan González and Da. Ana del Risco, nfc. on 28 December, 1836. 216.9

**de la Torre and Arana** - T of D. Esteban de la Torre, hl of D. Esteban de la Torre and Da. Rufina Recio and Da. Olalla de Arana, hn of D. José Arana and Da. Bernarda Ledesma, they stated they were married and nth. on 3 February, 1837. 216.10

**Izquierdo** - T of D. José Manuel Izquierdo, hl of D. Francisco Izquierdo and Da. María Mercedes Betancourt, he was cc Da. Merced González and tphl Da. Isabel Antonia, Da. Ana María, D. José Rafael, Da. Josefa and Da. Gertrudis. on 13 February, 1837. 216.11

**Quesada** - T of Da. Mercedes de Quesada, by power granted to her spouse D. Salvador Nieves, hl of D. Silvestre de Quesada and Da. Francisca Nápoles, she stated being married to the titleholder D. Salvador and for her hl Da. Francisca, D. Agustín, Da. María del


Porro - T of Da. Isabel Porro, hl of D. Benito Porro and Da. Angela de Betancourt, she was cc Lieutenant D. Saturnino Urbano and tphl D. Carlos, D. Enrique and D. Miguel. on 26 May, 1837. 217.4

Almanza - T of Da. María Merced Almanza, hl of D. Francisco Almanza and Da. Isabel Medrano, she was cc D. Tomás Espinosa and tphl Da. Ana Isabel, Da. Dolores and D. Fernando, D. Juan Antonio and Da. Concepción. on 3 July, 1837. 217.5

Sánchez and Recio - T of D. Ignacio Sánchez and Da. María del Carmen Recio, the former hl of D. Luis Sánchez and Da. Teresa de Miranda and the latter of D. Serapio Recio and Da. Micaela Agramonte, they stated they were married and for their hl Da. Micaela, D. Luis, Da. María del Rosario, D. Ignacio, D. José, D. Serapio, Da. Candelaria and D. Francisco, issued on 4 July, 1837. 217.6
Martínez - T of Da. Ana María Martínez, hl of D. Tomás Martínez and Da. Mercedes de Zayas, nfc. on 6 August, 1837. 217.7

Betancourt - T of D. Juan de Dios Betancourt, hl of D. Antonio Pablo de Betancourt and Da. Luisa Pereyra, he was cc Da. Caridad Porro and tphl D. Antonio Pablo. on 19 August, 1837. 217.8

Noy - T of the Ship Ensign D. José Zacarías Noy, hl of D. Francisco Noy and Da. Juana de Agüero, he was cc Da. Ana María Leyva and tphl D. Francisco Javier, D. Camilo, Da. Francisca María and D. José Zacarías and Carmen. on 21 September, 1837. 217.9

Quesada - T of Captain D. Cayetano de Quesada, hl of Chancellor D. Francisco de Quesada and Da. Ana Borrero, he was cc Da. Antonia María Boza and tphl D. José, Licenciado D. Francisco, D. Juan Nepomuceno, Licenciado D. Gregorio, Da. Mariana, Da. Bárbara and Da. Trinidad. on 10 October, 1837. 217.10

Almanza - T of María del Carmen Almanza, M.L., she was cc Manuel Cordovi and she tphl Silverio, Gertrudis, Joaquín, Juana and José Teodoro on 13 December, 1837. 218.1


Alvarez - T of D. José Alvarez, hl of D. Fernando Alvarez and Da. Isabel Pardos, he was first cc Da. Francisca Balboa and tphl Da. Trinidad, D. José Laureano, D. Francisco, Da. Inés, D. Francisco de Paula, D. Andrés and D. Rafael, he was secondly to Da. Micaela
Agramonte and tphl Da. Isabel María, D. Bartolo and Da. Rosa. in Cascorro on 11 September, 1833 and added to the protocol of the year 1837. 218.3

Pérez - T of D. Antonio Abad Pérez, hl of D. Félix Pérez and Da. Juana de los Ríos, he was cc Da. María Díaz and they tphl D. José Antonio, D. Isidro, Da. María Fernanda and Da. María Cerafina. in Cascorro on 15 September, 1834 and added to the protocol of the year 1837. 218.4

Risco - T of D. José Antonio del Risco, hl of D. Lucas del Risco and Da. Antonia de la Torre, he was cc Da. Luisa de la Torre and tphl Da. Dolores, D. Manuel, D. José, Da. Isabel, Da. María del Rosario and Da. Juana. in Cascorro on 20 August, 1832 and added to the protocol of the year 1837 218.5

Carmenates - T of Da. María de la Concepción Carmenates, hl of D. Francisco and Da. Merced Carmenates, she was cc D. José Antonio Berdeza and tphl Da. María de Jesús. in Sibanicú on 3 August, 1835 and added to the protocol of the year 1837. 218.6

Angulo - T of Da. Paula Angulo, hl of D. Juan Angulo and Da. Josefa Ramos, she was cc D. Ciriaco Carmenates and tphl D. José, Da. María, D. Valentín and Da. Manuela. in Sibanicú on 23 November, 1835 and added to the protocol of 1837. 218.7

Labrada - T of Da. Inés Rufina Labrada, hl of D. Pedro Labrada and Da. Isabel Peláez, she was cc D. Francisco Carmenates, nth. in Sibanicú on 7 December, 1835, added to the protocol of the year 1837. 218.8

