The image shows a grand, ornate interior space, likely a library or a grand hall. The ceiling is high and features a complex, vaulted structure with intricate gold and white decorative patterns. The walls are lined with classical columns and arches, creating a sense of depth and grandeur. The floor is covered in a large, patterned carpet with geometric and floral motifs. The overall atmosphere is one of historical elegance and architectural grandeur.

**Reference Guide to Panama Materials at the
Library of Congress**

**Juan Manuel Perez, PH.D.
Nancy G. Alfaro, MLS
Christian J. Alfaro, B.S.
Anne L. Arntson, B.A.**

PRELIMINARY NOTE

This guide is a product of cooperative and team work that took months to complete. Nancy Alfaro and I started working on this guide in the summer of 2010. We decided on the topics to cover and how to proceed in order to create a guide that would be useful for the researcher. As a cataloger, Nancy was instrumental in writing about search techniques and making the catalogue look simpler for the researcher. Her knowledge and years of experience at the Library and her dedication and enthusiasm made this guide possible. Her brother Christian joined us in the project and he was responsible for designing the final layout, took photographs for the illustrations, and annotated a work about Japanese immigrants (written in Japanese) in Panama. In November, thanks to a Billington Curatorial Award, Anne Arntson joined us for the completion of the project. We would like to thank Ms. Judy Henderson and Mr. Florentino Martínez for taking time out of their busy schedules to review the text and make suggestions. We would also like to thank Dr. Everette Larson, Head of the Hispanic Reading Room, for not only mounting the guide on the web, but for also editing, correcting errors and making suggestions for the final "look" on the Internet.

Juan Manuel Pérez

Table of Contents

[Introduction](#)

[General Collections](#)

1. [Bibliographies](#)
2. [Civilization and Culture](#)
3. [Description and Travel](#)
4. [Education](#)
5. [Foreign Relations](#)
6. [History](#)
7. [Immigration](#)
8. [Indigenous Cultures \(Aborigines\)](#)
9. [Literature](#)
10. [Music](#)
11. [Panama Canal](#)
12. [Politics and Government](#)
13. [Religion](#)
14. [Social and Economic Conditions](#)

[Custodial Division Collections](#)

1. [American Folklife Center](#)
 2. [Geography and Map Division](#)
 3. [Law Library](#)
 4. [Manuscript Division](#)
 5. [Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room \(Serial and Government Publications Division\)](#)
 6. [Prints and Photographs Division](#)
 7. [Rare Books and Special Collections Division](#)
-

Introduction

The present reference guide to Panama materials at the Library of Congress reviews in broad terms sources available about this country in the general collections as well as in the different custodial divisions. This guide's main purpose is to assist researchers in order for them to find accurate results on their subjects targeted in their academic investigation.

Panama's strategic geographic position has impacted the country's history and development since the Spanish colonial period, when it became the launching platform for the conquest of South America and the cornerstone for the development of the American West. In fact, after the discovery of gold in California in 1848, Panama became a major transit route for Americans travelling to the mining camps, as the best alternative to reach the West. The first of two cheaper options, was to cross the vast plains and face the weather and hostile Native Americans. The second option was to travel by ship, around Cape Horn, in the southern tip of Latin America, in a trek that could last several months. Consequently, Panama became an important factor in the development of the American West, particularly after the Panama Railroad was completed in 1855, linking the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Panama. Statistics show that 375, 000 people crossed the Isthmus of Panama from the Atlantic to the Pacific and 225, 000 from the Pacific to the Atlantic, between the years of 1848 and 1869.¹

Throughout the end of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century, the histories of both countries became intertwined, even when Panama

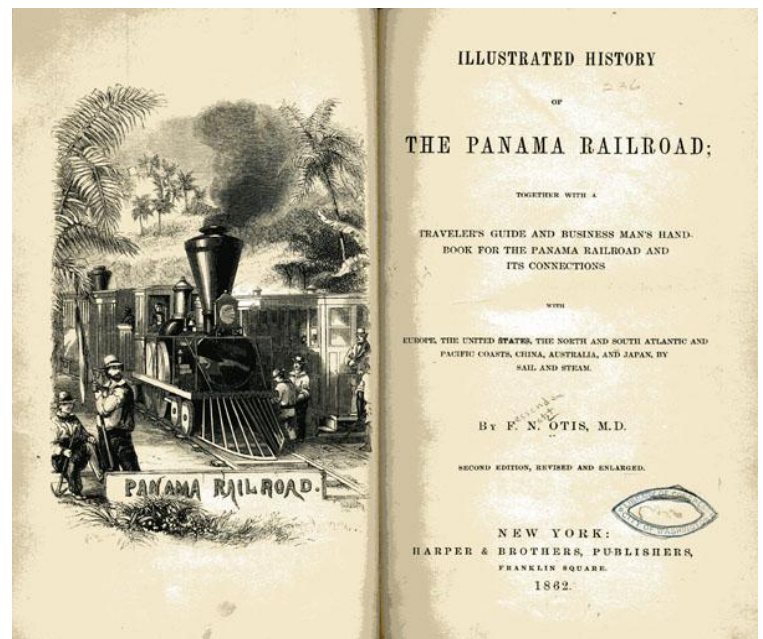


Figure 1. "On the Road" an illustration on *The Panama Railroad* at Library of Congress General Collections

was still part of Colombia. After the Spanish-American War of 1898, the strategic importance of Panama became more apparent with the presence of U.S. naval forces in both oceans. Panama became independent of Colombia in 1903, with the help of the United States, and the American government undertook the financing and construction of the Isthmian Canal. The Canal became the focal point of U.S.-Panamanian relations with all that this entailed, including the use, occupation, and control of the Canal Zone by the U. S. and the gradual takeover by the Panamanian government under a treaty signed in 1977 that allowed Panamanians to gain full control on December 31, 1999.

¹ *Panama. A Country Study*. Washington, DC: The Library of Congress, 1989.

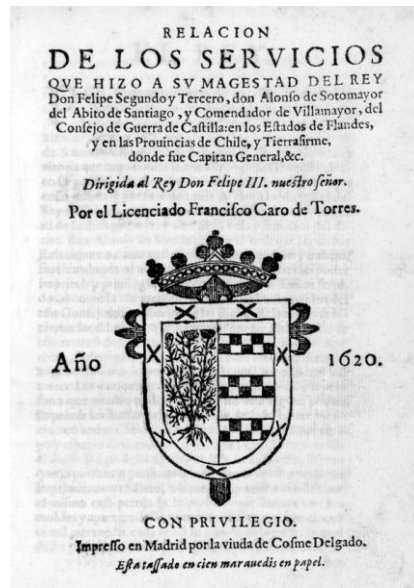


Figure 2. Title page of *Caro de Torres* monograph, at the Rare Book/Special Collections Reading Room

The Library's collections reflect the wide variety of issues that have impacted Panama's history. From the earliest days of the colonial period, as the starting point for the conquest and colonization of South America, to becoming one of the most important trade routes of the 20th century and beyond, often surrounded by a strenuous relationship with the United States because of the Canal.

Researchers are encouraged to visit the Hispanic Division, where they can get specialized information, not only on Panamanian subjects, but on other issues related to the Hispanic world. The Division, founded in 1939 thanks to philanthropist Archer M. Huntington, is the reference point for Hispanic materials at LC and the United States as well. It is calculated that the Hispanic collections have between ten to twelve million items. Since 1939 the Division has compiled the *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, an annotated bibliography on the humanities and social sciences. *The Handbook* is the single most important bibliographic source in any language, on any subject relating to Latin America. Therefore, the *Handbook*, will be an invaluable source for anyone compiling a bibliography on a Panamanian subject.



The Division's website can be accessed at: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/hispanic/> . In this webpage, the reader can link to the Kraus Collection of Sir Francis Drake, who sacked Panama in 1572-1573, at <http://international.loc.gov/intld/drakehtml/> and while there, have access to the digitized copy of Francisco Caro de Torres, *Relación de los servicios que hizo a su magestad del Rey don Felipe Segundo y Tercero, don Alonso de Sotomayor del abito de Santiago y comendador de Villamayor,*

del Consejo de Guerra de Castilla: en los estados de Flandes, y en las prouincias de Chile, y Tierrafirme, donde fue capitan general, &c. (Madrid, Impresso por la viuda de C. Delgado, 1620.)²
 LC CALL NUMBER: DP183.9.S57 C37. The link is: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.rbc/rbdk.d038>

General Collections

The starting point for any research is to consult scholarly prepared bibliographies available on a variety of subjects. Scholarly bibliographies are essential sources for guiding researchers to the best and more elusive materials. The *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, as previously referenced, as an extensive annotated bibliography, will be an indispensable tool. Although sorely outdated, the best bibliography of Panama in English is by Eleanor De Selms Langstaff, *Panama* (Oxford, England; Santa Barbara, CA: Cleo Press, 1982), LC CALL NUMBER: Z1500.L36 1982. This is an annotated bibliography of 641 titles on a variety of Panamanian subjects.

Researchers will find numerous bibliographies related to Panama in the Library of Congress general collections. Researchers may retrieve these fundamental sources by using The Library of Congress Online Public Access Catalog (LC OPAC).



Researchers may access the LC OPAC directly through <http://catalog.loc.gov>.

Panama bibliographies may be located in the online catalog by performing *Subject Browse* in the **Basic Search** box. The *Subject Browse* search method uses a controlled vocabulary mechanism that uses the Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH). A subject heading is a descriptive word(s) or phrase(s) that allows researchers to search the online catalog for materials on their particular topic. In the **Basic Search**, researchers will find the *Subject Keyword* and *Subject Browse* searching methods. Researchers may retrieve materials using the *Subject Keyword* which is used to “search for any word (in any order) or phrase found in one of the subject headings.”³ The *Subject Browse* “search compares entered words or phrases to those found in a controlled vocabulary.”⁴

In the **Guided Search**, researchers have different selections on searching subject headings such as subject: All (KSUB), Subject Authorized (SKEY), and Subject Geographic (KSGE). For a better search, it is recommended to read the “Basic Search Tips” or “Guided Search Tips” both are good tools in terms of search strategies, which include a help guide for all types of searches.

² Alonso de Sotomayor was governor of Panama between 1596 and 1602. He cleaned up the corruption of the local government and was considered an enlightened administrator.

³ Library of Congress Online Catalog. *Help Pages, Subject Keyword*, available from <http://catalog.loc.gov/help/subject-keyword.htm>, 25 June 2008.

⁴ Library of Congress Online Catalog. *Help Pages, Subject Browse*, available from <http://catalog.loc.gov/help/subject.htm>, 25 June 2008.



Researchers may consult the “Basic Search Overview help page” at:
<http://catalog.loc.gov/help/combinedsearch.htm>



Researchers may search the online catalog for materials on a particular topic by using subject headings, which can be more productive than searching by simple keywords. Researchers may consult the multi-volume *Library of Congress Subject Headings* for a list of controlled terms and phrases. These volumes are well known as the “red books” because of their red binding. They are available at all reference desks of the Library.

The Library of Congress Online Public Access Catalog provides four displays about its records: **[Brief record]**, **[Subjects/Content]**, **[Full Record]**, and **[MARC Tags]**. The **[Subjects/Content]** button is one of the essential displays because it provides subject headings in hypertext link (in greenish and underlined links) that relate to the particular topic researched. Researchers may click on the subject heading hypertext link which launches a search for related records. The Library of Congress subject heading system consists of a main heading and its subdivisions with the purpose to provide the results needed. The subject heading system of the Library of Congress is fundamental in searching Panama materials related to the following areas:

1. [Bibliographies](#)
2. [Civilization and Culture](#)
3. [Description and Travel](#)
4. [Education](#)
5. [Foreign Relations](#)
6. [History](#)
7. [Immigration](#)
8. [Indigenous Cultures \(Aborigines\)](#)
9. [Literature](#)
10. [Music](#)
11. [Panama Canal](#)
12. [Politics and Government](#)
13. [Religion](#)
14. [Social and Economic Conditions](#)

1 | Bibliographies

Researchers who are searching for academic bibliographies on Panama may perform a *Subject Browse* search under a geographic subject heading **Panama** with the subdivision **Bibliography**.



An important search tip while performing *Subject Browse*, please "omit all punctuation including the double dashes before subject subdivisions."⁵

Panama bibliography

As a result of the above *Subject Browse* search, researchers may retrieve eight bibliographic records related to bibliographies about Panama materials. Researchers will need to click on the hypertext link [Panama - - Bibliography](#) to display the LC records. Researchers may click on the **[Subjects/Content]** button on each of the records to view the related subject headings hypertext links. The subject headings hypertext links provide more narrow and specific terms such as [Panama - - Maps - - Bibliography](#). The Library of Congress Online Public Access Catalog also provides a LC Classification hypertext link for each record. For example, the work of Doyle's *A Tentative Bibliography of the Belles-Lettres of Panama* has a call number [Z1500.D75](#) which researchers may click on to display other records with a similar class number. This mechanism allows the researcher to browse through other similarly classed records. In a closed-stacks library such as the Library of Congress, this mechanism provides a sense of browsing bookshelves to researchers. The class number [Z1500](#) indicates that it is a national bibliography about America specifically on Central America directly related to Panama.



Researchers may view The Library of Congress Classification Outline at this website:

<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsolcco/>

Listed below are the results of Subject Browse of Panama bibliography:

Cardoze, Nydia M. *Guide for Research Workers of Panama*. 2nd ed. Panama: Pan American Institute of Geography and History, 1985.

LC CALL NUMBER: Z6027.P17 C 37 1985

Doyle, Henry Grattan. *A Tentative Bibliography of the Belles-Lettres of Panama*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1934.

LC CALL NUMBER: Z1500.D75

Miller, E. Willard. *The Third World. Guatemala, Honduras, Belize, Costa Rica, Panama: A Bibliography*. Monticello, IL: Vante Bibliographies, 1990.

LC CALL NUMBER: Z1437.M55 1990

⁵ Library of Congress Online Catalog. *Help Pages, Subject Browse*, available from <http://catalog.loc.gov/help/subject.htm>, 25 June 2008.

Panamá. Universidad. *Bibliografía retrospectiva de libros y folletos, 1957-1955*. Panamá: Oficina de Información y Publicaciones, 1958.

LC CALL NUMBER: Z1500.P165

Susto, Juan Antonio. *Panorama de la bibliografía en Panamá (1619-1967)*. Panama: Editorial Universitaria, 1971.

LC CALL NUMBER: Z1500.S9

_____. *Introducción a la bibliografía panameña (1619-1945)*. Panama: Imprenta La Nación, 1946.

LC CALL NUMBER: Z744.P3 no. 4

Although not a bibliography, an important reference work on Panama is: [Panama. A Country Study](#) (Washington, DC: Library of Congress, 1989) LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.P323 1989. Produced by the Federal Research Division of the Library of Congress, the book is divided in several sections which cover history, society, economy, government and politics, and national security and it includes a bibliography for each of the sections.

2 | Civilization and Culture

As mentioned earlier, nothing has impacted Panama more than its geographic position. Its culture, civilization, literature, and customs, reflect a blending of cultures and peoples throughout the centuries including, Indian, Spanish, West Indian, Chinese, Japanese, Hindu, North American, etc., in which its geographic position has played an important part in the country's historical evolution. Panama has served as a transient point from one part of the world to another, but many people of these varied backgrounds have made it their home. Whether it is in literature, festivals, customs, education, music, or food, they all represent this blending of races, cultures, religions, etc. The general collections contain many sources that represent the richness and variety of Panamanian culture.

In the general collection of the Library of Congress, researchers may find vast sources on aspects of the culture, social life, and customs of Panama. Researchers may search these materials under *Subject Browse Panama* -- - [Civilization](#) and [Panama - - Social life and customs](#). The subdivision -- - [Civilization](#) targets the history of civilization which emphasis the "culture, arts, intellectual life, manner and customs, etc."⁶ The subdivision -- - [Social life and customs](#) focuses on "works on the customs, way of living, habits of people and place."⁷

⁶ Library of Congress. *Subject Headings Manual*. Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, Cataloging Policy and Support Office, 2008. [H1370]

⁷ Library of Congress, [H2057]



Figure 3. *Carnaval de 1936,*

This poster shows a woman on a float during carnival. Below the float, people celebrating.

Prints & Photographs Division

LC-DIG-ppmsca-13392



As a general rule of subject headings, materials have “one or more subject headings that best summarize the overall content and provide access to its most important topics⁸.” The subject heading assigned must consist at least of 20% of the content of work.

Some of the most important materials related to aspects of the civilization and culture of Panama are listed below:

Antropología panameña: pueblos y culturas. Panamá: Editorial Universitaria, 1998.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.A57 1998

Arosemena Moreno, Julio. *Danzas folklóricas de la villa de los Santos.* Panamá: Banco Nacional de Panamá, 1984.

LC CALL NUMBER: GV1630.P2 A76 1984

⁸ Library of Congress, H108.

Barrow, Alberto. *Piel oscura Panamá: ensayos y reflexiones al filo del centenario*. Panamá, República de Panamá: Editorial Universitaria "Carlos Manuel Gasteazoro," 2003.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1577.B55 B38 2003

Carrasquilla Alberola, Olmedo. *Las cantaderas--: fiestas pueblerinas de mucho contenido folklórico*. Panamá: Banco de Panamá, 1994.

