

# **Emiterio Espinosa Business Ledger and Family Papers, 1884-1934**

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## **Collection Summary**

**Title** Emiterio Espinosa Ledger and Family Papers

### **Dates**

**(Inclusive)** 1884-1934

**Abstract** The Emiterio Espinosa ledger and family papers provide a glimpse of daily community business life in the Abiquiu area of New Mexico at the turn of the nineteenth century. In addition to legal documents, the ledger book contains some scattered personal notes that provide details about Emiterio Espinosa's life.

### **Collection**

**Number** 2003-12

**Size** 2 inches of material

**Repository** National Hispanic Cultural Center Library and Archives

**Language(s)** English, Spanish

## **Biography**

Emiterio Espinosa was a Public Notary who did business with various individuals in the Abiquiu area. Although little more is known about this individual, it is apparent that he possessed some education and could write in both Spanish and English.

## **Scope and Content**

The Emiterio Espinosa ledger and family papers contain entries dated from 1884 to 1934. The entries include bills of sales, payment logs to individuals, registry of Notary Public, copy pages of contracts and other legal documents. The ledger book also contains lists of pupils and grades, baptismal, death and anniversary information on family members, and entries of dates when trees were planted.

## **Restrictions**

### **Access Restrictions**

The collection is open for research.

### **Copy Restrictions**

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## Preferred Citation

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## Processing Information

### CONTAINER LIST

The pages in the ledger book remain intact, although several pages have been cut or torn out prior to their acquisition in the collection. Not all pages have writing on them, the research guide lists page numbers where entries have been made.

<b>Description</b>	<b>Container</b>
Payment logs regarding Jose Córdova, Manuel Garcia, Jesus Maria Torres, Justo Atencio, Manuel Lovato and Jose Trujillo, 1884-1888	Pgs. 29-34
Public Notary Registry: land sales and mortgages with recurring entries for Reyes Gonzales and Jose Córdova, 1890-1899	Pgs. 37-73
Public Notary Registry: swearing in of the justice of the peace for precinct 11 February 13, 1890	Pg. 38
Public Notary Registry: work contracts, many are hires made by Jose Visente Córdova. Córdova also serves as a witness in several notarized documents throughout the ledger book, 1890	Pgs. 37-73
Public Notary Registry: Thefts by Indians, the widow Maria de Archuleta of Rio de Chama reporting goods and animals stolen from her property by Indians, Mar 1891	Pg. 4
Public Notary Registry: Complaint about Indians made to the U.S. Government by Juan Martinez concerning damages by Apache Indians, May 1868	Pg. 43
An agreement between Jesus Jaramillo and Emiterio Espinosa concerning bee keeping and 150 bees, 1890	Pg. 41
Public Notary Registry: An agreement between Maria Cornelia de Herrera and Emiterio Espinosa concerning bee keeping, 1891	Pg. 45
Proof of disability and discharge from the army presented to Emiterio Espinosa of D. Montoya's discharge from the military in Santa Fe, Sept. 1, 1890,	Pg. 40
Attendance of pupils in Abiquiu, NM, Rio Arriba County, male pupils listed Tomas Martinez, Amarante Gonzales, Alex Salazar, Fidel Torres, Jose Chavez, Manuel Gonzales, Enrique Cordova, Demetrio Gonzales, Bonifacio Gallegos, Juan Moya and Eduardo Belasquezin, Jan. 6 - May 6, 1902	Pgs. 179-183
Baptism Records for the Espinosa family, including names, birth dates and in some cases, death dates of Emiterio Espinosa's immediate and extended family. Some entries also include the names of godparents.	Pgs. 185-186

Deaths Records, with names listed include Emitterio Espinosa's relatives, 1901-1934	Pgs. 186-187
Various notes by Emitterio Espinosa, 1933-1937	Pg. 188
Various notes by Emitterio Espinosa, 1914-1926	Pg. 189
E. Espinosa notes his 50th anniversary (leaves out his wife's name). E. Espinosa also notes the election and re-election of Vicente Espinosa as county secretary, and the celebration of the wedding anniversary of Zenaida	Pg. 188
The dates of weddings for three women: Zenaida, Mela and Lola (possibly daughters?)	Pg. 189
Notes on tree planting, marriages and deaths, and a terrible storm in Abiquiu, 1890-1895, These notes resemble journal entries. E. Espinosa made note of the days he planted trees, a random list of items he planted, and a handful of deaths and marriages (not in chronological order). There is also a brief note of a terrible thunderstorm in Abiquiu that lasted well into the early hours of the morning of June 1894.	Pgs. 226-227