Arcia - T of Da. María de la Asunción Arcia, hl of D. Gaspar Arcia
and Da. María Tomasa Padrón, she was cc D. Baltasar Paneque, nth. in Sibanicú on 22 February, 1836, added to the protocol of the year 1837. 218.9

YEAR 1838

de la Torre - T of Da. Luisa de la Torre, hl of D. Bernabé de la Torre and Da. Josefa Cisneros, nfc and she tphn Da. Luisa, D. Félix and the fetus with which she is pregnant. 7 January, 1838. 219.7

Sánchez - T of Da. Soledad Sánchez, hl of D. Bernabé Ignacio Sánchez and Da. Angela de Agramonte, she nfc. 29 January, 1838. 219.2

Socarrás - T of D. Bernardino de Socarrás, hl of D. Juan Manuel de Socarrás and D. Tomasa Domenech, he was cc Da. Rosa Núñez and tphl Da. Rafaela and Da. Dolores. in Sibanicú on 4 December, 1838. 219.3


Aguiar - T of Licenciado D. Francisco Aguiar, hl of D. Pedro Nolasco Aguiar and Da. María Adán, he was cc Concepción Iraola and tphl D. Manuel Francisco. 21 April, 1838. 219.3

García Carmenates - T of D. José Manuel García and Da. María Martina Carmenates, the former hl of D. Pedro García and ... Antonia Pérez, I mean hn, and the latter hl of D. Pedro Nolasco Carmenates and Da. Rosa Rivero, they stated they were married and for their hl

Varona - T of D. Joaquín de Varona, hl of D. Pedro and Da. María Ceferina de Varona, he was cc Da. Teresa de Betancourt and tphl Da. Angela María. 2 July, 1838. 219.7

Recio - T of D. Francisco Recio, hl of D. José Recio and Da. Angela Aróstegui, he was cc Da. Carmen Torres and tphl Da. María de los Angeles, D. José, D. Francisco de Paula and Da. Rosa. 3 July, 1838. 219.8

Socarrás Estrada - T of D. José Tomás de Socarrás and Da. Macedonia Estrada, the former hl of D. Francisco and Da. Tomasa de Socarrás and the latter of D. Mariano Estrada and Da. María Luisa of the same surname, they stated they were married and for their hl D. Francisco, Da. Tomasa, D. Cayetano, Da. Luisa, Da. Belén, Da. Catalina, D. José Tomás, Da. María Macedonia and Da. Ana María. 3 September, 1838. 219.9

Velazco - T of D. Antonio de Velazco, hl of D. Juan José de Velazco and Da. Mercedes de Zayas, he nfc. 6 September, 1838. 219.0


Sánchez - T of Da. Juana Sánchez, hl of D. Cristóbal Sánchez and Da. Hipólita Alvarez, she was cc D. José Manuel Nápoles and tphl

Socarrás - T of Eusebia Socarrás, P.L., daughter of Pedro and Ana María de Socarrás, she is cc Silvestre Agüero and tphl Antonio. 20 October, 1838. 220.3

Vera - T of Da. Rosa Vera, hl of D. Guillermo Vera and Da. Jerónima Almeyda, she was cc D. Damián de León and tphl Da. María, Da. Trinidad, D. Damián, Da. Ana, D. José Antonio and D. José. 6 November, 1838. 220.4

Arteaga - T of Da. María de Jesús Arteaga, hl of D. Carlos de Arteaga and Da. Concepción de Agüero, she was cc D. José María Céspedes and tphl Da. Senona, with the others that were born during the marriage. 8 November, 1838. 220.5

de la Torre and Varona - T of Lieutenant Colonel D. Esteban de la Torre and Da. Cupertino de Varona, the former hl of Colonel D. Bernabé de la Torre and Mrs. Da. Trinidad de Cisneros and the latter of Mr. Colonel D. Ignacio Antonio de Varona and Mrs. Da. Teodomira Guerra, they stated they were married and for their hl D. Bernabé, Da. Ana Inocenta, D. Cristóbal, Da. Juana Belén, D. José Manuel, D. Ignacio Antonio, D. Félix, Da. Teodomira and Da. Josefa Cupertino. 15 November, 1838. 220.6

Boza and Agramonte - T of D. Manuel Boza and Da. María de la Cruz Agramonte, the former hl of D. Jerónimo Boza and Da. Rufina de Varona and the latter of D. Jacinto de Agramonte and Da. María Gregoria de Arteaga, they stated they were married and for their hl D. Manuel, Da. Rufina, D. Matías, D. José Gregorio, Da. Ana María, D.