LC CALL NUMBER: ML400.C38 1994

Cedeño Cenci, Diógenes. *Tres estudios sobre la cultura nacional*. Panamá: Universidad de Panamá, 1993.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.8.C43 1993

Collante de Tapia, Lola. *El Panamá de ayer y sus figuras*. Tibas, Costa Rica: Litografía e Imprenta LIL, 1986.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.8.C65 1986

Este país, un canal: encuentro de culturas. Panamá: Proyecto Etica Cívica y Cultura Democrática: Ministerio de la Juventud, la Niñez y la Familia: Banco Nacional de Panamá: Centro de Estudios y Acción Social Panameño, 1999.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.5.E88 1999

Fajardo Ureña, Rogelio. *La tierra y nuestro folclor*. Panamá: Litografía Any, 2002.

LC CALL NUMBER: GR118.P2 F34 2002

Guardia, Roberto de la. *Los habitantes del Istmo de Panamá*. Panamá: Editorial La Antigua, Universidad Santa María La Antigua, Universidad Santa María La Antigua, 1993.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1568.8.G83 1993

Harvey, Edwin R. *Derecho cultural latinoamericano: Sudamérica y Panamá*. Buenos Aires: Ediciones Depalma, 1992.

LC CALL NUMBER: KG703.H37 1992

Leis Romero, Raúl Alberto. *Panamá: luces y sombras hacia el siglo XXI*. Panamá: Instituto Nacional de Cultura, Dirección Nacional de Extensión Cultural, Departamento de Letras, 1997.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.8.L35 1997

López Polo, Agustín. *Nuestra identidad*. Panamá: Nemexis Impresores, 2002.

LC CALL NUMBER: GV1630.P2 L67 2002

Márquez de Pérez, Amelia. *La comunidad indostana: historia de su evolución en Panamá, 1887-2003*. Panamá: Editora Sibauste, 2003.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1577.E37 M37 2003

Materno Vásquez, Juan. *Investigaciones sobre la naturaleza del ser panameño*. Panamá, República de Panamá: Ediciones Olga Elena, 1981.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.8.M36 1981

_____. *Sobre el hombre cultural panameño*. Panamá: [s.n., 1971]

LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.8.M37

Memoria: Primer Encuentro de Nacional de Política Cultural, Panamá, diciembre de 1983. Panamá: Ediciones M. Arosemena, 1984.

LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3533.A67 1983

Memoria del 1er Congreso Nacional del Patrimonio Cultural. 2 vol. Panamá: Instituto Nacional de Cultura, Editorial Mariano Arosemena, 1994.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.8.C7 1992

Miró, Rodrigo. *Aspectos de la cultura colonial en Panamá*. Panamá: Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas Ricardo J. Alfaro, Academia Panameña de la Historia, 1976.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.8.M57

_____. *La cultura colonial en Panamá*. México: n.p., 1950.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.M5

Osorio Osorio, Alberto. *Reflexiones culturales*. Panamá: Instituto Nacional de Cultura, 1994.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.8.O83 1994

Oviero, Ramón. *Panamá: su patrimonio cultural*. Panamá: Editorial Mariano Arosemena del Instituto Nacional de Cultura, 1992.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.5.O95 1992

Panama. London: Kuperard; New York: Distributed by Random House Distribution Services, 2006.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.8.C77 2006 FT MEADE

Panamá: cien años de república. Panamá: Universidad de Panamá, 2004.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.8.P34 2004

Panama Folklore. Colón, Republic of Panama: The Club, 1948.

LC CALL NUMBER: GR118.P2 P35 1948

Panamá en sus usos y costumbres. Panamá: Editorial Univeristaria, 1994.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.8.P36 1994

Paz de la Rosa, Francisco. *Folklore, cultura tradicional de Panamá*. Panamá: F. Paz de la Rosa, 1998.

LC CALL NUMBER: GR118.P2 P39 1998

Revilla Argüeso, Angel. *Cultura hispanoamericana en el istmo de Panamá*. Panamá: ECU Ediciones: Convento de Santo de Santo Domingo, 1987.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.8.R47 1987

Sánchez Borbón, Guillermo. *Siluetas*. Panamá: Universal Books, 2001.

LC CALL NUMBER: MLCS 2006/42682 FT MEADE

Seales Soley, LaVerne M. *Culture and Customs of Panama*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2009.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.8.S44 2009 FT MEADE

Torres Abrego, José Eulogio. *Población, economía y sociedad en Panamá: contribución a la crítica de la historiografía panameña*. 2 vol. Panamá: Editorial Universitaria "Carlos Manuel Gasteazoro." EUPAN. 2000-2001.

LC CALL NUMBER: HC147.T68 2000

Tuñón, Federico. *Preocupaciones (notas sobre la realidad panameña)*. San José, C.R.: Editorial Borrarse, 1943.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.T8

Villarreal Castillo, Melquiades. *Esperanza o realidad: fronteras de la identidad panameña*. Panamá: Instituto Nacional de Cultura, 2004.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.8.V55 2004

Zárate, Manuel F. *Tambor y socavón; un estudio comprensivo de dos temas del folklore panameño, y de sus implicaciones históricas y culturales*. Panamá: Ediciones del Ministerio de Educación,

Dirección Nacional de Cultura, 1968.

LC CALL NUMBER: ML3572.Z37

3 | Description and Travel

Due to its geographic location, travelers flocked to Panama to cross from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and vice-versa, many of whom left beautiful descriptions of the country and its people. The Library possesses a notable collection of titles under the subject term - -Description and travel, including one from the late 17th century. In the 19th century, as Americans crossed the Isthmus to California and other places of the American West; many left their impressions of the land, the people, and the American-built railroad.

Lionel Wafer (1660?-1705?), an English ship surgeon, privateer, and pirate, left one of the first descriptions of Panama and its people. In 1681 during one of his trips, after a quarrel with members of his expedition, he was left marooned and wounded in the Isthmus of Darien, where he was nursed back to health by the Kuna Indians. During the four months he spent with them, Wafer gathered information about their culture, religion, customs, society, and also made note of the geography, climate, flora, fauna, etc. The result was a book he published in 1699 and to this

day it continues to be an important resource for historians, anthropologists, and naturalists alike. This book is kept in the Rare Book Division and its full bibliographic information is as follows:

Wafer, Lionel. *A New Voyage and Description of the Isthmus of America: Giving an Account of the author's Abode There, the Form and Make of the Country, the Coasts, Hills, Rivers, &c. Woods, Soil, Weather, &c. Trees, Fruit, Beasts, Birds, Fish, &c.: the Indian Inhabitants, their Features, Complexion, &c. their Manners, Customs, Employments, Marriages, Feasts, Hunting, Computation, Language, &c.: with Remarkable Occurrences in the South Sea, and Elsewhere* (London: Printed for James Knapton, 1699) LC CALL NUMBER: F1564.W13

Wafer's rich detailed description of his voyage included the lives of Kuna Indians and the natural history of Panama. Wafer provided illustrations capturing the Kuna Indians performing their daily routines in their natural environment. Some of these illustrations are panoramic views which fold out from the book [Fig. 4].

Wafer's descriptive experience of his travel to Panama may be drawn out in the subdivision: - [Description and travel](#). The subject headings that appear on the record of Wafer's *A New Voyage and Description of the Isthmus of America* are:

[Panama -- Description and travel -- Early works to 1800](#)

[Indians of Central America -- Panama -- Early works to 1800](#)

[Natural history -- Panama -- Early works to 1800](#)



Figure 4. Close detail of the illustration of Lacenta with his lady and attendants

The Indians marching upon a Vifit, or to Feaft, p. 140

Wafer's *A New Voyage and Description of the Isthmus of American*, 1699.

Rare Book and Special Collections Division

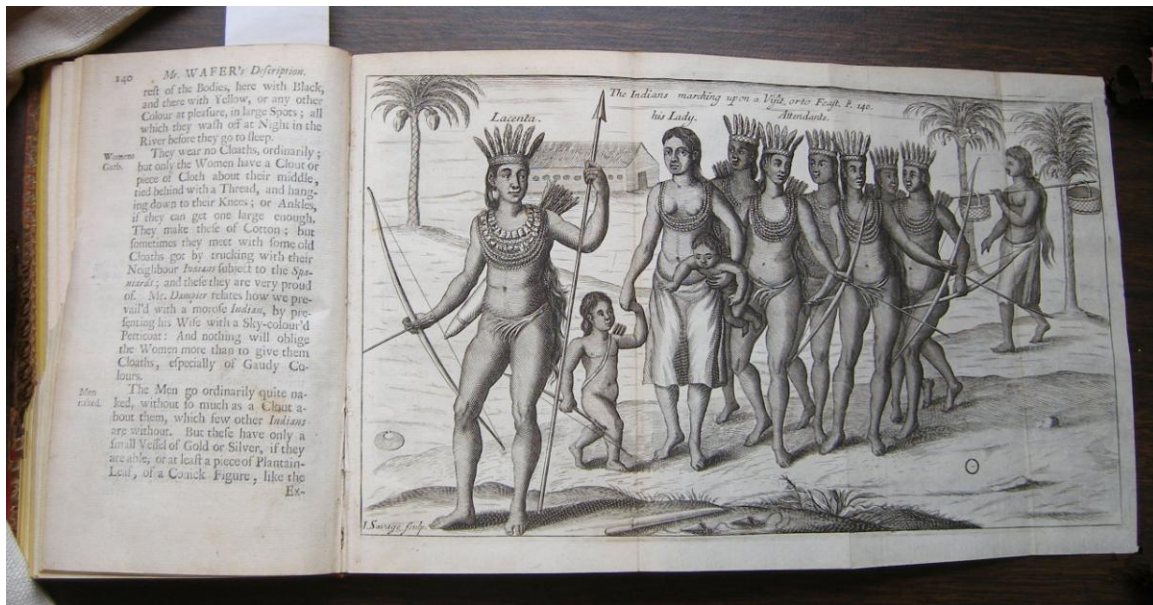


Figure 5. Lacenta with his lady and attendants

The Indians marching upon a Visit, or to Feast, p. 140

Wafer's *A New Voyage and Description of the Isthmus of American*, 1699.

Rare Book and Special Collections Division

Wafer's work has the subdivision -- [Early works to 1800](#) which indicate that the work consists of a first person account and contains unique illustrations and early visuals from the seventeenth century. Wafer's work provides information about the Kuna Indians and the natural beauty of Panama which is reflected in the main subject headings: [Indians of Central America](#) and [Natural history](#). Wafer's Panama voyage experience is one of the finest treasures that the Library of Congress proudly owns. Researchers may consult this material in the Rare Book & Special Collections Division. Researchers may retrieve a wealth of materials with the subject heading and subdivision:

[Panama -- Description and travel](#)

Another example of a valuable source under this subject heading string is by Fessenden N. Otis, *History of the Panama Railroad; and of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Together with a Traveler's Guide and Business Man's Hand-Book for the Panama Railroad, and the Lines of Steamships Connecting it with Europe, the United States, the North and South Atlantic and Pacific Coasts, China, Australia, and Japan* (New York: Harper & Brothers Publishers, 1867). LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.O89

Otis provides his travel experience in Panama. He also includes a detailed description and travel guide with illustrations and distances in miles from point X, via Panama. He also adds schedules of the railroad, tariffs and import restrictions providing useful and valuable information for businessmen in Panama, at that time.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

As the traveler enters the harbor of Navy Bay he can not fail to observe the beauty of the scene spread out before him. On the right and in front of the harbor, which sweeps around a semicircle of some three miles in extent, the primeval forest of the tropics, with its dense vinous un-

	Miles.
* The distance from N. York to Sydney, Australia, <i>via</i> Cape Horn, is	12,870
“ “ “ “ “ <i>via</i> Panama.....	9,950
In favor of Panama.....	2,720
The distance from N. York to Honolulu, S'dwich Isl., <i>via</i> Cape Horn	13,560
“ “ “ “ “ <i>via</i> Panama..	6,800
In favor of Panama.....	6,760
The distance from New York to Hong Kong, <i>via</i> Cape Horn.....	17,420
“ “ “ “ “ <i>via</i> Panama.....	11,850
In favor of Panama.....	5,570
The distance from New York to Jeddo, Japan, <i>via</i> Cape Horn.....	16,710
“ “ “ “ “ <i>via</i> Panama.....	10,220
In favor of Panama.....	6,490
Distance from England to Sydney, Australia, <i>via</i> Cape of G. Hope	12,828
“ “ “ “ “ <i>via</i> Panama.....	12,730
In favor of Panama.....	98

Figure 6. Traveler Guide, pg. 72
 Otis, *History of the Panama Railroad.*
 The Library of Congress General Collections

Another significant source related to this subject **heading string:** [Panama- -Description and travel](#), is Robert Tomes, *Panama in 1855. An Account of the Panama Rail-Road, of the Cities of Panama and Aspinwall, with Sketches of the Life and Character on the Isthmus* (New York: Harper & Brothers Publishers, 1855). LC CALL NUMBER: F1564.T65

A very important source for anyone researching diaries, personal histories, memoirs, etc., of the many travelers that went through Panama during the 19th century is Michael LaRosa and Germán R. Mejía, ed., *The United States Discovers Panama. The Writings of Soldiers, Scholars, Scientists, and Scoundrels, 1850-1905* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2004) LC CALL NUMBER: F1569.C2 U75 2004. LaRosa and Mejía divide the book in five topics: The Panama Railroad, The Search for a Route, Choosing the Route, Diplomacy and Strategy of the Isthmian Region, and After Separation, providing first a short biographical sketch of the writers, and an analysis of their works.

With the United States taking over the construction of the Panama Canal from the French Canal Company in the early 20th century, after Panama's independence from Colombia in 1903, many travelers and visitors during and after the construction period left their impressions and many guides were written about the Canal, Panama and its people. For example, one of the first written was by Charles H. A. Forbes-Lindsay, *Panama, the Isthmus and the Canal* (Philadelphia, PA: J. C. Winston Co., 1906) LC CALL NUMBER: F1564.F69. Forbes-Lindsay's work has two subject headings that describe the content of his work. The first subject heading is [Panama- -Description and travel](#) which indicates his first account experience. The second subject heading is [Panama Canal \(Panama\)](#) which reflects his writings about the Panama Canal.

Researchers may access many materials under these subject heading strings:



As an important search tip while performing *Subject Browse*, “omit all punctuation including the double dashes before subject subdivisions.”⁹

[Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - Description and travel.](#)

[Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - Pictorial works](#)

The subdivision - -[Pictorial works](#) indicates that “more than 50% of the work is pictorial and stresses the importance of illustrations.”¹⁰ This subdivision conveys primarily illustrations which is very helpful for researchers who need materials that provide images of place, people, on their particular topic. These illustrations may be displayed in various mediums such as drawings, photographs, engraving, etc... to mention a few. Another subdivision that researchers may use to find earliest visual illustrations is - -[Discovery and exploration](#).¹¹ Researchers should perform a *Subject Browse* search under the subject heading string:

[Panama - - Pictorial works](#)

[Panama - - Discovery and exploration](#)

[Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - Discovery and exploration](#)

A source that is considered one of the first guide books to Panama is William C. Haskins, *Canal Zone Pilot, Guide to the Republic of Panama* (Panama: The Star & Herald Co., 1908) LC CALL NUMER: F1561.H35, which basically provides tidbits of Panama and is primarily geared towards Americans. Of course, one has to consider the period in which it was written, as far as its objectivity is concerned. But, nevertheless, it is an important source.

Researchers, who are interested in materials that directly target travelers or sightseers to Panama, should use the subdivision - -[Guidebooks](#). This subdivision indicates that “these materials contain information about routes, facilities, accommodations, and items of interest.”¹² Another related subdivision is - -[Tours](#) which provides materials dealing with tourist attractions and provides information about the particular place. Researchers should perform a *Subject Browse* search under subject heading string:

[Panama - - Guidebooks](#)

[Panama - - Tours](#)

[Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - Guidebooks](#)

[Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - Tours](#)

⁹ Library of Congress Online Catalog. *Help Pages, Subject Browse*, available from <http://catalog.loc.gov/help/subject.htm>, 25 June 2008.

¹⁰ Library of Congress. *Subject Headings Manual*. Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, Cataloging Policy and Support Office, 2008. H1935.

¹¹ Library of Congress 2008a, H1564.

¹² Library of Congress. *Subject Headings Manual*. Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, Cataloging Policy and Support Office, 2008. [H1645]

With Panama becoming a tourist attraction in recent years and a preferred retirement place for many Americans, guides about the country are increasingly popular, such as *Frommer's Panama* (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Publishing, Inc., 2011) LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.5.F76 2011 or *Fodor's Panama* (New York: Fodor's Travel, 2008) LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.5.F63 2008. Other examples include: George R. Angehr, et. al., *A Bird-Finding Guide to Panama* (Ithaca, NY: Comstock Publishing Associates/Cornell University Press, 2008) LC CALL NUMBER: QL687.P3 A 54 2008 and *National Geographic Traveler. Panama* (Washington, DC: National Geographic Society, 2007) LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.5.N385.



Figure 7. An early postcard from Panama.
Two parrots on branch in foreground, and ship in background.