Carmenates - T of Da. Rosa Carmenates, she was cc D. Antonio Carmenates, nth, she declared as her hn María de la Candelaria, who died, leaving for hers D. Fernando, D. Joaquín and Da. Justa María. in Sibanicú on 15 March, 1834 and added to the protocol of the year 1838. 220.9


YEAR 1839

Quesada - T of D. José Tomás de Quesada, hl of Captain D. Cayetano de Quesada and Da. Antonia María Boza, he was cc Da. Merced Sánchez, nth. 3 January, 1839. 221.1


221.3

**Alvarez** - T of Concepción Alvarez, she was cc D. José Francisco Floret, she declared as her hl from the first marriage María Gregoria Ramírez, Bárbara María, José Gregorio and María Felipe. in the District of Cubitas on 1 February, 1839. 221.4

**Lezcano** and **Arias** - T of D. Joaquín Lezcano and Da. Carmen Arias, the former hl of D. Julián Lezcano and Da. Bartasara Garamendi and the latter of Lieutenant Colonel D. Cristóbal Arias and Da. Isabel Perdomo, they stated they were married and for their hl Licenciado D. Joaquín, Da. Luisa, D. José Manuel, Da. Isabel, D. Gregorio, Da. Genoveva, D. Miguel and Da. Loreto. 4 April, 1839. 221.5

**Cisneros** - T of Joaquín de Cisneros and María del Rosario of the same surname, the former hl of Ramón de Cisneros and Micaela de la Cerda, M.L. and the latter foundling, they stated they were married and for their hl Ramón, María, Clotilde, Juana and José Ciriac. 9 April, 1839. 221.6

**Basulto** - T of D. Juan Ramón Basulto, hl of Juan Antonio Basulto and Da. Rosa Quiñones, he stated he was first cc Da. Ursula Labrada and for his hl Da. Josefa María, Da. Inés Rufina, D. Ramón and Da. Obdulia, Sibanicú on 11 September, 1838, added to the protocol of 1839.221.7

**Usatorres** - T of Mrs. Da. Antonia de Usatorres, a native of La Habana, hl of Licenciado D. Manuel de Usatorres and Da. Manuela B... she was cc Mr. Colonel D. Francisco Sedano and tphl Cadet D. Francisco José, Mrs. María Josefa, Da. Concepción, Da. Dolores, Da. Teresa de Jesús, D. José María, Da. Catalina Casimira, Da. Micaela,
D. Manuel and Da. María de Jesús. 23 April, 1839. 221.8

Olazábar - T of Presbyter D. José Tomás Olazábar, h1 of D. Antonio Olazábar and Da. Rosa Agosto. 13 May, 1839. 221.9

Manzana - T of Da. Josefa Manzana, h1 of D... Manzana and Da. María de la Cruz Pérez, she was cc D. José Antonio Contreras and tph1 Da. Mercedes, Da. Dolores, D. José Antonio and D. José Manuel. 10 July, 1839. 222.1

Olivera - T of D. Joaquín de Olivera, a native of Portugal, h1 of D. Manuel Olivera and Da. Custodia ..., nfc. 11 July, 1839. 222.2

Zaldívar - T of D. Rafael Zaldívar, h1 of D. Juan de Dios Zaldívar and Da. Merced de Socarrás, he was first cc Da. María de la Asunción Batista and tph1 D. Juan de Dios, Da. Ursula, Da. María Josefa, Da. María del Rosario and D. Rafael, he was secondly to Da. María Gertrudis Escobar and tph1 D. Miguel and D. Rafael. 13 August, 1839. 222.3

Fernández and Espineta - T of D. Juan Agustín Fernández and Da. Josefa Espineta, the former h1 of D. Agustín Fernández and Da. Nicolasa Ira(¿ola?) and the latter of D. Diego Espineta and Da. Rita Lozada, they stated they were married, nth. 18 August, 1839. 220.4

Núñez - T of Second Lieutenant D. Juan Núñez, a native of Spain, Sevilla, h1 of D. Juan Núñez and Da. Martina V..., he was cc Da. Antonia González and tph1 .... 23 August, 1839. 220.5

Nieves - T of Da. María Agustina Nieves, h1 of D. Ignacio Nieves and Da. Trinidad García, she was cc D. Francisco García, nth. 14 September, 1839. 220.6
Carboa - T of María Josefa Carboa, M.L., nfc, she declared as hnhf José María Recio, María Andrea and Telesforo de los Reyes Carboa. 23 September, 1839. 220.7

Rosas and Ramírez - T of D. Pedro Rosas and Da. Soledad Ramírez, the former hl of D. Pedro Martínez Rosas and Da. Juana Rita de los Reyes and the latter of D. Francisco Ramírez and Da. Manuela Cordero, they stated they were married and for their hl Encarnación, D. Pedro, Da. Isabel, D. Francisco Antonio, Da. Dolores and D. Antonio. 2 October, 1839. 222.8

Castillo Cisneros - T of D. José del Castillo and Da. María del Carmen Cisneros, the former hl of D. Diego Antonio del Castillo and Da. Mariana Sánchez, and the latter of D. Manuel de Cisneros and Da. Merced Gerabel, they stated they were married and for their hl D. Proscopio, D. Pedro, Da. Juana and Da. Carmen. 3 October, 1839. 222.9

Robles - T of D. José Robles, hl of D. Pedro Antonio Robles and Da. Dolores Riveros, he was cc Da. Micaela Riveros, nth. 28 October, 1839. 222.10

Palma - T of Da. Angela de Palma, hl of D. Tomás de Palma and D. Antonia de Zayas, she was cc ................. tphl D. Blas María, Da. María de Jesús, Da. Ana María and Da. Ana Antonia. 31 October, 1839. 223.1

Dones - T of Da. Ana Dones, hl of D. Francisco Dones and Da. Caridad Zalazar, she was cc D. Antonio Peláez, nth, she declared as her hl and of D. Toribio Suárez the one named Miguel. 9 November, 1839. 223.2
Valle - T of D. José Mariano del Valle, son, I mean, he was cc Da. Josefa de la Torre and tphl Da. Mariana, D. Francisca and D. José Ramón. 13 December, 1839. 223.3

YEAR 1840


Castillo - T of Da. Luisa del Castillo, hl of the ... D. Fernando del Castillo and Da. Merced de Betancourt, she was first cc D. Gregorio de Varona and for her hl Da. Merced and she was secondly to D. Manuel Ramón Guerra and she tphl D. ..., D. José Pablo, D. Luis, Da. Mariana, Da. Catalina, Da. Concepción and D. Carlos. 13 January, 1840. 223.5

Guerra - T of Antonia de Jesús Guerra, free black woman. 5 February, 1840. 223.6

Alvarez - T of Concepción Alvarez, hl of Juan Alvarez and Micaela Berdecia, she was cc Angel Guerra and tphl Justo, Miguel, Ana Vicenta, María Juliana, Paula María, María de Jesús and Santiago. 10 February, 1840. 223.7

Nieves - T of D. Luis Nieves, hl of D. Jerónimo Nieves and Da. Bárbara Pérez, he was cc Da. Soledad Olazábar, nth. 15 February, 1840. 223.8
Delgado - T of D. José Delgado, a native of Tenerife, hl of D. Antonio Delgado and Da. Antonia Fernández, he was cc Da. Catalina Roca and tphl Da. Trinidad. 4 March, 1840. 223.9

Arias - T of Da. Candelaria Arias, hl of D. ... Arias and Da. Soledad de Céspedes, nfc. 1 April, 1840. 223.10

Montes de Oca - T of Presbyter D.D. Alvaro Montes de Oca, a native of Bayamo, hl of D. José Henrique Montes de Oca and Da. Antonia Fajardo, he declared as his hn and heiress Da. Francisca Clara Montes de Oca. 23 April, 1840. 223.11


Garabel - T of D. José Antonio Garabel, hl of Captain D. Ramón Garabel and Da. Josefa de Arteaga, nfc. 8 June, 1840. 224.3

Arango - Ppt of D. José Arango to the Licenciado D. Manuel, his son, he stated he was hl of D. José Antonio del Risco, I mean, Arango and Da. Gertrudis del Risco, having been cc Da. Soledad Ramírez and for his hl said Licenciado D. Manuel, D. José Agustín, D. Juan de
Dios, Da. Encarnación and Da. María de la Soledad. 1 July, 1840. 224.4

García - T of D. José María García, hl of D. Bernabé and Da. Rosa García, he was cc Da. María Josefa Nieves, first and he tphl D. Antonio de Jesús, and he was secondly to Da. Juana de Arango and they tphl D. Pablo Antonio, Da. María Dolores, D. Pedro Alcántara, D. José Nicolás and D. José Antonio. 10 July, 1840. 224.5

Rodríguez - T of D. Juana de Dios Rodríguez, lh of D. Pablo Antonio Rodríguez and María Antonia Torres, first cc Francisco Fondosa, tphl Dolores, María Francisca, Francisco, José, Ana Antonia, María del Carmen, Agustín and Juana. Second cc José Ramón Figuerio, tphl María Ramona and Juana Antonia. 20 July, 1840. 224.6


Hernández - Ppt of Da. María Francisca Hernández, a native of Africa, to D. Fernando Hernández Perdomo. 29 July, 1840. 224.8

López - T of Da. Ana María López, hl of D. Santiago López and Da. Josefa Roca, she was cc D. José Faustino González and tphl D. Pedro José, D. Vicente, Da. Inés and Da. Nicolasa. 18 August, 1840. 224:9

Aguilar - T of D. Francisco José Aguilar, nfc. on 28 March, 1838 and added to the protocol of the year 1840. 225.1

Prast - T of D. Antonio Prast, through his proxy D. Jayme Romani, he was cc Da. Ana Oliva and he tphl D. Antonio. 26 November,
1840. 225.2

Lasquetti - T of Da. María Lasquetti, a native of El Ferrol, hl of Lorenzo Lasquetti and Da. Lorenza Góngora, she was first cc D. Rafael Yéñez and for her hl D. José María, she was at present to D. José Patricio Torres and she tphl D. Isidoro, D. Andrés, D. José Antonio, D. ..., Da. María and the Bachiller D. Juan. 26 November, 1840. 225.3
Galley of Distinguished Asturians

Brief Biological Sketched

Part Four

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GARCÍA TUÑÓN (D. SEGUNDO)

This distinguished son of Asturias was born in Las Regueras on the 4th day of May, 1849, and he came to Cuba on November 16, 1867.

Twenty years of honest, intelligent and incessant work gave him an abundant fortune, constantly utilized in useful enterprises, and the consideration and respect which he deservedly enjoys among all the classes of the society of Havana, of which he is one of the most pleasant and prestigious figures.

His uncommon natural talent, the exact judgment he rapidly reaches of events and persons, his inexhaustible benevolence toward others' errors, the optimism which constitutes the essence of his character, kindness to excess, the eagerness which incessantly drives him to do good, just for the pleasure of doing it, and the interest with which he answers every request that is addressed to his charity fund, always full and open, as to his legitimate influence, decisive in almost every case, make Mr. García Tuñón the most estimable and esteemed man to all who have arrived in
Cuba in the present time at the peak of greatness and fair admiration.

One thing that has not been obtained of him is his acceptance of the post of colonel of Volunteers, despite the efforts which distinguished higher authorities have made toward this end.