Prints and Photographs Division

LC-USZC4-2314

Researchers may acquire about 140 volumes of materials related to first-person accounts and history of travel of Panama. Listed below are some examples of the results of the *Subject Browse* search:

[Panama - - Description and Travel.](#)

Alba C., Manuel María. *Geografía descriptiva de la República de Panamá*. Panamá: Benedetti Hermanos, 1929.
LC CALL NUMBER: F1564.A326

Así es Panamá. Bogotá, Colombia: Somos Editores: Ediciones Gamma, 1999.
LC CALL NUMBER: F1564.3.A75 1999

Carles, Rubén Darío. *Panamá: su panorama geográfico y crecimiento*. Panamá: La Estrella de Panamá, 1958.
LC CALL NUMBER: F1564.2.C3

Jaén, Ricardo. *Aspectos históricos de las provincias de la República de Panamá*. Panamá: C. Díaz Mérida, 1962.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.2.J3

Jankowski, Hans. *Panama and Its Secrets*. Panama: Spectrum Worldwide, 2006.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1564.3.J36 2006

Nicholas, Francis C. *Around the Caribbean and Across Panama*. Boston and New York: H. M. Caldwell Company, 1903.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1432.N63

Panamá hoy. Panama: Focus, 1992.

LC CALL NUMBER: HC147.P39 1992

Panamá: patrimonio de la humanidad. Panamá: Ediciones Balboa, 2000.

LC CALL NUMNER: F1564.3.P35 2000 FT MEADE

4 | Education

More than 90% of Panamanians are literate and education has been an important goal for all Panamanian governments since independence, with the first national educational conference held as early as 1913. Jephtha Brauwner Duncan (1885-1977) has long been considered one of the country's top educators and became a role model for many that came after him. He was the son of an American living in Panama, Brazil B. Duncan, and a Panamanian woman, María Teresa Guillén. He studied in the United States and in the Sorbonne, in Paris. Throughout his long public life he had many positions, but the most important and dear to him were Under-Secretary of Public Education (1912-14) and Secretary of Public Education (1918-1919, 1920-1923, 1931-1932). During his tenure as Secretary of Education, he undertook many reforms and shaped the Panamanian education system. The Library of Congress general collections, include the following about Duncan:

Duncan, Jephtha B. *El ideal educativo del presente y otros discursos*. Panamá: Imprenta Nacional, 1919.

LC CALL NUMBER: LB41.D85

_____. *The International Function of the School*. Panamá: The Time Publishing Co., 1928.

LC CALL NUMBER: LB41.D86

_____. *El maestro de escuela y su misión*. Panamá: The Times Publishing Co., 1928.

LC CALL NUMBER: LB775.D83

_____. *La nueva disciplina y el ciudadano de una república*. Panamá: The Times Publishing Co., 1928.

LC CALL NUMBER: LB41.D87

_____. *La Universidad de Panamá; su organización, su administración y su funcionamiento, 1940-1942.*

Panamá: La Estrella de Panamá, 1942.

LC CALL NUMBER: LE11.P699 D8

Researchers may have glanced at the vast amount of materials that The Library of Congress offers in terms of the educational scope related to Panama. Researchers may perform a *Subject Keyword* search under the main subject heading [Education](#) and subdivision -- [Panama](#). The materials related to aspects of education in Panama may be found under narrower subject heading strings:



An important search tip while performing a *Subject Browse* search, "omit all punctuation including the double dashes before subject subdivisions."¹³ Please consult the basic search tips at

<http://catalog.loc.gov/help/subject.htm>

[Education -- Panama](#)
[Education -- Panama -- history](#)
[Education and state -- Panama -- History](#)
[Education -- Panama -- History -- 20th century](#)
[Education -- Curricula -- Panama](#)
[Educational planning -- Panama](#)
[Education, Higher -- Education](#)
[Education, Higher -- Aims and objectives -- Panama](#)
[Education, Higher -- Political aspects -- Panama](#)
[Education, Rural -- Panama -- Case Studies](#)
[Education -- Panama -- Statistics](#)
[Education -- Panama -- Canal Zone](#)
[Education -- Panama -- Bibliography](#)
[Multicultural education -- Panama](#)
[Public Schools -- Panama -- Canal Zone](#)
[Privatization in education -- Panama](#)
[Adult education -- Panama](#)
[Business and education -- Panama](#)
[Children with disabilities -- Education -- Panama](#)
[Educational change -- Panama](#)

The Library of Congress Classification number: [LA466](#) is assigned to materials that are related to education in Panama. Researchers may perform a *LC Call Number Browse* search in the online catalog.

¹³Library of Congress Online Catalog. *Help Pages, Subject Browse*, available from <http://catalog.loc.gov/help/subject.htm>, 25 June 2008.



An important search tip to be aware of is that punctuation and space in the call number do matter in the search. Please consult the basic search tips at <http://catalog.loc.gov/help/call.htm>

Other titles available in the general collections relative to education:

Anales de la Segunda Asamblea Pedagógica de Panamá, 1917. Panamá: Tipografía Moderna, 1917.

LC CALL NUMBER: L45.A63 1917

Araúz, Virgilio. *Reflexiones sobre la crisis educativa panameña.* Panamá: Impresora Siglo XXI, 1985.

LC CALL NUMBER: LA466.A73 1985

Arosemena de Tejeira, Otilia. *Educación y desarrollo.* Panamá: n.p., 1966.

LC CALL NUMBER: LA466.T44

Domínguez Caballero, Diego. *Filosofía y pedagogía; problemas de la escuela panameña.* Panamá: n.p., 1952.

LC CALL NUMBER: LB880.D5813

Cantón, Alfredo. *Desenvolvimiento de las ideas pedagógicas en Panamá, 1903-1926.*

Panamá: Imprenta Nacional, 1955.

LC CALL NUMBER: LA466.C3

Céspedes, Francisco. *La educación en Panamá: panorama histórico y antología.* 3rd ed.

Panamá: [edición del autor], 1991.

LC CALL NUMBER: LA466.C4 1991

Culiolis Bayard, Andrés. *500 años de educación en Panamá: un análisis crítico-político.*

Panamá: Editora Escolar, 1992.

LC CALL NUMBER: LA466.C85 1992

La educación panameña frente al próximo siglo: balance, perspectivas y tareas.

Panamá: Universidad de Panamá: Instituto de Estudios Nacionales, 1999.

LC CALL NUMBER: LA466.E38 1999

La educación en Panamá. Panamá: Imprenta Nacional, 1957.

LC CALL NUMBER: LA465.P3

Goetz, Delia. *Education in Panama.* Washington, DC: Federal Security Agency, Office of Education, 1948.

LC CALL NUMBER: L111.A6 1948, no. 12

Lombardo Arosemena, Lelia. *Estudio comparativo del proceso de enseñanza-aprendizaje Panamá y Japón: metodología, formación y cultura: responsabilidad rotativa o autoridad distributiva*. Panamá: EUPAN, Editorial Universitaria Carlos Manuel Gasteazoro, 2001.

LC CALL NUMBER: LA466.L64 2001

Meléndez, Silvio. *Breve historia de la educación en Panamá*. 2nd ed. Panamá: Ferguson & Ferguson, 1974.

LC CALL NUMBER: LA466.M39 1974

Méndez Pereira, Octavio. *Historia de la instrucción pública en Panamá*. Panamá: Tipografía Moderna, 1916.

LC CALL NUMBER: LA466.M4

_____. *La Universidad Americana y la Universidad bolivariana de Panamá*.

Panamá: Imprenta Nacional, 1925.

LC CALL NUMBER: LE11.P42 M4

Moscote, José Dolores. *Páginas idealistas (colección de artículos y discursos)*. Panamá: Tripografía Moderna, 1917.

LC CALL NUMBER: LB775.M9

Picón, César, ed. *Concertando el futuro de la educación panameña*. Panamá: Librería Universitaria, 1993.

LC CALL NUMBER: LA466.C66 1993

Pinzón Rodríguez, Milciades. *La instrucción pública en Azuero: siglo XIX y primera mitad del XX*.

Panamá: M. Pinzón Rodríguez, 1992.

LC CALL NUMBER: MLCS 93/12271 (L) FT MEADE

Primera Asamblea Pedagógica de Panamá. Panamá: Imprenta Nacional, 1914.

LC CALL NUMBER: L106.1913 .P3

Romero C., Paulino. *Comunicación, pedagogía y docencia*.

Panamá: Talleres Gráficos del Centro de Impresión Educativa, 1984.

LC CALL NUMBER: LB880.R587 C66 1984

Saint Maolo Orillac, Alberto de. *Racionalización y planificación educativa nacional y temas complementarios de educación superior*. Panamá: Editora Sibauste, 1990.

LC CALL NUMBER: LA466.S25 1990

Velásquez, Federico A. *Educación panameña*. Panamá: Universidad de Panamá, 1965.

LC CALL NUMBER: LA466.V45 1965

5 | Foreign Relations

The Canal, as mentioned earlier, has dominated all aspects of Panamanian life, whether foreign relations, politics, economics, etc. It too has dominated US-Panamanian relations, and this is reflected in the Library's collections. The greatest number of books on Panamanian foreign relations relate to the U.S.

This wealth of materials may be retrieved by performing a *Subject Browse* search under the following subject heading strings:

Panama - - Foreign relations - - United States
United States - - Foreign relations - - Panama
Panama - - Relations - - United States
Panama - - Foreign relations
Panama Canal (Panama) - - International Status
Panama Canal (Panama)

The subdivision: - - [Foreign relations](#) is “used under names of countries (or regions) for works that discuss the diplomatic relations between these countries and other sovereign states.”¹⁴ For example, Panama's diplomatic relations between United States would be found under the subject heading strings: [Panama - - Foreign relations - - United States](#) and vice versa [United States - - Foreign relations - - Panama](#). “For a general relationship between one region or jurisdiction and another,”¹⁵ the subdivision that researchers should use is - - [Relations](#). For example, the general relationship between Panama and United States (how they are getting along?) would be found in under [Panama - - Relations - - United States](#) and vice versa [United States - - Relations - - Panama](#).

The Library of Congress Classification number assigned for Panama's foreign relations with United States is [F1566](#). The class number used for works related to the United States relations with Panama is [E183.8P2](#). Researchers may perform a *LC Call Number Browse* in the online catalog to find a wealth of information on this particular topic.



An important search tip to be aware of is that punctuation and space in the call number do matter in the search. Please consult the basic search tips at <http://catalog.loc.gov/help/call.htm>

There are a number of books that will give the researcher the basic ideas on the nature of U.S.-Panamanian relations. One of the first books on the diplomacy of the Canal was written by Harmodio Arias Madrid,¹⁶ president of

¹⁴ Library of Congress. *Subject Headings Manual*. Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, Cataloging Policy and Support Office, 2008. H1629.

¹⁵ The Library of Congress, H1629.

¹⁶ Harmodio Arias Madrid (1886-1963) and his brother Arnulfo Arias Madrid (1901-1988) were very influential in the Panamanian political landscape for most of the 20th century. Arnulfo's widow, Mireya Moscoso, was elected president in 1999 in the Arnulfista ticket, thus, becoming the first Panamanian woman president.

the country between 1932 and 1936, based on his doctoral dissertation, *The Panama Canal: a Study in International Law and Diplomacy* (London: P. S. King and Son, 1911) LC CALL NUMBER: JZ3715.A75 1911); another Panamanian, Gustavo A. Mellander, wrote two books which are considered essential for the study of the early diplomatic relations between Panama and the United States: *Charles Edward Magoon, the Panama Years* (Río Piedras, PR: Editorial Plaza Mayor, 1999) LC CALL NUMBER: F1569.C2 M44 1999 and *The United States in Panamanian Politics, the Intriguing Formative Years* (Danville, IL: Interstate Printers and Publishers, 1971) LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.5.M5. Other important titles are: William D. McCain, *The United States and the Republic of Panama* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 1937) LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.M24; Lawrence E. Ealy, *The Republic of Panama in World Affairs, 1903-1950* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1970, c1951) LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.5.E2 1970 and his other book: *Yanqui Politics and the Isthmian Canal* (University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1971) LC CALL NUMBER: E183.8.P2 E15; finally, another important book that will help the researcher to create a framework of U.S.-Panamanian relations is the one written by Walter LaFaber, *The Panama Canal: the Crisis in Historical Perspective*. Updated ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1989) LC CALL NUMBER: E183.8.P2 L33 1989.

Listed below are other basic titles related to the foreign relations of Panama:

Anguizola, Gustave A. *The Panama Canal: Isthmian Political Instability from 1821 to 1977*. Washington: University Press of America, 1977.
LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.3.A53 1977

Araúz, Virgilio, ed. *Textos básicos para el estudio de las relaciones Panamá-EE.UU.* Panamá: Librería Universitaria, 1993.
LC CALL NUMBER: E183.8.P2 T49 1993

Castillero Pimentel, Ernesto. *Panamá y los Estados Unidos, 1903-1953*. Panamá: [s.n.], 1953.
LC CALL NUMBER: E183.8.P2 C3 1953

Conniff, Michael L. *Panama and the United States: the Forced Alliance*. 2nd ed. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2001.
LC CALL NUMBER: E183.8.P2 C65 2001

Leonard, Thomas M. *Panama, the Canal, and the United States: a Guide to Issues and References*. Claremont, CA: Regina Books, 1993.
LC CALL NUMBER: E183.8.P2 L384 1993

Lindsay-Poland, John. *Emperors in the Jungle: the Hidden History of the U.S. in Panama*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2003.
LC CALL NUMBER: E183.8.P2 L475 2003

Major, John. *Prize Possession: the United States and the Panama Canal, 1903-1979*. Cambridge, England; New York: Cambridge University Press, 1993.
LC CALL NUMBER: E183.8.P2 M24 1993

6 | History

The history of Panama is represented in the general collections with approximately 490 volumes. By using the subject heading strings: [Panama -- History](#) or [Panama Canal \(Panama\) -- History](#) researchers may browse some of these materials. These resources cover different aspects and periods of Panamanian history. The subdivision: [--History](#) refers to works related to “chronological account of specific events, emphasizing political, diplomatic, military, and economic developments.”¹⁷ The Library of Congress uses subdivisions extensively to bring together a number of different concepts on a particular topic. There are four main categories of subdivisions: topical (ideas, concepts, objects, activities, classes of people, academic subjects, etc), form, chronological (time period), and geographic (political, geographic, and celestial entities, such as planets, countries, states, provinces, counties, cities, towns, etc), and each follows a set of guidelines.¹⁸ Researchers may use subdivisions by chronological time period. For example, Panama’s history during the period of the 17th century, search under subject heading string: [Panama -- history --17th century](#). Researchers may narrow their search using the following specific subject heading strings:

[Panama -- History -- To 1903](#)
[Panama -- History -- 1903-1946](#)
[Panama -- History -- 1946-1981](#)
[Panama -- History --1981](#)
[Panama -- History -- 19th century](#)
[Panama -- History -- 20th century](#)
[Panama -- History -- Chronology](#)



Researchers need to be aware of the subdivision [--Juvenile literature](#).

This subdivision is used on materials written for young audiences. For example, [Panama -- History -- 20th century -- Juvenile literature](#) refers to works written for young adults, but they do provide excellent illustrations.

The Library of Congress possesses the first general history of Panama written after the country’s independence from Colombia in 1903, written by Juan B. Sosa and Enrique J. Arce, *Compendio de Historia de Panamá* (Panamá: Morales & Rodríguez, 1911) LC CALL NUMBER: F1566. S71.

¹⁷ Library of Congress. *Subject Headings Manual*. Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, Cataloging Policy and Support Office, 2008. H1370.

¹⁸ Chan, L. M. *Library of Congress Subject Headings: Principles and Application*. Littleton, Co.: Libraries Unlimited, 1986.

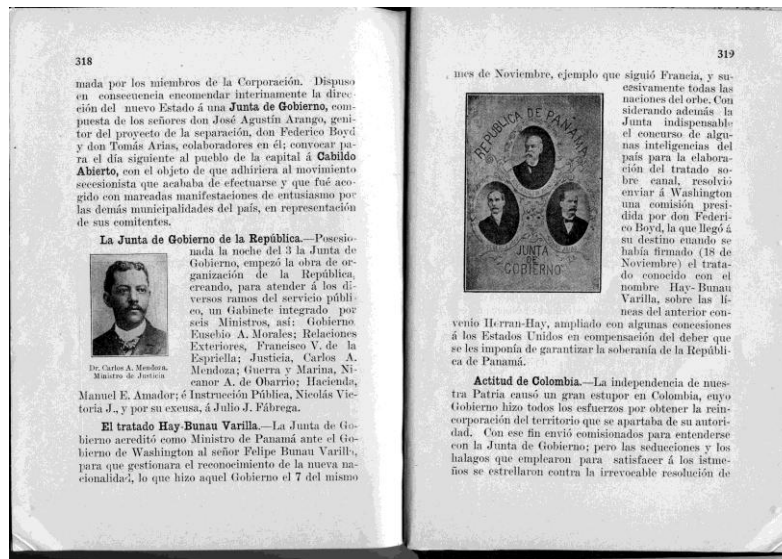


Figure 8. La Junta de Gobierno de la República

Juan B. Sosa and Enrique J. Arce, *Compendio de Historia de Panamá*, pp. 318-319

The Library of Congress General Collections

The Library also has several editions of another general history written by perhaps one of the most important historians of the 20th century in Panamá, Ernesto de Jesús Castillero Reyes, *Historia de Panamá*. 9th ed. (Panamá: Editora Renovación, 1986) LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.C273 1986. The National Library of Panama is named after him. Works in English include the classic by Charles L. G. Anderson, *Old Panama and Castilla del Oro; a Narrative History of the Discovery, Conquest, and Settlement by the Spaniards of Panama, Darien, Veragua, Santo Domingo, Santa Marta, Cartagena, Nicaragua, and Peru: Including the Four Voyages of Columbus to America, the Discovery of the Pacific Ocean by Vasco Núñez de Balboa, a Description of the Aborigines of the Isthmus, Accounts of the Search for a Straight Through the New World and Early Efforts for a Canal, the Daring Raids of Sir Francis Drake, the Buccaneers in the Caribbean and South Seas, the Sack of the City of Old Panama by Henry Morgan* (Washington: Press of the Sudwarth Company, 1911) LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.A54. Other histories in English include the following: Robert C. Harding, *The History of Panama* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006) LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.H37 2006, Alex Pérez-Venero, *Before the Five Frontiers: Panama, from 1821-1903* (New York: AMS Press, 1978), perhaps the best general history of Panama during the Colombian period, and Almond R. Wright, *Panama: Tension's Child, 1502-1989* (New York: Vantage, 1990) LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.W75 1990.