And it is a shame, because, if he decided to have under his command the persons who would gladly accept him as an officer, he would be able to lead some very disciplined regiments.

Mr. García Tuñón, who has, for his very rare qualities, been and can be all among us, has not arrived at where his merits and services constantly push him, for the indomitable strength of his modesty, which has no similarity, and for his love, very markedly emphasized for some time, to the quiet of the home, which can barely be enlivened by the seven children who have been left to him, at absenting herself from earth, by the angel of that house, so long caressed by every fortune.

Mr. García Tuñón has been a part of many and has presided over some of the most important corporations and commercial companies of the Island. As president of the Casino Español, particularly, is where he most demonstrated his disinterested patriotism, and the tact and discretion that are so, and so fairly, attributed to him. The crisis which that glorious Institute went through at being evicted from the building which it occupied for so long, was averted by Mr. García Tuñón, who did not spare resources or steps of any type to bring the Casino victorious from so harsh a trial.

The era of splendor that marked the presidency of such a noted patrician will not be easily forgotten. Going into details
about it is not possible within the space assigned to these notes. But it must be stated that it was then that the public fund-raiser was initiated which produced for the victims of Consuegra and other flooded areas of the Peninsula $34,547.08½ cents in gold and $13,758.20 cents in bills, which was drawn without any charge.

Nobody could be surprised, therefore, that Mr. García Tuñón, elected for the presidency of the Casino in 1887, would be reelected in 1888 and acclaimed three times in the three subsequent years, and that he would be in the following ones without the obstinacy with which he opposed it in 1892.

He has besides, been a councilman of our City Hall, and in the Beneficencia Asturiana he filled for five years the post of delegate of the Board of Directors and that of vice-president, which he would still fill if he had not in his vehement wish not to be anything made every effort to leave it.

He is today the vice-president of the sugar Refinery of Cárdenas, counselor of the Banco Español of the Island of Cuba, delegate of the Board of Directors of the Unión Constitucional party, provincial deputy, great cross of Isabel la Católica, vice-president of the Board of Directors of La Unión Constitucional newspaper, etc., etc.

In conclusion, Mr. García Tuñón, who has had on occasion, decidedly and loyalty to lend his very valuable support to the Board of the party in which he serves and who as a public man of great prestige is often solicited by different trends of the opinion, has not had or now has a single enemy.
GALÁN Y MASEDA (D. JOSÉ MARÍA)

The pleasant, illustrious and enthusiastic colonel first officer of the Staff of Volunteers was born in Vega de Rivadeo on the 20th day of May, 1844, and he belongs to the Institute since October 27, 1868, when he joined the battalion of La Habana at the rank of ensign.

From this post to that of colonel which he now fills, he has risen through all the ranks and rendered with activity and zeal every service which has corresponded him, contributing with generosity in all the expenses that have been made and exercised honorable commissions with enthusiasm; he has been decorated with two crosses of Military Merit, one of I.L.C. and the medals of Amadeo and Constancia with two ribbons. He has received a vote of appreciation from the Senate and has twice been declared Meritorious of the fatherland.

In the civil and political field his talent and his enthusiasm have taken him to fill deserved posts, among which we remember the following: in City Hall, councilman and lieutenant mayor; in the Unión Constitucional party, delegate of the Board of Directors and president of the neighborhood committee of Santa Clara; in the Casino Español, delegate and president of the Section; in the Sociedad de Beneficencia Asturiana, Board of Commerce and Royal Board of Customs Duties, also delegate; in the very new Regional Council, counselor, and in the old League of importing merchants and today of merchants, agriculturists and industrialists, president since its foundation. The Government of H.M., wishing to reward Mr. Galán’s merits, granted him the honors of High Officer of Civil Administration, very fair distinction which the public opinion
received with applause.

As a merchant he has achieved a very good position with his work, intelligence and diligence, and as a citizen he is very esteemed by all who know him and have occasion to appreciate his refined and exquisite manner.

GONZÁLEZ ALVAREZ (D. FRANCISCO)

As a provincial deputy of La Habana, as a delegate of the Board of directors of the Diario de la Marina and as a member of important corporations he has succeeded in demonstrating his heightened enthusiasm and become deserving of the affection and consideration which are bestowed on him.

He is a son-in-law of meritorious don Julián Alvarez and like him, a native of Candamo.

GONZÁLEZ BáRCENA (D. RAMÓN)

He is a native of Navia and since 1871 belongs to the institute of Volunteers, where he has risen through all the ranks to the post of captain which he now fills at the head of the company of Madruga.

It is not exactly for this aspect that he appears in this biographic sketch, but because besides the great and deserving services rendered by him as a Volunteer, he has rendered even more relevant services as a veteran of the Army and of the civil Guard, in which
ranks he has been notably distinguished having gathered a very brilliant history in which is always admired the gallant military man, the noted patriot and the courteous gentleman.

In Madruga, where he resides, he also enjoys an enviable reputation.

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GONZÁLEZ CARVAJAL Y ZALDÚA (D. Leopoldo)

The eminent sage, shod Augustinian Fr. Fabián Rodríguez y García, in his remarkable "Essay for a Gallery of Illustrious and Distinguished Asturians" says with reference to this respectable Asturian:

"The now noted Marquis of Pinar del Río, title which was bestowed upon him for his disinterestedness and generous protection of the province of this name, is one of the most notable sons of the village of Avilés, where he saw the light of life in 1838.

He completed his first literary studies at the University of Oviedo and very young, he moved to the Island of Cuba, where he resides, devoting himself at the start to the tobacco industry, the humble basis for the comfortable social position that he occupies today, being very dear and appreciated by the peninsular group as well as by the natives of the country.

Gifted with a clear intelligence and enhanced with the enviable traits of a pleasant and distinguished manner, it is not at all strange that he has captured the appreciation and love of the Cubans as well as his fellow countrymen."
In spite of the many merits for which he has been the object of the most fair distinctions, the main glorious deed which much honors him lies in the recognized kindness of his feelings and in the magnanimity of his generous heart. Obeying such kind drives he assisted in an efficient manner the Asociación de Beneficencia, as well as D. Julián Alvarez, D. Saturnino Martínez and D. José Suárez Argudín and so many other sons of the Princedom, whose names, even though they may not all be preserved, it is unlikely the grateful fatherland will forget. On September 8, 1877, date when the Asturians celebrate the traditional feast of Our Lady of Covadonga in Havana, was founded that now blossoming society for the aid of poor children of the province and which its prominent founders were in good agreement to place under the protection of the lofty patroness of Asturias with the mentioned advocation.

The review of the great benefits which such a charitable association has been providing since then does not belong here, nor mentioning its progress to the present.

Our purpose is only to report the principal part that Mr. González Carvajal had in it, for being one of its founders and first promoters.

An honest son of work in the beginning, later a hard-working employee, being a part of City Hall as councilman and lieutenant mayor, Mr. González constantly protected the rights of the Metropolis at the same time as the provincial interests in the large Antille, deserving for his frank and loyal behavior the congratulations of all good Spaniards.

The Government of H.M. rewarded his services decorating him with the great crosses of Naval Merit and Isabel la Católica in 1882, and the Overseas Spanish colony appointing him to the most
honorable posts, such as those of vice-president of City Hall, several times president of the mentioned Association and appointing him senator of the Kingdom on several occasions.

Not fewer distinctions did he acquire as co-founder of the recreational societies named "Caridad" and "Pilar", adding to the posts which he filled in them those of arbitrator of the inspecting commission of the "Canal de Vento" and delegate of the Board of Directors of the Diario de la Marina newspaper and of the Unión Constitucional. Inside this he started to express his political ideals, tending only to the public interests and more than once he sacrificed his own for the benefit of the general welfare and that of Spain. With the example and moderation that are peculiar to him, he has always strived toward the union of contrary factions, channeling the stream of ideas along the path of righteousness and justice.

Fervent patriot, he was seen to join the lead of the most enthusiastic when the conflict broke out between Spain and Germany over possession of the Carolinas and Palaos islands.

Carvajal was the first who initiated a fund-raiser, which he led with a donation of ten thousand pesos and the raised total of which added to enough to present a handsome torpedo ship to the Spanish navy in 1881.

Another fund-raiser started in 1888 for the purpose of aiding the vast damages caused by a horrible hurricane that year throughout most of the Pearl of our Antilles, and which wiped the tears of so many victims brought out the philanthropic feelings of such a noted patrician. The Pinar del Río province, even though it was one of the most punished, was at the same time most assisted by Mr. Carvajal, whom the Government granted the title which he now bears.
He acted not less generous with his homeland (Asturias) when the cruel 1888 winter storms left numerous families of the port of Pajares in orphanage and misery. As always and obeying the impulse of the feelings of his charity, he headed another fund-raiser with Mr. Marcos Llera and thanks to it the many victims who moaned under the weight of misfortune saw dire needs covered.

How strange is it that his native country should adore him with tenderness, for which this noted son of Asturias has in such unfortunate circumstances been a special providence?"

To that written by the wise and virtuous priest we should add more than so much in favor of the vigorous patriot who commands the 5th battalion of Volunteers of Havana, of him who in difficult times reorganized the Unión Constitucional party, later modestly refusing to accept its direction, of the enthusiastic and peacemaking friend of Cuba who takes such an important part in the progress of the country, to which he brought the manufacture of artificial ice among other improvements, of him who presided the Casino Español de La Habana for seven years, of the Asturian away from his cradle who has just spent a fortune of approximately $50,000. in providing Avilés with electric lighting and other big material improvements.

The reduced space to which we must per force confine ourselves prevents us, much to our regret, from saying how much the noted Marquis of Pinar del Río is worth and how much gratitude he deserves in every respect.
GONZÁLEZ y RODRÍGUEZ (D. JUAN)

This meritorious son of Oviedo is one of the most intelligent, hard-working and upright merchants, of great and well-grounded reputation in Pinar del Río, where he arrived in 1863 at the age of 13 years, and one of the most enthusiastic heads of the institute of Volunteers of which he is a member since 1868 and in the ranks of which he has rendered distinguished services, in campaign, as well as patrol, ambush, etc.

He has also at different times contributed to several patriotic solicitations with large sums.

He has been a councilman and a unionist at City Hall of Pinar del Río, delegate of the Junta de Libertos, founder of the Asociación de Dependientes which he presides and filled other posts and honorary commissions to full satisfaction.

He has three crosses of the M.M., the medal of Amadeo and that of Constancia with three ribbons and he has been twice declared Meritorious of the fatherland.

He is at present chief commander of Detail of the battalion of Pinar del Río.