In recent years, a new generation of Panamanian historians has published new general histories which have proved to be invaluable reference works. The husband and wife team of Celestino Andrés Araúz and Patricia Pizzurno Gelós is an example. Their three-volume work is among the very best:

El Panamá hispano, 1501-1821

Panamá: Comisión Nacional del V Centenario, Diario de la Prensa de Panamá, 1991.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.45.A737 1991

SUBJECT HEADING: [Panama -- History -- To 1903](#)

El Panamá colombiano (1821-1903)

Panamá: Primer Banco de Ahorros y Diario La Prensa de Panamá, 1993.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.45.A735 1993

SUBJECT HEADING: [Panama -- History -- To 1903](#)
[Colombia -- History -- 19th century](#)

Estudios sobre el Panamá republicano: 1903-1989

Panamá: Manfer, 1996.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.5.P57 1996.

SUBJECT HEADING: [Panama -- Politics and government -- 20th century](#)

The Library of Congress Classification number: **F1566.45** is assigned to materials that are related to Panama's history from 1501-1903 which includes the end of Spanish rule, 1821; part of Greater Colombia (Colombian Federation), 1821-1831; under New Granada (later Colombia), 1831-1903; independent in 1841 and 1857; secessionist revolts in 1830, 1831, 1840, 1895, 1898-1903; Massacre of 1856; Panama expeditions, 1741, 1875, 1885.¹⁹ Researchers may perform a *LC Call Number Browse* in the online catalog.



An important search tip to be aware of is that punctuation and space in the call number do matter in the search. Please consult the basic search tips at <http://catalog.loc.gov/help/call.htm>

Araúz and Pizzurno Gelós three-volume extraordinary work has proven to be an indispensable tool for anyone researching Panamanian history, and so are the three volumes edited by another prominent historian, Alfredo Castillero Calvo, as part of the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of Panama's independence: *Historia general de Panamá* (Panamá: Comité Nacional del Centenario de la República, 2004) LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.H57 2004. Finally, the late Jorge Conte Porras and Eduardo E. Castillero L., published another very important work: *Historia de Panamá y sus protagonistas: una visión de la historia nacional desde el Período Precolombino hasta finales del siglo XX* (Panama City: Lewis, 1998) LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.C73 1998.

Historical figures and events can be searched under their names, which will provide the researchers with additional materials. A personal name heading provides access to autobiographies, biographies, genealogies, comments on the literary, work of a person, collections of letters, and diaries. "The Library of Congress ensures that

¹⁹ Library of Congress. *Classification web* available from <http://classificationweb.net/min/minaret?app=Class&mod=Browser&menu=/Auto/&auto=125>, 6 June 2008.

the same form of a personal name is used for both author and subject entries.²⁰ “Historical events are identified by specific names which are under their name usually accompanied by dates²¹.”



Researchers are welcome to search the Library of Congress Authorities <http://authorities.loc.gov/> to find the correct form of names. Please note The Library of Congress Authorities record is “a tool used by librarians to establish forms of names (for persons, places, meetings, and organizations), titles, and subjects.”²² It provides clear identification of authors and subject headings.

The Library of Congress has designed its own Subject Headings (LCSH) and its own Name Authority Lists which are used by many large public libraries, college and university libraries, as well as special libraries. Researchers may search personal name headings for an individual who is responsible for the work or some portion of the work. The Library of Congress online catalog provides *Author/Creator* and *Name/ Title* search methods. The *Author /Creator* “search for any word in established name heading such as persons, corporate bodies, and meeting responsible for the work.” The *Name/ Title* search for any word or phrase in established name/title headings.”

Vasco Núñez de Balboa (1475-1519), the discoverer of the Pacific Ocean in 1513, yields many titles under his name. Researchers may search under the personal name subject heading **Balboa, Vasco Núñez de, 145-1519** for Vasco Núñez de Balboa. Of unknown authorship is one of the earliest works on the discovery of the Pacific the Library holds: *The Discovery of Golden Castile* (London: n.p., 1762-90) LC CALL NUMBER: G160.W93. The earliest work in English about Balboa in the Library’s collections is a translation of the work by Manuel José Quintana, *Lives of Vasco Nuñez de Balboa, and Francisco Pizarro* (Edinburgh: W. Blackwood, 1832) LC CALL NUMBER: E125.B2 Q7. The most recent biography of the discoverer in the collections is by Frutos Asenjo García, *Vasco Núñez de Balboa: el Descubrimiento del Mar del Sur* (Madrid: Silex, 1991) LC CALL NUMBER: E125.B2 A84 1991.

²⁰ Chan, Lois Mai. *Library of Congress Subject Headings : Principles and Application.: Principles and Application*. Library and information science text series. Westport, Conn: Libraries Unlimited, 2005.

²¹ Ibid.

²² Library of Congress. *The Library of Congress Authorities* available from <http://authorities.loc.gov/>, 13 June 2008.



Figure 9. Vasco Núñez de Balboa takes possession of the Pacific for the Spanish crown.

Prints and Photographs Division

LC-USZ62-3016

The Library of Congress also has in its holdings works relating to Pedro Arias de Avila (c.1440-1531), better known to history as Pedrarias Dávila, one of the cruelest Spanish conquistadores. He founded Panama City in 1519 and later had Balboa executed out of petty jealousy. The earliest title on Pedrarias Dávila the Library has is an 1865 memorial written by Pascual de Andagoya (d. 1548), *Narrative of the Proceedings of Pedrarias Davila in the Provinces of Tierra Firme or Castilla del Oro: and of the Discovery of the South Sea and the Coasts of Peru and Nicaragua* (London: Printed for the Hakluyt Society, 1865) LC CALL NUMBER: G161.H22 no. 34. Researchers may search under the personal name subject heading [Pedrarias, ca. 1440-1530](#) for Padrarias Dávila. The Adelantado Pascual de Andagoya is known in history for having been the first person to suggest the construction of a canal through the Isthmus of Panama to Emperor Charles V.²³ A current biography of Pedrarias has been written by María del Carmen Mena García, perhaps the leading Spanish scholar on Panamanian colonial history, *Pedrarias Dávila* (Sevilla: Servicio de Publicaciones, Universidad de Sevilla, 1992) LC CALL NUMBER: F1437.P33 M46 1992.

The Library also has works on one of the leading experts on colonial law, the Panamanian legal scholar Manuel José de Ayala (1726-1805), such as a facsimile edition of his classic, *Notas a la Recopilación de Indias, origen e historia ilustrada de las Leyes de Indias 2 v.* (Madrid: Ediciones Cultura Hispánica, 1945-46) LC CALL NUMBER: F1410.A89. Researchers may search under the personal name subject heading [Ayala, Manuel Jose de, 1726-1805](#) for Manuel José de Ayala. The best analysis of his work was done by the late Spanish historian Juan Manzano Manzano (1911-2004), *Manuel José de Ayala, compilador y consejero de Indias, 1728-1805* (Panamá: n.p.,

²³ Juan Manuel Pérez, *Pro mundi beneficio: Los trabajadores Gallegos en la construcción del Canal de Panamá, 1904-1914* (A Coruña, Spain: Fundación Pedro Berrié de la Maza; Centro da Cultura Galega, 2007).

1951) LC CALL NUMBER: F1410.A9 M29 and *Las "notas" a las Leyes de Indias, de Manuel José de Ayala* (Madrid: C. Bermejo, impresor, 1935) LC CALL NUMBER: F1410.A9 M3

The greatest Panamanian intellectual and political thinker of 19th century Panama is without a doubt, Justo Arosemena (1817-1896). During his public life as a legislator he worked tirelessly for Panamanian independence. He wrote many books and articles, but his most important one is the *Estado Federal de Panamá*, which he published in 1856 and where he argued brilliantly for autonomy and independence. The roots of the Panamanian independence movement can be traced to him. Arosemena was also a harsh critic of the Mexican-American war of 1846 and was perhaps one of the first Latin Americans to voice concern about what he considered the aggressiveness of the United States toward Latin America. Researchers may search under the personal name subject heading [Arosemena, Justo, 1817-1896](#) for Justo Arosemena.

Some of the books by Arosemena in the general collections include:

Arosemena, Justo. *Apuntamientos para la introducción a las ciencias morales y políticas*. Panamá: Ediciones de la Revista Tareas, 1968.

LC CALL NUMBER: H81.A7 1968

_____. *Código administrativo del Estado Soberano de Panamá* (S.L): J. Fábrega P., 1973.

LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3230.A291869 A52 1973

_____. *Escritos de Justo Arosemena: estudio introductorio y antología*. Panamá: Universidad de Panamá, 1985) LC CALL NUMBER: MLCS 90/05364 (P) FT MEADE

_____. *El Estado Federal de Panamá*. Panamá: Ferguson & Ferguson, 1974.

LC CALL NUMBER: JL1633 1855 .A8 1974

_____. *Estudio sobre la idea de una liga Americana*. Panamá: Ediciones de la Revista Tareas, 1974.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1412.A76 1974

_____. *Estudios constitucionales sobre los gobiernos de la América Latina*.

Paris: A. Roger y F. Chernoviz, 1888.

LC CALL NUMBER: KG545.A97 1888

_____. *Justo Arosemena, patria y federación*. La Habana: Casa de las Américas, 1977.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.45.A754

_____. *Panamá y nuestra América*. México: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Coordinación de Humanidades, 1981.

LC CALL NUMBER: JL1635.A76 1981

Studies about Arosemena include the following:

Aparicio, Fernando. *Liberalismo, federalismo y nación: Justo Arosemena en su contexto histórico*. Panamá: Editorial Portobelo, Instituto del Canal de Panamá y Estudios Internacionales, 1997.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.45.A75 A32 1997

Chávez, Danis Javier. *Autonomía, nacionalidad y antiyanquismo en Justo Arosemena*. Panamá: Editorial Portobelo: Instituto del Canal de Panamá y Estudios Internacionales, 1997.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.45.A75 C43 1997

Che Hassán, Jorge. *Filosofía, política y moral de don Justo Arosemena*. Panamá: Universidad de Panamá: Editorial Portobelo: Librería El Campus, 1997.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.45.A75 C5 1997

Cuestas Gómez, Carlos Humberto. *Romanismo y latinoamericanismo en Justo Arosemena*.

Panamá: Sistemas Jurídicos, 1991.

LC CALL NUMBER: KGH304.A76 C84 1991

García de Paredes, Gustavo. *Una vida fecunda*. Panamá: Universidad de Panamá: Editorial Portobelo: Librería El Campus, 1997.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.45.A75 G37 1997

Moscote, José Dolores. *La vida ejemplar de Justo Arosemena*. Panamá: Departamento de Bellas Artes y Publicaciones del Ministerio de Educación, 1956.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.45.A75 M6

Soler, Ricaurte. *Significación histórica y filosófica de Justo Arosemena*. Panamá: n.p., 1958.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.45.A75 S6

Panama's history is linked to pirates who were attracted by the gold shipped from Panama to Spain. Works on the pirates Francis Drake and Henry Morgan, "the scourge of Panama", are numerous in the Library.



On Drake, the researchers are directed to the Kraus Collection of Sir Francis Drake at:

<http://international.loc.gov/intldl/drakehtml/>

This collection comprises important primary and secondary materials accumulated about Drake's voyages throughout the then Spanish territory of the Americas. Texts are in English, Latin, German, Dutch, Italian, Spanish and French. Drake can also be searched under his name in the general catalog. The adventures of the pirate Henry Morgan and his sack of Panama are also present in the Library's holdings.

One of the earliest accounts is a Spanish translation of Alexandre Olivier Exquemelin, [*Piratas de la America, y la luz a la defensa de las costas de Indias Occidentales. Dedicado a Don Bernardino Antonio de Pardiñas, Villar-de-Francos ... Por el zelo y cuydado de Don Antonio Freyre ... Tr. De la lengua flamenco en española, por el Dor. Alonso de Buena-Maison*](#) (Colonia Agripina: En casa de L. Struickman, 1681) LC CALL NUMBER: F2161.E93 Rare Book Room



Figure 10. The Hondius Portrait of Drake, C. 1583.

Drake was 43 years when he was portrayed “with the coat of arms conferred on him on April 4, 1581, after he was knighted at Deptford, on the deck of The Golden Hind, the first English ship to go around the world.”

Kraus Collection of Sir Francis Drake

Another early account is the 1684 English edition, *The history of the bucaniers: being an impartial relation of all the battels, sieges, and other most eminent assaults committed for several years upon the coasts of the West-Indies by the pirates of Jamaica and Tortuga. Both English, & other nations. More especially the unparalleled achievements of Sir H. M. Made English from the Dutch copy: written by J. Esquemeling, one of the bucaniers very much corrected, from the errors of the original, by the relations of some English gentlemen, that then resided in those parts ...* (London: Printed for T. Malthus, 1684) LC CALL NUMBER: F2161.E753 Rare Book Room. A good overview of Morgan’s capture of Panama can be found in Peter Earle, *The Sack of Panama: Sir Henry Morgan’s Adventures on the Spanish Main* (New York: Viking Press, 1982). LC CALL NUMBER: F1576.P2 E18 1982. Another important source is Sandra Marie Petrovich, *Henry Morgan’s Raid on Panama- -Geopolitics and Colonial Ramifications, 1669-1674* (Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press, 2001) LC CALL NUMBER: F1576.P2 P48 2001

The subdivision -- [Early works to 1800](#) consists of a first person account and contains unique illustrations and early visuals from 17th century. The first person accounts of materials about pirates may be found under the main subject headings and subdivisions:

[Pirates -- Early works to 1800](#)

[Pirates -- Caribbean Area -- History](#)

[Caribbean Area -- History -- To 1800](#)

[Buccaneers -- Early works to 1800](#)

[Buccaneers -- History](#)

[West Indies -- Early works to 1800](#)

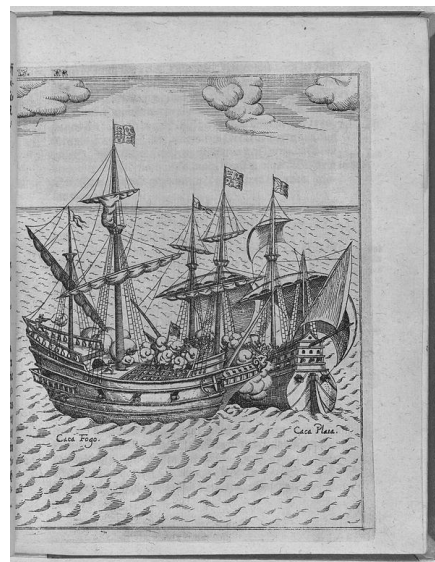


Figure 11. An engraving of the battle between Drake's Golden Hind and the Spanish ship called "Caca Fogo," from Levinus Hulsius, 1626. Kraus Collection of Sir Francis Drake

One of the biggest prizes pirates were after were the Spanish treasure ships. Many of these ships sailed under what was known as the *Flota de Indias*, a protected convoy. Spanish ships would leave South America for Panama; the treasure was then unloaded and carried to Portobelo on the Atlantic side, where an annual fair was held; from there to Cuba and from Cuba to Seville, Spain. The fair was the most important event in Panama during the colonial period until the fleet system was ended in the mid-18th century. The Flota de Indias started with the *Real Cédula* of July 10, 1561, and ended on October 12, 1778, with the *Reglamento de Libre Comercio Para América*. During that period of time, there were two *flotas*, the *Flota de Nueva España*, which included the *galeón de Manila* (Manila-Acapulco), which was discontinued in 1740, and the *Flota de Tierra Firme*, for the commerce and treasure from Peru and South America.

The first attempts at organizing a convoy system date from as early as 1522 due to the depredations of French privateers. In 1526, the Crown insisted that all Spanish ships in commerce with the Indies travel in convoys. By the mid-1530s treasures were carrying an average of 1.1 million pesos per year. By the early 1540s, the average was 2 million pesos per year. In 1537, for the first time, Spanish warships escorted treasure ships back to Spain. Spanish historian, Manuel Lucena Salmoral, has written extensively on this subject:



Manuel Lucena Salmoral, *La flota de Indias*

http://www.almendron.com/historia/moderna/flota_indias/flota_00.htm *El descubrimiento y la fundación de los reinos ultramarinos: hasta fines del siglo XVI* (Madrid: Rialp, 1982) LC CALL NUMBER: DP66.H59 1981 t.7, *Piratas, bucaneros, filibusteros y corsarios en América: perros, mendigos y otros malditos de mar* (Caracas: Grijalbo, 1994) LC CALL NUMBER: F2161.L83 1994, and *Rivalidad colonial y equilibrio europeo, siglos XVII-XVIII* (Madrid: Editorial Síntesis, 1999) LC CALL NUMBER: D247.L83 1999. Another important source is Timothy R. Dalton, *The Spanish Treasure Fleets* (Sarasota, FL: Pineapple Press, 1994) LC CALL NUMBER: F1411.W35 1994.