GONZÁLEZ y SUÁREZ (D. DIEGO)

This book being consecrated to narrating glories of the fatherland, reached in all spheres by the enterprising sons of Asturias,
the omission in its columns could not be justified of the always illustrious name of the most popular Asturian among all those who in this contemporary age have extolled the good Spanish name in Cuba and placed the immaculate pavilion of the native fatherland very highly for his virtues and his honesty; of the man who lived and died paying homage to the pure ideals of national feeling, love of his cradle and enthusiasm for honest work.

He was a native of Oviedo; he served with enterprising loyalty in the army ranks and later joined the institute of Volunteers, to which he belonged with immaculate glory from the month of April, 1860 when he enlisted as a simple volunteer until the day he died as colonel of the 2nd Battalion, to the deep sorrow of all those who could in life appreciate his civic virtues, his exemplary modesty and the rude, but eloquent, frankness of his very beautiful nature.

He worked through all the jobs, he rendered every kind of service and in his brilliant biographical history, which we have before our eyes, these honorable sentences can be read which demonstrate his patriotic generosity: "He has contributed with scrupulous exactitude with the quotas which have corresponded him in the different classes and jobs through which he has gone, making frequent and considerable disbursements for the battalions of which he has been successively a member, contributing to every collection that has been initiated, and distinguishing himself in those of a patriotic nature."

He in life filled many and very honorable posts and he died in possession of the following decorations: Crosses of the M.M. and I.L.C., Great Cross of this same order, medals of Amadeo and Constancia (the latter with an option to three ribbons), being twice declared Meritorious of the fatherland and receiving a splendid vote of appreciation from the Senate for his behavior.
He was always very generous toward his fellow countrymen, who felt a fervent admiration for their Diegón, who was invariable the one who set the pace and carried the voice in all the essentially Asturian entertainment that was organized here.

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**LÓPEZ FERNÁNDEZ (D. JOSÉ MARÍA)**

The veteran lieutenant colonel 2nd commander of the Battalion of Tiradores of Guanabacoa is a native of Avilés and he belongs to the Institute since February 20, 1855, when he joined as a volunteer in Cárdenas, where he resided at the time.

He has risen through all the ranks and rendered every kind of service, including those of mobilization and campaign, always distinguishing himself in them for his enthusiasm, activity and intelligence and contributing with splendid generosity to all the fundraisers held, to tend to the needs of the Institute as well as for other humanitarian and patriotic purposes.

He has a brilliant service history and noted on it are the following awards: Two crosses of the M.M., medals of Amadeo and Constancia, with three ribbons, two declarations of Meritorious of the fatherland and a vote of appreciation from the Senate.

As commander of the Volunteers as well as a citizen, Mr. López Fernández for his patriotism, his virtues and his fervent love of the country, enjoys a brilliant reputation and his services are held in very high esteem.

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**MARTÍNEZ LÓPEZ (D. JOSÉ)**

This gallant and enthusiastic commander 2nd chief of the 1st
Battalion of Volunteers of Matanzas was born in Pravia on May 27, 1847, moving in 1863 to this country, where he has with his enterprising talent, his activity and intelligence, succeeded in winning the position he now has and the high regard that he enjoys for his merits and virtues.

In 1871 he joined the patriotic Institute, in which he has with zeal, intelligence and loyalty, rendered every service which has corresponded him and taken part in every fund-raiser which has been held, for the volunteers as well as for other purposes outside the corps.

In the civil order he has filled, among other posts, those of alderman of the Illustrious City Hall of Matanzas, delegate of the Board of the Census, of the Provincial board of the Unión Constitucional party, of the Casino Español and of the Sociedad Asturiana de Beneficencia.

He holds the following decorations: Cross of the M.M., medal of Amadeo and Constancia with two ribbons.

----------------- Martínez (D. Saturnino) -----------------

The life, not brief indeed or less fruitful, of this noted Asturian, who was born around the year 1838 in San Román de Sariedo, has been agitated.

He must have been a little over 12 years when he arrived on this island on the same sail ship which carried him who was his always loving friend and is today an opulent industrialist, D. Manuel Valle.

Mr. Martínez’s exceptional aptitude for oratory, literature and journalism, earned him from a very young age a well deserved power
and consideration among the working classes of which he formed a part and to which he dedicated the best years of his life and the biggest efforts of his privileged intelligence, his energetic and constant activity, and even his rich fantasy. In the tenacious battles he held for the cause of the workers, deportation surprised him taking him, in 1874, back to his native home, when he had already formed another one here, which he had to abandon, with his heart rent by the fears that his tender children and his wife inspired in him.

Here is how he himself described that deplorable event, in a very inspired song that would be enough to credit him as very notable lyric poet:

“And I have crossed the hurricane of the world
and proclaimed the virtue of man
under the calm and pure shade
of fraternity, I found the somber
chalice of proscription next to my lip
and while draining its poisoned bile
drop by drop with labored breath,
the thought assaults me with sorrow
of the tribe which I leave in the journey.
I think of the children, of the sweet loved one,
and of the friends who draw
their nebulous future from work...”

In La Unión and La Razón, which he founded and directed, he started noisy radical campaigns in which he made his enlightenment, the unopposable force of his logic and his correct and brave style stand out.