An early description of Portobelo is by Domingo González Carranza, *A geographical description of the coasts, harbours, and sea ports of the Spanish West-Indies; particularly of Porto Bello, Cartagena, and the island of Cuba. With Observations of the Currents and the Variations of the Compass in the Bay of Mexico, and the North-Sea of America. Tr. From a curious and authentic manuscript written in Spanish by Domingo Gonzales Carranza, His Catholick Majesty's pilot of the flota in New Spain, anno 1718. To which is added, an appendix, containing Capt. Parker's own account of his taking the town of Porto Bello, in the year 1601. With an index, and anew correct chart of the whole; as also plans of the Havannah, Porto-Bello, Caratgena, and La Vera Cruz* (London: The editor, C. Smith, 1740) LC CALL NUMBER: E143.G64.



A map of Portobelo has been digitized from the Library's collections and can be seen at:

[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/h?ammem/gmd:@field\(NUMBER+@band\(g4874p+lh000665\)\)](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/h?ammem/gmd:@field(NUMBER+@band(g4874p+lh000665)))

Its bibliographic information is as follows: *Plano de Puerto Belo situado en la costa N. de Trra. Firme en la latd. N. de 9 gs. 18ms y en longd. De 294 gs. 45 ms. Segun el merido. de Tenerife* (17--?) LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P6 17--. P5 Vault. Researchers may search the online catalog under the main subject heading [Portobelo \(Panama\)](#). These materials refer to works related Panama's Portobelo. Researchers may narrow their search by using specific subject heading strings:

- [Portobelo \(Panama\)](#)
- [Portobelo \(Panama\) - - Description and travel](#)
- [Portobelo \(Panama\) - - History](#)
- [Portobelo \(Panama\) - - Maps](#)
- [Portobelo \(Panama\) - - Maps - - Early works to 1800](#)
- [Portobelo \(Panama\) - - Maps - - To 1800](#)
- [Portobelo \(Panama\) - - Aerial views - - Facsimiles](#)

Basic information on Portobelo can be found in the following titles in the general collections:

Alba C., Manuel María. *Portobelo: relicario de piedra* (Panamá: n.p., 1971) LC CALL NUMBER: F1576.P8 A75

Arroyo, Dulio. *Portobelo. Su pasado, su presente y su futuro* (Panamá: Imprenta Nacional, 1946) LC CALL NUMBER: F1576.P8 A85 1946

Chame y Portobelo. Apuntes para su historia, estado de su progreso actual y su población (Panamá: Tipografía "Diario de Panamá", [1909?])

LC CALL NUMBER: F1576.P8 C4

McGehee, Patricia A. *Portobelo Chronicles* 3rd ed (Panama: Panama Canal Commission, 2005)

LC CALL NUMBER: F1576.P8 M44

Many other works have been written about Panama City, but two of them stand out for their comprehensiveness, one by well known Panamanian historian, Alfredo Castillero Calvo, *Sociedad, economía y cultura material: historia urbana de Panamá la vieja* (Panamá: Patronato de Panamá Viejo, 2006) LC CALL NUMBER: F1576.P2 C295 2006 FT MEADE ; and the other the well known Spanish historian from the University of Seville, María del Carmen Mena García, *La ciudad en un cruce de caminos: Panamá y sus orígenes urbanos* (Sevilla: Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos, 1992) LC CALL NUMBER: F1576.P2 M46 1992.



Figure 12. Typical street scene, Panama (City) c. 1914

Man standing and three women walking on left.

Prints and Photographs Division

LC-USZ62-75706

In the Library's general collections, researchers may search the online catalog under the main subject heading [Panama \(Panama\)](#) and the subdivisions: - - [History](#) and - - [Description and travel](#). Researchers may narrow their search by using more specific subject terms:

[Panama \(Panama\) - - History](#)
[Panama \(Panama\) - - Description and travel](#)
[Panama \(Panama\) - - Guidebook](#)
[Panama \(Panama\) - - Pictorial works](#)
[Panama \(Panama\) - - Buildings, structures, etc.](#)
[Panama \(Panama\) - - Boundaries - - Canal Zone - - Map](#)
[Panama \(Panama\) - - Maps](#)
[Panama \(Panama\) - - Maps - - Early works to 1800](#)
[Panama \(Panama\) - - Maps, Manuscripts - - To 1800](#)

Other materials include the following:

Antología de la Ciudad de Panamá. Panamá: Ediciones INAC, 1977.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1576.P2 A66

Castillero Calvo, Alfredo. *El casco viejo de Panamá y el Convento de Santo Domingo*. Panamá: Instituto Panameño de Turismo: Instituto Nacional de Cultura, 1981.

LC CALL NUMBER: NA5286.P3 C37 1981

_____. *La ciudad imaginada: el Casco Viejo de Panamá*. Panamá: Ministerio de la Presidencia, República de Panamá, 1999.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1576.P2 C29 1999

Castillero Reyes, Ernesto de Jesús. *The Legends and Histories of Old Panama*. Panama City? : Producciones Erlizca, 1999.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1576.P2 C313 1999

Díaz Szmirnov, Damaris. *Génesis de la ciudad republicana*. Panamá: Universidad de Panamá, 2001.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1576.P2 D53 2001

Mena García, María del Carmen. *La Ciudad de Panamá en el siglo XVIII: trazado urbano y técnica constructiva*. Panamá: Editorial Portobelo, 1997.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1576.P2 M45 1997

Panamá Viejo: de la aldea a la urbe = Panamá Viejo: From Village to City. Ciudad de Panamá: Embajada de España en Panamá: Patronato Panamá Viejo, 2007.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1576.P2 P363 2007 FT MEADE

Panamá, el Casco Antiguo = Panamá, the Old Quarter. Panamá: República de Panamá, Editart, 1999.

LC CALL NUMBER: F1576.P2 P36 1999

7 | Immigration

Immigration is a very important topic linked to the history of Panama because of its geographic position as a transient zone. As mentioned earlier, Panama has a multi-racial, multi-ethnic society. For obvious reasons, immigration studies have always been very important in Panama. One person stands out for his efforts in chronicling the life of West Indians in Panama, George W. Westerman, a Panamanian of West Indian descent. One of his most important works is part of the general collections at the Library of Congress. George W. Westerman, *Los inmigrantes antillanos en Panamá*. Panamá: G. W. Westerman, 1980. LC CALL NUMBER: F1577.B55 W4718 1980. But other groups are also represented in the Library's collections as well, such as, Chinese, Japanese, Hindu, Spanish, etc.

The Library of Congress offers various materials on Panama, including some in foreign languages besides Spanish or English. One specific material offered by the Asian Division is by Atsuko Yamamoto, パナマから消えた日本人 (Panama kara kieta Nihonjin). In the English language, the title means "the Japanese that faded away into Panama." The book investigates the Japanese that migrated to Panama around 1910, how the Japanese got accustomed to the new culture and the communities they have established. The book also goes over the troubles they faced during the wars and imprisonment of the Japanese due to international relations. Yamamoto delves into the difficulty and hopes of the Japanese that emigrated from Japan and delivers an exceptional source for researchers interested in early Japanese and Panamanian immigration issues.

For those researchers who are working in Panama's immigrant history, its government policy, its emigration and immigration may find help in subject headings. Researchers may narrow their search by using a specific subject heading listed below:

[Immigrants -- Panama -- History](#)
[Immigrants -- Panama -- History -- 20th century](#)
[Immigrants -- Government policy -- Panama](#)
[Immigrants -- Panama -- Biography](#)
[Aliens -- Panama -- History](#)
[Foreign workers, West Indian -- Panama -- History](#)
[Panama -- Emigration and immigration](#)
[Panama -- Emigration and immigration -- Government policy](#)
[Panama -- Emigration and immigration -- History](#)
[Panama -- Emigration and immigration](#)
[Panama -- Emigration and immigration -- Statistics -- Periodicals](#)
[Panama -- Race relations](#)

Race discrimination -- Panama -- History -- 20th century

East Indians -- Panama -- Ethnic identity

The titles listed below are some examples of the materials that can be found by using some of the above subject heading strings that target the particular topic search.

Arango Durling, Virginia. *La inmigración prohibida en Panamá y sus prejuicios raciales*. Panamá: PUBLIPAN, 1999. LC CALL NUMBER: F1577.A1 A73 1999

Burgos, Antonio. *Panamá y su inmigración*. Panamá: Imprenta Nacional, 1913. LC CALL NUMBER: JV7429.B8

Core, Susie Pearl. *Maid in Panama*. Dobbs Ferry, NY: Clermont Press, 1938. LC CALL NUMBER: PN6268.W4 C6

Díaz Valdés, Aurelio. *Yeyo el emigrante*. Panamá: Editorial Libertad Ciudadana, 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: F1577.S68 D53 2005 FT MEADE

Frederick, Rhonda D. *"Colón Man a Come": Mythographies of Panama Canal Migration*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: PN849.C3 F75 2005

Jos, Joseph. *Guadaleoupéens et Martiniquais au canal de Panama: histoire d'une emigration*. Paris: Harmattan, 2004. LC CALL NUMBER: HD8178.J67 2004

Márquez de Pérez, Amelia. *La comunidad indostana: historia de su evolución en Panamá, 1887-2003*. Panamá: Editora Sibauste, 2003. LC CALL NUMBER: F1577.E37 M37 2003 FT MEADE

Las migraciones laborales en Panamá. Washington, DC: Secretaría General, Departamento de Asuntos Económicos y Sociales, 1995. LC CALL NUMBER: HD5738.A6 M54 1995

Newton, Velma. *The Silver Men: West Indian Labour Migration to Panama, 1850-1914*. Kingston, Jamaica: Ian Randle; Barbados: Sir Arthur Lewis Institute Social and Economic Studies, 2004. LC CALL NUMBER: JV7429.N49 2004

O'Reggio, Trevor. *Between Alienation and Citizenship: the Evolution of Black West Indian Society in Panama, 1914-1964*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2006. LC CALL NUMBER: F1577.B55 O73 2006

Pérez, Juan Manuel. *Pro mundi beneficio: Los trabajadores Gallegos en la construcción del Canal de Panamá, 1904-1914*. A Coruña: Fundación Pedro Barrié de la Maza; Instituto da Cultura Galega, 2007. LC CALL NUMBER: F1577.G35 P47 2007

Russell, Carlos E. *An Old Woman Remembers--: the Recollected History of West Indians in Panama, 1855-1955: a Prose-Poetry Monologue*. Brooklyn, NY: Caribbean Diaspora Press, 1995. LC CALL NUMBER: PS3568.U7655 O43 1995

Osorio O., Alberto. *Judaísmo e inquisición en Panamá colonial*. Panamá: Ediciones Instituto Cultural Panamá-Israel, 1980. LC CALL NUMBER: F1577.J4 O86

Tam, Juan. *Banama hua qiao: 150 nian yi min shi = huellas chinas en Panamá: 150 años de presencia*. Taipei Shi: Xiu wei zi xun ke jig u fen you xian gong si, 2004. LC CALL NUMBER: F1577.C48 T36 2004 China

Yamamoto, Atsuko. *Panama kara kieta Nihonjin*. Tokyo: Yamate Shobo Shinsha, 1991. LC CALL NUMBER: F1577.J3 Y35 1991 Japan

8 | Indigenous Cultures (Aborigines)

Panama also enjoys a diverse native population, comprising about 5% of the country's total population. The indigenous peoples are found in the more remote northwest areas of the country, such as the Guaymí. The Kuna, famous for their decorative art, known as *molas*, are mainly in the San Blas archipelago, consisting of 365 islands off the Caribbean coast. Other smaller groups are to be found in the mountains of western Panama and in the interior of Darién.

The first *Comarca Indígena* (official indigenous territory) was created in 1938 in the San Blas archipelago for the Kuna. It is known as the *Comarca de San Blas* (also known as *Comarca Kuna Yala*) and it functions as a semi-independent region within Panama. The Kuna Indians revolted in 1925 for an independent state. This revolt took place in the same year as the *Movimiento Inquilinario* (Tenant's Revolt) in Panama City and Colón, which contributed to the highly unstable political situation in the country, prompting a U.S. military intervention.

The Library of Congress possesses in the general collections many titles relating to the native peoples of Panama. Researchers may narrow their search by using specific subject headings listed below:

[Indians of Central America - - Panama](#)

[Indians of Central America - - Panama - - History](#)

[Indians of Central America - - Anthropometry - - Panama](#)

[Indians of Central America - - Panama - - Antiquities](#)

[Indians of Central America - - Funeral customs and rites - - Panama](#)

[Indian art - - Panama](#)

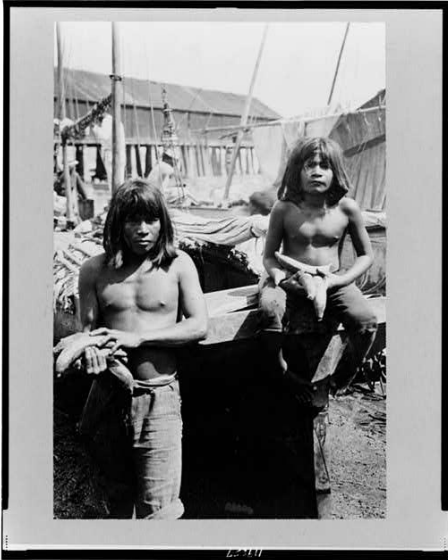


Figure 13. Panama, San Blas-Natives Indians at the beach market
Prints and Photographs Division
LC-USZ62-119657

The following titles are some examples of the wealth of sources found by performing *Subject Browse* search under the subject heading strings [Indians of Central America- -Panama](#). This search method provides researchers with a quick and easy browse list of other related subject heading strings.

Alba C., Manuel María. *Etnología y población histórica de Panamá*. Panamá: Imprenta Nacional, 1928. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.A32

Antropología panameña: pueblos y culturas. Panamá: Editorial Universitaria, 1998. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.A57 1998

Araúz, Reina Torres de. *Panamá indígena*. Panamá: Instituto Nacional de Cultura, Patrimonio Histórico, 1980. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.A73 1980

El asentamiento cultural en Costa Arriba: Costeños, Chocoes, Cuevas y grupos prehistóricos: exposición temporal, Museo del Hombre Panameño. Panamá: n.p., 1982. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.A84 1982

Barrantes, Ramiro. *Evolución en el trópico: los amerindios de Costa Rica y Panamá*. San José: Editorial de la Universidad de Costa Rica, 1993. LC CALL NUMBER: F1545.B37 1993

Bell, Eleanor Yorke. *The Republic of Panama and Its People, with Special Reference to the Indians*. n.p.: n.p., 1910. LC CALL NUMBER: Q11.S66 1909

Contreras, José del C. *La importancia de los sitios arqueológicos y sus derivaciones culturales en la prehistoria de Panamá*. Bogotá, Colombia: Ediciones Guadalupe, 1971. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.C64

Cooke, Richard G. *El rescate arqueológico en Panamá: historia, análisis y recomendaciones*. Panamá: Instituto Nacional de Cultura, Dirección Nacional de Patrimonio Histórico, Proyecto de Desarrollo Cultural, 1984. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.C66 1984

Dade, Philip L. *Arte y arqueología precolombinos de Panamá*. Panamá: Edilito, 1972. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.D3318

Harris, Reginald G. *Los indios de Panamá; los indios Tule de San Blas*. Panamá: Imprenta Nacional, 1926. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 H2

Helms, Mary W. *Ancient Panama: Chiefs in Search of Power*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1979. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.H44

Ibarra Rojas, Eugenia. *Fronteras étnicas en la conquista de Nicaragua y Nicoya: entre la solidaridad y el conflicto 800 d. C.-1544*. San José: Editorial de la Universidad de Costa Rica, 2001. LC CALL NUMBER: F1525.I32 2001 FT MEADE

Labbé, Armand J. *Guardians of the Life Stream: Shamans, Art and Power in Pre-Hispanic Central Panama*. Santa Ana, CA: Cultural Arts Press, The Bowers Museum of Cultural Art; [Seattle]: Distributed by the University of Washington Press, 1995.
LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.L33 1995

Linares, Olga F. *Ecology and the Arts in Ancient Panama: on the Development of Social Rank and Symbolism in the Central Provinces*. Washington, DC: Dumbarton Oaks, Trustees for Harvard University, 1977. LC CALL NUMBER: E51.S85 no. 17

Linné, Sigval. *Darien in the Past*. Göteborg: Elanders boktryckeri aktiebolag, 1929. LC CALL NUMBER: F1564.L5

Lothrop, Samuel K. *Coclé, an Archaeological Study of Central Panama*. Cambridge: Published by the Museum, 1937-1942. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.1.C6 L3 fol.

Rodríguez Porcell, Raúl R. *Diseño precolombino de Coclé: (forma y decoración)*. Ciudad de La Habana, Cuba: Casa de las Américas, 1986. LC CALL NUMBER: E59.A7 R64 1986

Rubio, Angel. *Indios y culturas indígenas panameñas (apuntes)*. Panamá: n.p., 1940.
LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.R8

Shook, Edwin M. *Anthropological Bibliography of Aboriginal Panama*. San José, Costa Rica: Tropical Science Center, 1965. LC CALL NUMBER: Z1209.S52 1965

Trujillo, Guillermo. *Diseños autóctonos: aves y fauna marina en la cerámica pre-hispánica panameña*. 2nd ed. Panamá: Editorial Universitaria, 1976. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.3.A7 T75 1976

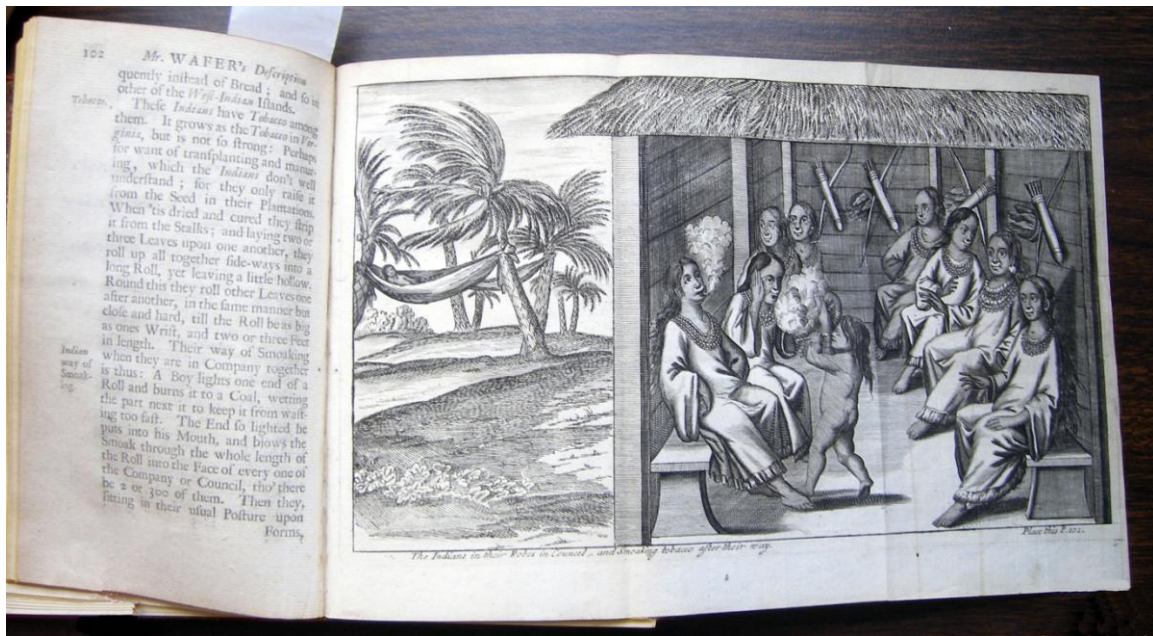


Figure 14. The Indians in their robes in council, and smoking tobacco after their way, in Wafer's *A New Voyage and Description of the Isthmus of American*, pp. 102-103

Of all the indigenous peoples in Panama, the Kuna are the best organized and the most politically influential. As mentioned earlier, the Kuna have displayed a high degree of independence to the point of refusing to fly the Panamanian flag, organizing an armed rebellion in 1925, and even declaring independence. The revolt was put down by the government, but in 1938 it created the semi-autonomous *Comarca de San Blas*. In 1962, a short-lived rebellion was again put down by the Panamanian government. The Library's holdings are very rich on the Kuna Indians because they have attracted the attention of historians, anthropologists, ethnographers, etc., and not only American, but also European, particularly Swedish. Basic information on the 1925 rebellion and the Kunas' fight for their rights and their rich cultural traditions is available in the general collections of the Library.

Researchers may perform a simple *Subject Browse* search under the main subject heading: [Cuna Indians](#) to view a browse list with related subject headings and subdivisions that target the particular topic search. The following are some of the subject heading strings under [Cuna Indians](#).

- [Cuna Indians](#)
- [Cuna Indians -- Government relations](#)
- [Cuna Indians -- Government policy](#)
- [Cuna Indians -- History](#)
- [Cuna Indians -- Politics and government](#)
- [Cuna Indians -- Social conditions](#)
- [Cuna Indians -- Wars](#)
- [Indians, Treatment of -- Panama -- San Blas Coast](#)

The following titles are some examples of sources found by performing *Subject Browse* search under the main subject heading [Cuna Indians](#). This *Subject Browse* search method provides subject heading string list of related topics.

Calvo Buezas, Tomás. *Indios cunas: la lucha por la tierra y la identidad*. Madrid: Libertarias, 1990. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 C28 1990

Falla, Ricardo. *Historia Kuna, historia rebelde: la articulación del archipiélago kuna, a la Nación Panameña*. Panamá: Ediciones Centro de Capacitación Social, 1978. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 F35 1978

Herrera, Francisco. *Antecedentes de la revolución kuna, 1920-1925*. Panamá: Editorial Portobelo, 1999. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 H46 1999

Howe, James. *A People Who Would not Kneel: Panama, the United States, and the San Blas Kuna*. Washington: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1998. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 H694 1998

Inakeliginia. *Así lo vi y así me lo contaron: datos sobre la verdad de la Revolución Kuna de 1925*. Kuna Yala, Panamá: Congreso General de la Cultura Kuna, 1997. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 I53 1997

In the general collections, researchers will find a number of titles related to indigenous people of Panama known as Kuna or Cuna. The following titles list is a small portion of the collection's scope.

Andrión, Martina. *San Blas, joya del Istmo*. Panamá: Departamento de Bellas Artes y Publicaciones del Ministerio de Educación, 1957. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 A 68

Carles, Rubé Darío. *San Blas, tierra de los Cunas. San Blas, Millenary Land of the Cunas*. Panamá: Estrella de Panamá, 1960. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 C3

Gálvez G., María Albertina. *Con los indios cunas de Panamá*. Guatemala: Ministerio de Educación Pública, 1952. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 G3

Harris, Reginald Gordon. *Los indios de Panamá; los indios Tule de San Blas*. Panamá: Imprenta Nacional, 1926. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 H2

Hartman, Günther. *Molakana: Volkskunst der Cuna Panama*. Berlin: Museum für Völkerkunde, 1980. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 H24 1980

Helbig, Jörg Wolfgang. *Religion und Medizinmannwesen bei den Cuna*. Hohenschäftlarn: K. Renner, 1983. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 H45 1983

Herrera Porras, Tomás. *Cuna Cosmology: Legends from Panama*. Washington: Three Continents Press, 1978. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 H47

Holmer, Nils Magnus. *Ethno-linguistic Cuna Dictionary, with Indices and References to a Critical and Comparative Cuna Grammar*. Göteborg: Ethnografiska Museet, 1952. LC CALL NUMBER: GN2.G6 no. 19

Keeler, Clyde E. *Cuna Indian Art; the Culture and Craft of Panama's San Blas Islanders*. New York: Exposition Press, 1969. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 K39

_____. *Land of the Moon-Children; the Primitive San Blas Culture in Flux*. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1956. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 K4

_____. *Secrets of the Cuna Earthmother; a Comparative Study of Ancient Religions*. New York: Exposition Press, 1960. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 K42

Lippincott, Aubrey E. *A Brief Review of Selected Aspects of the San Blas Cuna Indians*. Washington, DC: American University, Counterinsurgency Information Analysis Center, 1964. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 L56

McKim, Fred. *San Blas: An Account of the Cuna Indians of Panama; The Forbidden Land: Reconnaissance of Upper Bayano River, R.P., in 1936: Two Posthumous Works*. Göteborg: Etnografiska Museet, 1947. LC CALL NUMBER: GN2.G6 vol. 15

Nordenskiöld, Erland. *An Historical and Ethnological Survey of the Cuna Indians, by Erland Nordenskiöld, in Collaboration with the Cuna Indian, Rubén Pérez Kantule*. Göteborg: Göteborgs Museum, Etnografiska Avdelningen, 1938.

LC CALL NUMBER: F2230.N82 vol. 10

Pab Igala: historias de la tradición kuna. Quito: Ediciones ABYA-YALA; Roma: MLAL, 1989. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 P263 1989

Perrin, Michel. *Tableaux Kuna: les molas, un art d'Amérique*. Paris: Arthaud, 1998. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.F8 P47 1998

Reverte Coma, José Manuel. *Literatura oral de los indios cunas; ensayo literario sobre una cultura aborigen panameña*. Panamá: Ediciones del Ministerio de Educación, Dirección Nacional de Cultura, 1968. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 R38

Rohmer, Harriet. *Cuna song = canción de los cunas*. San Francisco: Children's Book Press, 1976. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 R64

Squillacciotti, Massimo. *I Cuna di Panamá: identità di popolo tra storia ed antropologia*. Torino: L'Harmattan, 1998.
LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 S69 1998

Stories, Myths, Chants and Songs of the Kuna Indians. Austin: University of Texas Press: Teresa Lozano Long
Institute of Latin American Studies, 2003. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 S77 2003

Vargas Sarmiento, Patricia. *Los embera y los cuna: impacto y reacción ante la ocupación española siglos XVI y XVII*.
Bogotá: Instituto Colombiano de Antropología: CEREC, 1993. LC CALL NUMBER: F2270.2.E43 V37 1993

Wagua, Aiban. *La historia de mis padres, mi querida historia*. Kuna Yala, Panamá: Emisky, 1995. LC CALL
NUMBER: MLCS 2008/44261 FT MEADE

Wassén, Henry. *Contributions to Cuna Ethnography: Results of an Expedition to Panama and Colombia in 1947:
With 44 Figures*. New York: AMS Press, 1979. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 W35 1979

Yar burba, anmar burba = espíritu de tierra, nuestro espíritu. Panamá: Congreso General de la Cultura Kuna: Fondo
Canadá, 1997. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.C8 Y37 1997

9 | Literature

Many years ago, Spanish diplomat Antonio Serrano de Haro, while doing research at the Hispanic Society of America in New York, stumbled upon a manuscript of the book *Llanto de Panamá a la muerte de don Enrique Enríquez*, an anthology of poems published in Madrid in 1642 on the death of the governor Enrique Enríquez which had occurred in 1638. Because many of the poems were written by Panamanians, this is considered the first example of Panamanian literature. Haro himself edited the work: Antonio Serrano de Haro, ed., *Llanto de Panamá a la muerte de don Enrique Enríquez*. Panamá: Editorial Universitaria, Universidad de Panamá; Madrid: Ediciones Cultura Hispánica, Instituto de Cooperación Iberoamericana, 1984. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.45.E57 L53 1984. There are other examples from the colonial period, but Panamanian literature did not explode until the 19th century. Since then, Panama has produced many good writers and poets.

The following subject heading strings provide a starting point to researchers who are interested in Panamanian literature and poetry.

[Panamanian literature -- Bio-bibliography](#)

[Panamanian literature -- History and criticism](#)

[Panamanian literature -- Women authors -- Bibliography](#)

[Panamanian poetry -- Bibliography](#)

[Panamanian poetry -- 19th century](#)

[Panamanian poetry -- 20th century](#)
[Panamanian fiction -- 20th century](#)
[Panamanian poetry -- To 1800](#)
[Panamanian poetry -- Women authors](#)
[Women and literature -- Panama -- Bibliography](#)

The following titles provide an overview of the materials related to Panamanian poetry and literature in the Library's general collections.

Alvarado de Ricord, Elsie. *Escritores panameños contemporáneos; notas críticas-bibliográficas*. Panamá: n.p., 1962. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7521.A4

Bibliografía de Coclé. Con motivo de su centenario, 1855-1955. Panamá: n.p., 1955. LC CALL NUMBER: Z1500.B5

Bibliografía de obras escritas por mujeres panameñas, 1970-1974. Panamá: Asociación Panameña de Bibliotecarios, 1976. LC CALL NUMBER: Z1500.B53

Bibliografía de obras panameñas escritas por mujeres y sobre ellas. Panamá: n.p., 1970. LC CALL NUMBER: Z1500.P12

Bibliografía de Panamá 1938-. Panamá: n.p., 1939. LC CALL NUMBER: Z1500.P18

Doyle, Henry G. *A Tentative Bibliography of the Belles-Lettres of Panama*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1934. LC CALL NUMBER: Z1500.D75

Esquivel Ríos, Eduardo A. *Diccionario de autores panameños: datos bio-bibliográficos*. Panamá: n.p., 2003. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7521.E77 2003

Martínez Ortega, Arístides. *Diccionario de la literatura panameña*. Panamá: Universidad de Panamá, 2002. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7520.A52 M37 2002

Méndez Pereira, Octavio. *Cuaderno de literatura panameña. Guía antológica 1501-1671*. Panamá: Universidad de Panamá, Oficina de Información y Publicaciones, 1961. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7520.M4 1961

Repertorio ISBN: Libros publicado en Panamá, 1997-2002. Panamá: Fundación Biblioteca Nacional de Panamá, Agencia Panameña del ISBN, 2003. LC CALL NUMBER: Z1500 [2206 00375]

Researchers who are conducting investigations on topics related to Panamanian poets and literary authors should not only search under their personal name, but also under subject heading. The *Author/Creator* search method retrieves materials of the particular authors as "the individual who is responsible for the creation of the intellectual content of the work." The *Subject Keyword* search allows researchers to access materials about the

author and/or his works. For example, works by the prominent Panamanian poet Ricardo Miró can be found by performing an *Author /Creator* search and titles about Miró and/or interpretation about his work can be found by performing a *Subject Keyword* search.



An important search tip in performing an *Author /Creator* search is to enter the author's last name followed by the first name such as Miró Ricardo. Researchers should consult the basic search tips at :

<http://catalog.loc.gov/help/name.htm>

The Library of Congress possesses in its collections many works by Ricardo Miró (1883-1940), considered by many people to be the national poet of Panama for the patriotism, national pride, the description of the landscape and its people that can be found in most of his poems. Panama's most prestigious literary prize is named after him. Some of the basic sources about Miró, include the following:

Aproximación crítica cordial a Ricardo Miró y su obra. Panamá: Editorial Universitaria, 1996. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7529.M5 Z563 1996

Gurdián Guerra, Reymundo. *Concurso Ricardo Miró: historia, obras y autores premiados, 1942-1993*. Panamá: Instituto Nacional de Cultura, 1994. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7520.G87 1994

Obra literaria de Ricardo Miró: centenario del natalicio, 1883-1983: novela y cuento. Panamá: Editorial M. Arosemena, Instituto Nacional de Cultura, 1984. LC CALL NUMBER: MLCS 85/9592 (P) FT MEADE

Obra literaria de Ricardo Miró: centenario del natalicio, 1883-1983: poesía. Panamá: Editorial M. Arosemena, Instituto Nacional de Cultura, 1984. LC CALL NUMBER: MLCS 85/9616 (P) FT MEADE

Among the many works on Panamanian literature available in the general collections, some of the most important are:

Antología panameña: verso y prosa. Panamá: Editorial "La Moderna" Quijano & Hernandez, 1926. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7525.A88 1926

Arosemena R., Marcela, comp. *La copla en Panamá*. Panamá: Editorial La Antigua, Universidad Santa María La Antigua, 1994. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7526.C6 1994

Badano Gaona, Alondra. *Cuatrayos + 1: ensayos sobre literatura panameña*. Panamá: Instituto Nacional de Cultura, Dirección Nacional de Extensión Cultural, Departamento de Letras, 1992. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7520.B33 1992

Bermudez, Ricardo J. *Ricardo J. Bermúdez en la cultura arquitectónica y literaria de Panamá*. 3 vol.. Panamá: Editorial La Prensa, 1996. LC CALL NUMBER: NX521.A1 B47 1996

Bower, Richard Allen. *Cuentos panameños: stories of struggle and hope in rural Panama*. New York: Friendship Press, 1993. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7528.5.M652 B68 1993

García S., Ismael. *Historia de la literatura panameña*. México: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1964. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7520.5.G3

Intentemos la utopía: ponencias, conferencias, artículos y fotografías del "Primer Encuentro Nacional de Escritores Jóvenes". Panamá: Instituto Nacional de Cultura, Dirección de Extensión Cultural, Departamento de Letras, 1992. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7520.A515 E5 1991

Korsi, Demetrio. *Antología de Panamá*. Barcelona: Casa Editorial Maucci, 1926. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7525.K6

López Cruz, Humberto. *Panamá, letras de hoy*. Panamá: Círculo de Lectura "Guillermo Andreve": Universal Books, 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7520.L67 2005

Méndez Pereira, Octavio. *Cuaderno de literatura panameña (guía antológica) 1501-1671*. Panamá: Universidad de Panamá, Oficina de Información y Publicaciones, 1961. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7520.M4 1961

Miró, Rodrigo. *La literatura panameña: origen y proceso*. 3rd ed. Panamá: Editorial Serviprensa, 1976. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7520.M5 1976

Miró Grimaldo, Rodrigo. *Itinerario de la poesía en Panamá: 1602-1974*. 2nd ed. Panamá: Editorial Universitaria Carlos Manuel Gasteazoro: Impresora La Nación, INAC, 2003. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7526.M524 2003

Narraciones panameñas: tradiciones, leyendas, cuentos, relatos. México: Editorial Selecta, 1956. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7525.C35

Nemchénok de Ardila, Irina. *Impresiones y certezas: reflexiones sobre literatura panameña*. Panamá: Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá, 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7520.N46 2005

Rubinos, Xosé. *Las cien mejores poesías líricas de Panamá*. New York: Las Américas Publishing Co., 1964. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7526.R8

Saz, Agustín del. *Nueva poesía panameña*. Madrid: Ediciones Cultura Hispánica, 1954. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7526.S3

Ser escritor en Panamá: entrevistas a 29 escritores panameños al finalizar el siglo XX. Panamá: Fundación Cultural Signos: Fundación Pro-Biblioteca Nacional, 1999. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7521.S47 1999