Without a doubt the knowledge he possesses in literature, economics and sociology must have received good reinforcement during the time he very honorably filled the post of Stationary of the library of the Sociedad Económica de Amigos del País of Havana.
As a lyric poet, we will say, coming back to this point, that he seems to us the first one among the Asturians who live in Cuba and one of the best among all who play the lyre in these Spanish provinces.

His most beautiful poems have been dedicated to praise the goods that work brings:

"Because the benefactor labor is a mine which offers at each stroke a spring of the treasures that the earth stacks and at each print that its foot stamps new immortal vegetation blooms, new immortal generation sprouts and it deserves new laurels of splendor."

Work rewarded him who knew how to praise it thus with a modest fortune which today, in the shade of that virtue which he continues to practice helped by his children, allows him comfortably to tend to the needs of his large family.

He is now secretary general of the Chamber of Commerce, vice-president of the Centro Asturiano and publisher of the Boletín Oficial of the province of La Habana.

In this cultured Cuban society he is very loved, respected and admired for his virtues and merits.

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MENÉNDEZ ACEBAL (D. ALEJANDRO)

The enthusiastic son of Gijón, where he was born in 1851, and illustrious director of the Diario de Cárdenas, is one of those heroes of work and virtue, who holding honor as a flag and loyalty as a guide, dedicate their whole lives in service of the fatherland in the
different spheres where it may need them, always rendering them to it with heightened selflessness and noble disinterest, in the battlefield as well as in intelligence tournaments.

Inured, brave and forceful military man, the Cuban thicket and the peninsular mountains were for ten years mute but eloquent witnesses to his bravery in the battles for the fatherland and for freedom, the two purest feelings, two greatest ideas that may inspire disregard for life in an illustrious citizen, emulating the glories of his ancestors and searching as only reward for his weariness and privations, for the inner satisfaction of an honest conscience, which would never be moved by impulses of any miserly passion, of any small and selfish interest.

Conscientious and pure writer, when the iris of peace extended its resplendent rays over the fertile fields of Cuba, he exchanged the infantry officer’s sword for the volunteer’s rifle and the journalist’s pen, thus strengthening under a double aspect the ranks of the patriotic institute which constitutes here the most precious and invulnerable bastion of national integrity, and the ranks, less nourished but as much or more in need of the soldiers of intelligence who in the unfortunate life of militant journalism are always on guard to defend with tenacity and disinterest the same heightened ideals that in other spheres we have defended and will defend whenever it may be necessary.

Peace! Blessed be it once and a thousand times! But, ah!, that peace is always a chimera for the journalist of idea, for the leader of thought, condemned by his own vocation to harsh, eternal, ceaseless battle!

And that is precisely what happens to the illustrious author of the Cartilla del Voluntario, editor of La Voz de Cuba in distant times, later director of El Faro of Caibarién and now of the Diario de Cárdenas; exactly the same that happens to all, absolutely all the apostles of thought on the dais of the periodic press, that for them there is no other peace than the peace of the grave.
Fortunately Mr. Menéndez Acebal has excellent qualities for the battle: cultured and prudent, noble and energetic and with sufficient calm of spirit to accept and sustain the controversy, without ever going down from the lofty stages where it should be stirred, he fulfills his mission in an accomplished manner highly honorable for his good name and for the prestige of the press in general and in particular that of our party, in the ranks of which he occupies a distinguished post.

As a volunteer he has risen, by force of merits and distinguished services, to the job of captain first assistant of the 1st Battalion of Cárdenas, which he now fills with general applause, boasting on his chest with immaculate honor the cross of the M.M., the medal of the campaign of Cuba with four ribbons and that of Constancia of the Institute.

As a citizen he fills to complete satisfaction, besides the mentioned post of director of the Diario de Cárdenas, those of delegate of the Comité de Unión Constitucional and honorary president of the Centro de Dependientes of that location, where he enjoys great and very deserved estimation.

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MENÉNDEZ y MENÉDEZ (D. JOSÉ)

The veteran lieutenant colonel 2nd commander of the infantry battalion of Volunteers of San Cristóbal was born in Nubledo on the 22nd day of February, 1837 and he is a member of the patriotic institute since June 12, 1861, when he enlisted as a volunteer of Caballería of the squadron of San Cristóbal. There he rendered every service which corresponded him until March 22, 1869, when being already an officer he went from lieutenant commander to the infantry
section of Bayate, in which command he earned very special merits voluntarily presenting himself to render the most dangerous services with the force at his orders, for which heightened spirit and noble behavior he was given appreciation by the Most Excellent Mr. Captain General of the Island.

In 1876, and by virtue of the new organization, he went from captain 1st aide to the battalion in which he now serves, in which he later obtained the jobs of commander and lieutenant colonel; he continued to distinguish himself in meritorious services and he assisted generously to every expense that has been made, for which reason he enjoys a high and deserved reputation in the corps.

He has two crosses of M.M., one of I.L.C. and the medals of Amadeo and Constancia with three ribbons, having been on two occasions declared Meritorious of the fatherland.

The concept notes entered in his clean and honorable service record are brilliant and in the civil order he has also distinguished himself as mayor of Candelaria, the municipality having acquired during the two years when he filled that post a beautiful and ample ecclesiastic house and reorganized the town school dividing it into two centers, one of boys and the other for girls, and two more houses for those of the divisions, all with a budget that never amounted to as much as $7,000.

As an enthusiastic and generous patriot, his fame is as wide as it is deserved.