Serrano Guerra, Damaris. *La literatura panameña: historia, nación y sociedad (amor, cultura y conflictos en la segunda mitad del siglo XX)*. Panamá: Instituto Nacional de Cultura, 2006. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7520.S47 2006

Tourtellot, Margaret. *Vida y obra de autores panameños*. La Habana: Editorial "Alfa", 1943. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7521.T6

Vergara Díaz, Humberto. *70 autores de Latinoamérica: balance histórico de la literatura hispanoamericana*. Panamá: Manfer Ediciones, 1982. LC CALL NUMBER: PQ7081.V44 1983

10 | Music

The Library of Congress also possesses a rich variety of items on Panamanian music. Among them, of course, items on Rubén Blades, the most international of Panamanian performers who, at the same time, has contributed to and is a product of the richness and variety of Panamanian culture. His mother was a Cuban pianist, singer, and actress. His father was an athlete and a musician. His father's side of the family is originally from the island of St. Lucia, and immigrated to Panama. He has taken salsa to new spheres and has, without a doubt, contributed to its popularity in the non-Hispanic world. He is a multi-talented, multi-faceted person, with law degrees from the University of Panama and Harvard Law School. He is also a community organizer, and a politician (he was a candidate for the 1994 Panamanian presidential elections). He was Minister of Tourism from 2004 to 2009. Some of the most important titles about him in the Library's general collections are:

Blades, Rubén. *Yo, Rubén Blades: confesiones de un relator de barrio*. Medellín: Ediciones Salsa y Cultura, 1997. LC CALL NUMBER: ML420.B634 A3 1997

Cedeño, Roberto. *Blades, la calle del autor*. Panamá: Editorial Panamá, 1992. LC CALL NUMBER: ML420.B634 C4 1992

Cruz, Bárbara. *Rubén Blades: salsa singer and social activist*. Springfield, NJ: Enslow Publishers, 1997. LC CALL NUMBER: ML3930.B58 C78 1997 FT MEADE

Marton, Betty A. *Rubén Blades*. New York: Chelsea House, 1992. LC CALL NUMBER: ML3930.B58 M4 1992

The Recorded Sound Reference Center has over 35 of his most prominent recordings, such as,

Blades, Rubén. *Una década* [sound recording]. Miami, FL: Sony Discos, 2003. LC CALL NUMBER: SSA 38637

_____. *Mundo* [sound recording]. Miami, FL: Sony Discos, 2002. LC CALL NUMBER: SSA 20684

_____. *Nothing but the Truth*. New York: Elektra, 1988. LC CALL NUMBER: Elektra 9 60754-1

_____. *Poeta latino* [sound recording]. London: Charly Latin, 1993. LC CALL NUMBER: Charly Latin CD HOT 503

_____. *Ruben Blades with Strings* [sound recording] [S.I.]: Fania, 1988 LC CALL NUMBER: Fania JM648

Researchers who are focusing their research topics on Panamanian music may perform a *Subject Keyword* search under the terms: [Music - - Panama](#). The search result is a subject **Heading List** that displays a number of specific subject headings string hypertext link. Researchers may click the subject heading strings hypertext link that closely describes their topic. The following subject heading strings can be used as the starting point to retrieve some of the great Panamanian music.

[Folk dance music - - Panama](#)

[Folk dance music - - Panama - - Azuero Peninsula](#)

[Folk dance music - - Panama - - History and criticism](#)

[Folk dance music - - Panama - - Los Santos](#)

[Folk music - - Panama](#)

[Folk music - - Panama - - Azuero Peninsula](#)

[Folk music - - Panama - - History and criticism](#)

[Indians of Central American - - Panama - - Music - - History and criticism](#)

[Music - - Panama - - Directories](#)

[Popular music - - Panama](#)

[Popular music - - Panama - - 1970-1980](#)

[Popular music - - Panama - - 1981-1990](#)

[Popular music - - Panama - - 1991-2000](#)

[Popular music - - Panama - - 2001-2010](#)

[Popular music - - Panama - - History and criticism](#)

[Popular music - - Panama - - Texts](#)

[Rock music - - Panama - - 1981-1990](#)

The subject headings strings can be helpful in narrowing a search to a specific topic. For example, the subject heading string [Folk dance music - - Panama - - Los Santos](#) provides related materials dealing with folkloric Panamanian dance music in the province of Los Santos. Panamanian folk music has a colorful flavor of cultures of Hispanic, African, and indigenous elements. Panamanian folklore is well-known in Los Santos, Coclé, and Herrera of the central province of Panama.

11 | Panama Canal

Nothing has impacted Panama more than the inter-oceanic Canal built by the United States between 1903 and 1914 and no subject in Panamanian history has been written about more. The Library of Congress possesses in its holdings a rich variety of materials dealing with the Panama Canal, which were enriched in the mid-1990s by the addition of the holdings of the former Panama Canal Zone Library-Museum. After the signing of the 1977 Panama Canal Treaty, the United States transferred all the materials held at the Canal Zone Library-Museum to the Library of Congress for safe-keeping and eventual integration into its holdings. These materials include not only books, but also maps, manuscripts, and photographs.

Researchers whose topics deal with the Panama Canal may perform a *Subject Keyword* search under terms: [Panama Canal \(Panama\)](#). The search result is a subject **Heading List** that displays a number of specific subject heading strings with a [hypertext link](#). Researchers may click the subject heading strings [hypertext link](#) that closely describes their topic. The following subject heading strings can be useful to initiate a narrow search of a particular topic.

- [Panama Canal \(Panama\)](#)
- [Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - Bibliography](#)
- [Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - Defense](#)
- [Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - Description and travel](#)
- [Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - Guidebooks](#)
- [Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - History](#)
- [Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - History - - 19th century](#)
- [Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - History - - 20th century](#)
- [Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - History - - 21st century](#)
- [Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - History - - Chronology](#)
- [Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - History - - Pictorial works](#)
- [Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - History - - Sources](#)
- [Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - In art - - Exhibitions](#)
- [Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - Maps, Manuscript](#)
- [Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - International status](#)
- [Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - Pictorial works](#)
- [Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - Politics and government](#)
- [Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - Rates and tolls](#)

The Library of Congress Classification number assigned for Panama Canal is [F1569.C2](#). Researchers may perform a *LC Call Number Browse* in the online catalog to find a wealth of information on this particular topic.



An important search tip to be aware of is that punctuation and space in the call number do matter in the search. Please consult the basic search tips at:

<http://catalog.loc.gov/help/call.htm>

The Library has over 500 volumes dealing with the Panama Canal. General bibliographies include the following:

Bray, Wayne D. *The Controversy over a New Canal Treaty Between the United States and Panama: A Selective Annotated Bibliography of United States, Panamanian, Colombian, French, and International Organization Sources*. Washington, DC: Library of Congress, 1976. LC CALL NUMBER: Z663.5.C67

Bridgeport, CT, Public Library. *Panama and the Pacific; a Reading List on the Panama Canal, South and Central America, Mexico, California and the West and Alaska*. Bridgeport, CT: n.p., 1915. LC CALL NUMBER: Z881.B8503 P

Lucena Salmoral, Manuel. *Historiografía de Panamá*. Panamá: Universidad de Santa María la Antigua, 1967. LC CALL NUMBER: Z1500.L83

New York Public Library. *American Interoceanic Canals; a List of References in the New York Public Library*. New York: Public Library, 1916. LC CALL NUMBER: Z5452.N53

United States Superintendent of Documents. *Panama Canal and the Canal Zone*. Washington, DC: U.S. G.P.O., 1914. LC CALL NUMBER: Z1223.A191 no. 61

_____. *Panama Canal and the Canal Zone*. Washington, DC: U.S. G.P.O., 1916. LC CALL NUMBER: Z5452.P2 U5 1916

United States Library of Congress. *List of References on the Panama Canal and the Panama Canal Zone*. Washington, DC: U.S. G.P.O., 1919. LC CALL NUMBER: Z5452.P2 U4

_____. *The Panama Canal and the Panama Canal Zone*. Washington, DC: U.S. G.P.O., 1943. LC CALL NUMBER: Z5452.P2 U43

United States National Archives. *Preliminary Inventory of the Textual Records of the Panama Canal. Record Group 185*. Washington, DC: U.S. G.P.O., 1963.
LC CALL NUMBER: CD3026.A32 no. 153

The history of the Canal is well represented in the Library's collections, from the first ideas during the Spanish colonial period, through the French attempts to build it in the late 19th century, and its final construction and opening in 1914 by the United States.

Among the very best histories of the greatest engineering feat of the 20th century are:

Ian Cameron, *The Impossible Dream: The Building of the Panama Canal*. New York: Morrow, 1972.
LC CALL NUMBER: TC774.P38 1972.

Miles P. DuVal, *And the Mountains Will Move; the Story of the Building of the Panama Canal*.
New York: Greenwood Press, 1968.
LC CALL NUMBER: HE537.8.D86 1968.

Gerstle Mack, *The Land Divided; a History of the Panama Canal and Other Isthmian Canal Projects*.
New York: Octagon Books, 1974.
LC CALL NUMBER: TC773.M25 1974

David G. McCullough, *The Path Between the Seas*. New York: Simon & Schuster, 1977.
F1569.C2 M33.

Another good source is *The Panama Gateway*. New York: C. Scribner's Sons, 1913. LC CALL NUMBER: TC774.B68, a semi-official history written by the secretary of the Isthmian Canal Commission, Joseph B. Bishop. Bishop was also the editor of the *Canal Record* (LC CALL NUMBER: TC774.A1 P3), a weekly newspaper published by the Isthmian Canal Commission during the construction period, making it a very important primary source material. Unfortunately, since it was geared towards the American workers, there is very little about the foreign workers and their conditions, unless there was a big accident.

Three books in the Library's collections, however, cover specifically the workers that did the actual digging. The lives and working conditions of West Indian labor is analyzed by Michael L. Conniff, *Black Labor on a White Canal: Panama, 1904-1981*. Pittsburgh, PA: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1985. LC CALL NUMBER: F1577.B55 C67 1985 and by Velma Newton, *The Silver Men: West Indian Labour Migration to Panama, 1850-1914*. Rev. ed. Kingston, Jamaica: Ian Randle; Barbados: Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, 2004. LC CALL NUMBER: JV7429.N49 2004.



Figure 15. Group of Gallegos (between 1904 and 1914).

Group of men (Galician workers) posed, seated outdoors, near tent and buildings.

Prints and Photographs Division

LC-USZ62-120538

Spanish labor is analyzed in Juan Manuel Pérez', *Pro mundi beneficio: los trabajadores Gallegos en la construcción del Canal de Panamá, 1904-1914*. A Coruña, Spain: Fundación Pedro Barrié de la Maza; Centro da Cultura Galega, 2007. LC CALL NUMBER: F1577.G35 P47 2007. Both groups comprised the largest block of foreign workers during the construction period, with West Indian numbers at about 25,000 and Spaniards around 11,500. Dr. Pérez, one of the authors of this report, started research on his book as a result of three photographs he found in the Prints and Photographs Division identifying the people in them as "gallego workers."



Figure 16. West Indian Workers on the Panama Canal.
Prints and Photographs Division

There were three key people during the construction period that contributed greatly to the successful completion of the Canal: John Frank Stevens, who served as chief engineer between 1905 and 1907, who created the necessary conditions and infrastructure; Col. George Washington Goethals, who served as chief engineer between 1907 and 1914, and later as the first governor of the Panama Canal Zone; and Dr. William Crawford Gorgas, who served as chief sanitation officer during the entire construction period, and was able to eradicate malaria and yellow fever.

Researchers whose topics deal with the Panama Canal construction, design, and finance may perform a *Subject Browse* search under the following specific subject strings.

[Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - Construction](#)

[Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - Design and construction](#)

[Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - Finance](#)

Researchers who are focusing on the three key figures of the construction of the Panama Canal may research under the established personal name heading and subject heading that described the characteristics of their personas.

[Stevens, Johns F. \(John Frank\), 1853-1943](#)

[Railroad engineers - - United States - - Biography](#)

Railroad engineers - - History



Figure 17. John F. Stevens, half-length portrait, seated, facing slightly left c. 1910.

Prints and Photographs Division

LC-USZ62-124261

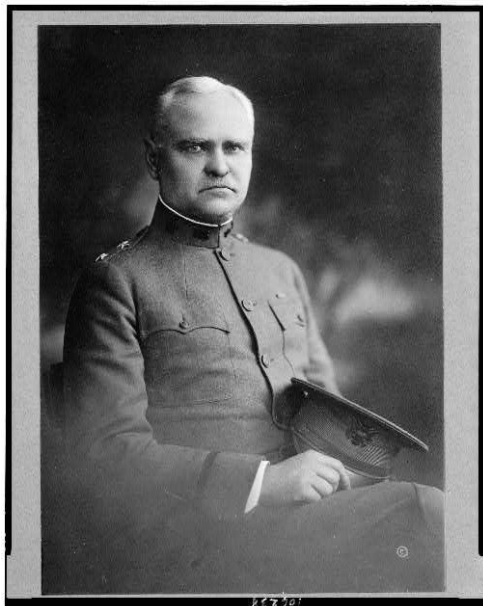


Figure 18. George Washington Goethals, c1919.

Prints and Photographs Division

LC-USZ62-106238

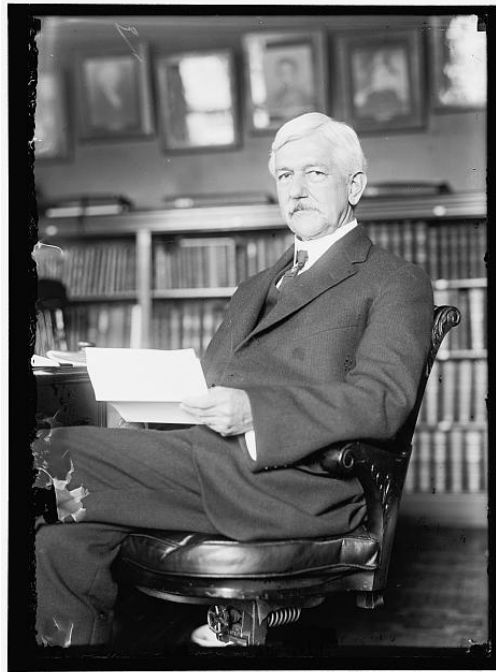


Figure 19. GORGAS, WILLIAM CRAWFORD. SURGEON GENERAL, U.S.A. c. 1914.

Prints and Photographs Division

LC-DIG-hec-03937

Goethals, George W. (George Washington), 1858-1928

Canals - - Design and construction - - Panama

Canal Zone - - History

Gorgas, William Crawford, 1854-1920

Yellow Fever - - History

Mosquito Control - - History



An important search tip in performing an *Author /Creator Browse* search is to enter the author's last name followed by the first name such as Stevens John Frank. Please consult the basic search tips at

<http://catalog.loc.gov/help/name.htm>

The Library has in its holdings books and manuscripts about these historical figures:

Baugh, Odin A. *John Frank Stevens: American Trailblazer*. Spokane, WA: Arthur H. Clark Co., 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: TF140.S755 B38 2005

Bishop, Joseph Bucklin. *Goethals, Genius of the Panama Canal: a Biography*. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1930. LC CALL NUMBER: TA140.G58 B5

Dolan, Edward F. *William Crawford Gorgas, Warrior in White*. New York: Dodd, Mead, 1968. LC CALL NUMBER: R154.G674 D6

Epstein, Beryl Williams. *William Crawford Gorgas: Tropic Fever Fighter*. New York: J. Messner, 1953. LC CALL NUMBER: RA424.5.G6 E6

Fox, Cyril Albert. *Mosquito Net: a Story of the Pioneers of Tropical Medicine*. Manchester: i2i, 2008. LC CALL NUMBER: RC961.F69 2008

Gibson, John M. *Physician to the World: the Life of General William C. Gorgas*. Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, 1989. Originally written in 1950. LC CALL NUMBER: R154.G674 G53 1989

Gorgas, Marie Cook. *William Crawford Gorgas: His Life and Work*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, Doran and Co., 1935. LC CALL NUMBER: RA424.5.G6 G6 1935

Martin, Thomas Wesley. *Doctor William Crawford Gorgas of Alabama and the Panama Canal*. New York: The Newcomen Society of England, American Branch, 1947. LC CALL NUMBER: RA424.5.G6 M35

Mears, James Ewing. *The Triumph of American Medicine in the Construction of the Panama Canal*. 3rd ed.. Philadelphia, PA: W. J. Dornan, 1913. LC CALL NUMBER: RA454.P2 M3 1913

Stevens, John Frank. *An Engineer's Recollections*. New York: McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, Inc., 1936. LC CALL NUMBER: TA140.S75 A3

_____. *A Sketch of the Panama Canal; Its Past, Present and Possible Future, January 1908*. New Haven? CT: n. p., 1908. LC CALL NUMBER: Microfilm 65261 TC

In the Manuscript Division, the reader can have access to the following documents:

John F. Stevens Papers, 1914-1942. LC CALL NUMBER: MMC-3009. This collection contains only a small fraction of the Stevens Papers. The bulk of his papers are in the Miskimon Collection at Georgetown University Library, including an unpublished autobiography. However, unfortunately for the researcher, the chapters dealing with his stay in Panama are missing.

George W. Goethals Papers, ca. 1890-1929. LC CALL NUMBER: 0623JJ.. The collection consists of 15,000 items.

William Crawford Gorgas Papers, 1885-1919 (bulk 1904-1913). LC CALL NUMBER: 0455I. The collection consists of 12,000 items.

The history of the Panama Canal includes the scheming Frenchman Phillippe Bunau-Varilla who greatly influenced the United States' decision about the construction of the canal and later contributed to the circumstances under which Panama got its independence from Colombia and the signing of the 1903 Panama Canal Treaty. No guide to Panama would be complete if no mention of him were made.

Bunau-Varilla was a French engineer who had worked with Ferdinand de Lesseps and his French Canal Company. When the company went bankrupt, he was left stranded in Panama with a lot of worthless stock. When the New French Canal Company was created, he emerged as its most effective lobbyist and was very effective in convincing the American government to use the Panamanian route for an isthmian canal and the U.S. Senate to come up with \$40 million dollars for the purchase of the building rights.

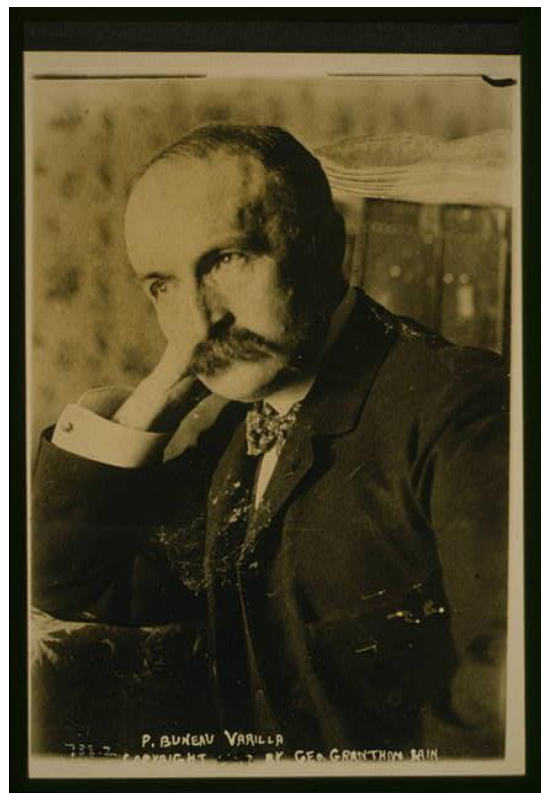


Figure 20. Philippe Bunau-Varilla plans a strait across Panama c1924.

Prints and Photographs Division

LC-USZC2-6238

When negotiations between the American and the Colombian governments broke down, Bunau-Varilla was instrumental in convincing Panamanian leaders to declare independence. He even drafted the country's constitution, designed the flag, and promised the leaders that he would personally finance a war with Colombia if it came to that.

Bunau-Varilla was appointed Panamanian ambassador to the United States by President Manuel Amador Guerrero and negotiated with Secretary of State John Hay the famous Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty in 1903, which gave the United States absolute control over the Canal and over a 10-mile wide strip of land on both sides of it. No Panamanian signed the treaty and it soon became a source of friction between Panama and the United States.²⁴ The following books about Bunau-Varilla are found in the Library's general collections:

Anguizola, Gustave A. *Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the Man Behind the Panama Canal*. Chicago, IL: Nelson-Hall, 1980. LC CALL NUMBER: TC774.A67

Castillero Reyes, Ernesto de Jesús. *El profeta de Panamá y su gran traición: el tratado del canal de Panamá y la intervención de Bunau Varilla en su confección*. Panamá: Producciones Erlezca, 1998. LC CALL NUMBER: TC774.C438 1998

Cogley Quintero, J. Plinio. *El dinámico e ingenioso Felipe Juan Bunau-Varilla y el canal de Panamá: la verdadera y dramática historia de nuestra separación de Colombia*. Panamá? : s.n., 1990. LC CALL NUMBER: F1569.C2 C63 1990

Loizillom, Gabriel J. *The Bunau-Varilla Brothers and the Panama Canal*. Morrisville, NC: Lulu, 2008. LC CALL NUMBER: In Process

Searching the catalog under author, reveals the following titles by Bunau-Varilla:

Bunau-Varilla, Philippe. *The Great Adventure of Panama; Wherein Are Exposed Its Relation to the Great War and Also the Luminous Traces of the German Conspiracies Against France and the United States*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, Page & Company, 1920. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.B97

_____. *How to Build the Panama Canal? : the High Level Lock Canal, the Straits of Panama: the Substance of a Lecture Made Before the Alliance Française in New York, November 17, 1905 and Before the National Geographic Society in Washington, November 29, 1905*. S.I. : s.n. ca. 1905. LC CALL NUMBER: YA 18768 YA Pam Rare Book/Special Collections

_____. *A Solution of the Problem of Panama; Locks First – Sea Level Afterwards, the Minimum of Difficulty for the Near Future, the Maximum of Perfection for the Distant Future*. Paris: s.n., 1905. LC CALL NUMBER: 4HE 420 FT MEADE

In the Manuscript Division the reader can have access to his papers, comprising 10,000 items:

Philippe Bunau-Varilla Papers, 1877-1955. LC CALL NUMBER: FT MEADE. This material is stored offsite. Advance notice of one to two business days is required for retrieval of materials.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, Chapter 3.

Researchers whose topics deal with the Panama Canal Treaties may perform a *Subject Browse* search under the following specific subject strings.

[Panama Canal -- Treaties \(1977\)](#)
[Panama Canal -- Treaties \(1977\) -- History](#)
[Panama Canal -- Treaties \(1977\) -- Press coverage](#)
[Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, 1903](#)



Figure 21. President Jimmy Carter speaking at a White House dinner celebrating the signing of the Panama Canal Treaty, Washington, D.C. c. 1977.

Prints and Photographs Division

LC-DIG-ppmsca-09785



Figure 22. Leslie M. Shaw, 1848-1932 seated at desk, facing left; signing a twenty million dollar [Panama?] warrant, with group of men watching. c1904.

Prints and Photographs Division

LC-USZ6-1540

The best reference work relating to the Panama Canal treaties and the diplomacy relating to them is:

Library of Congress. Congressional Research Service. *Background Documents Relating to the Panama Prepared for the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate*. Washington: U.S. G.P.O., 1977. LC CALL NUMBER: F1569.C2 U67 1977

On the 1903 Panama Canal Treaty, the following are available in the general collections:

Panama-United States Relations. *A Situation That Must Be Changed for the Welfare of Panama and the Honor of the United States. True History of the Panama Canal Treaty, Born From Fraud, Perfidy, Inequity, Dishonor, Coercion, Chicanery, Menace, Disloyalty and Injustice. Panama's Rights on the Canal Zone Voiced by Distinguished American Officials and Statesmen*. Panamá: Sociedad Panameña de Acción Internacional, 1934. LC CALL NUMBER: E183.8.P2 S63

Terán, Oscar. *Del tratado Herrán-Hay al tratado Hay-Bunau Varilla*. Ciudad de Panamá: Imprenta de "Motivos colombianos", 1934-35. LC CALL NUMBER: Microfilm 64058 F

Turner, Domingo H. *Tratado fatal! Tres ensayos y una demanda*. Panamá: Editorial PROA, 1964. LC CALL NUMBER: E183.8.P2 T8

United States. Department of State. *Diplomatic History of the Panama Canal*. Washington, DC: G.P.O, 1914. LC CALL NUMBER: JX1398.5.A5 1914

On the 1977 Panama Canal Treaty, by which the Canal reverted to Panama on December 31, 1999, the following can be found in the Library's collections:

Berrios Herrera, Julio Elías. *Proyectos para una verdadera neutralidad permanente del Canal de Panamá = Projects for a Permanent Real Neutrality of the Panama Canal*. Panamá: Ediciones Nari, 1986. LC CALL NUMBER: JX1398.73.B48 1986

Bolivar Pedreschi, Carlos. *De la protección del canal a la militarización del país*. Panamá: s.n., 1987. LC CALL NUMBER: JX1398.73.P43 1987

Bosquez de León, Everardo. *El tratado de neutralidad permanente: interpretación y análisis de operatividad*. Panamá: Editorial Portobelo, Librería El Campus, 2000. LC CALL NUMBER: KZ3712.2. 1977 .B67 2000

Boutin I., Gilberto. *Del régimen jurídico internacional a los acuerdos Torrijos-Carter de 1977*. Panamá: Lotería Nacional de Beneficencia, 1987. LC CALL NUMBER: JX1398.73.B68 1987

Consideraciones al tratado concerniente a la neutralidad permanente del Canal y al funcionamiento del Canal de Panamá. Panamá: [s.n.], 1994 LC CALL NUMBER: JX1398.73.C66 1994

Franco V., Ramón Ricardo. *La neutralidad permanente en los tratados del Canal de la República de Panamá*. Panamá: Edición del Instituto de Estudios Políticos e Internacionales, 1997. LC CALL NUMBER: KZ3712.2 1977 .F73 1997

González de Mena, Ricardo. *La tierra prometida tiene un mañana: el proceso de implementación del Tratado del Canal de Panamá de 1977*. Panamá: Editora Libertad Ciudadana, 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: KZ3712.2 1977 .G66 2005

Illueca, Jorge Enrique. *La responsabilidad de los Estados Unidos por la contaminación ambiental de Panamá*. Panamá: Bufete Illueca, 2000. LC CALL NUMBER: KZ3712.2 1977 I438 2000

Jaén Suárez, Omar. *Las negociaciones de los tratados Torrijos-Carter: 1970-1979*. Panamá: Autoridad del Canal de Panamá, 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: KZ3712.2 1977 .J34 2005

Stoll, Samuel J. *Canalgate: a Panama Canal Brief for the American People*. Livingston, NJ: S. J. Stoll, 1989. LC CALL NUMBER: F1569.C2 S76 1989

Tratados del Canal de Panamá y leyes de la region interoceanica. Panamá: Juris Textos Editores, 1995. LC CALL NUMBER: JZ3715.T73 1995

Tratados Torrijos-Carter: ejecución, mediatización y violaciones. Panamá: Universidad de Panamá, Facultad de Administración Pública, 1996. LC CALL NUMBER: JX1398.73.T73 1986

Los Tratados Torrijos-Carter frente a los desafíos del año 2,000: reservas, administración del canal y bienes revertidos: antología de lecturas. Panamá: Impresora de la Nación, 1993. LC CALL NUMBER: JX1398.73.T734 1993

United States. Central Intelligence Agency. *Land and Waters of the Panama Canal Treaty.* Washington, DC: CIA, 1987. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P3F5 1987 .U5

United States. Congress. House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Subcommittee on Panama Canal. *Panama Canal Oversight: Hearings Before the Subcommittee on the Panama Canal of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, House of Representatives, Ninety-sixth Congress, second session ... July 28, 1980 ... March 17, 1980.* Washington, DC: U.S. G.P.O., 1980. LC CALL NUMBER: KF27.M475 1980a

White paper on the Panama Crisis: Who's Out to Destabilize the U.S. Ally, and Why. Washington, DC: Executive Intelligence Review, 1986. LC CALL NUMBER: HF1492.W48 1986

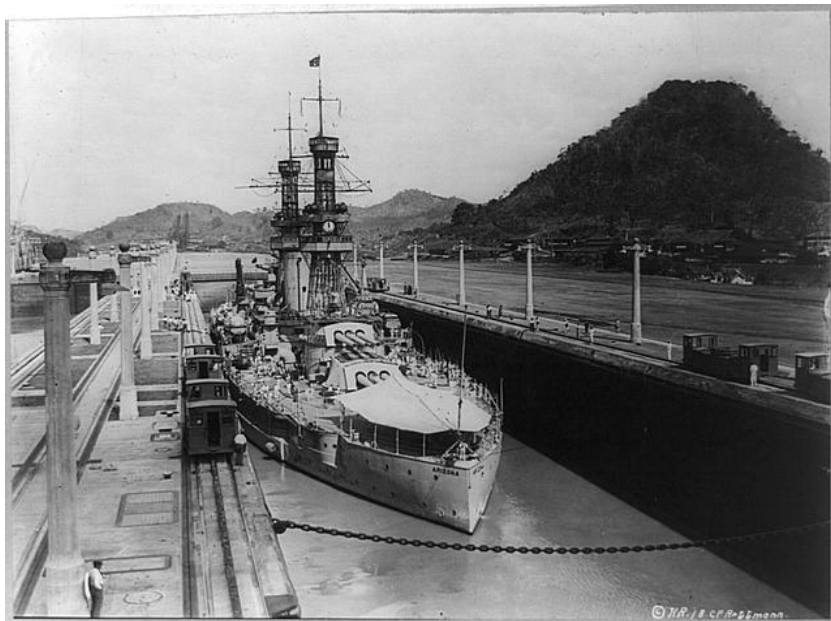


Figure 23. U.S.S. Arizona in lock, Panama Canal c. 1921

Prints and Photographs Division

LC-USZ62-98338

12 | Politics and Government

The Library's collections are also very rich with regards to Panamanian politics and political history, including some of the most important political figures in the country. The Library has a number of sources on Belisario Porras (1856-1942), president of Panama during the periods of 1912-1916, 1918-1920, 1920-1924. He is considered by many the builder of modern Panama. He organized a civil registry, the national archives, and the national bank, etc. In 1913, Porras organized a commission for the drafting of a Panamanian legal code, which was adopted three years later. Prior to his election, Panama was still using Colombian law.

Three basic sources cover the life and career of Belisario Porras: Jorge Conte Porras, *Belisario Porras: pensamiento y acción*. Panamá: Fundación Belisario Porras, 1996. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.5.P89 B45 1996. Patricia Pizzurno de Araúz y María Rosa de Muñoz, *La modernización del estado panameño bajo las administraciones de Belisario Porras y Arnulfo Arias Madrid*. Panamá: Instituto Nacional de Cultura, Archivo Nacional de Panamá, 1992. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.5.M63 1992, and Manuel Octavio Sisnett, *Belisario Porras; o, la vocación de la nacionalidad*. Panamá: n.p., 1962. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.5.P89 S5.

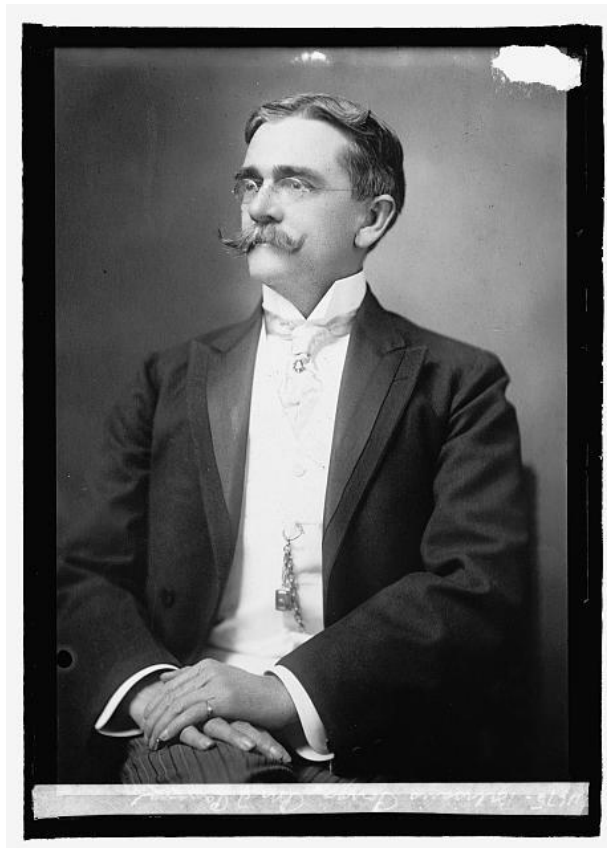


Figure 24. Belisario Porras, Pres. of Panama
Prints and Photographs Division
LC-DIG-npcc-20415

Another important political figure in the early years of the republic also represented in the Library's collections is Carlos Antonio Mendoza (1856-1916), a leader in the Liberal party and author of Panama's declaration of independence. Basic works about him include the following: Celestino Andrés Araúz, comp., *Mendoza, Secretario de Hacienda y Presidente: obra de gobierno, 1908-1910*. Santa Fé de Bogotá, Colombia: Stamato Editores, 1999. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.5.M58 1999, Alfredo Figueroa Navarro, *Nueva luz sobre Carlos Antonio Mendoza*. Santa Fé de Bogotá, Colombia: Stamato Editores, 2000. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.5.M57 F54 2000 and Baltasar Isaza Calderón, *Carlos A. Mendoza y su generación: historia de Panamá, 1821-1916*. Panamá: Academia Panameña de la Historia, 1982. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.45.I8 1982.

Researchers who are investigating aspects of Panama's politics and government may perform a *Subject Browse* search under terms: [Panama - - Politics and government](#). The subdivision: [- -Politics and government](#) is assigned to materials that "discuss the theory, practice, and history of politics and government" (The Library of Congress 2008, H1942). This subdivision helps researchers retrieve a wealth of materials about political and government aspects. The subdivision: [- -Politics and government](#) guides the researchers "to history of political events of Panama or the history, description, or critical analysis of governmental and political institutions, parties, organization, etc. materials" [The Library of Congress 2008, H1942]. The search result is a subject **Heading List** that displays a number of specific subject heading strings hypertext link. Researchers may click the subject heading strings hypertext link that closely describe their topic. The following subject heading strings can be useful to initiate a narrow search of a particular topic.

[Panama - - Politics and government](#)
[Panama - - Politics and government - - 1821-1903](#)
[Panama - - Politics and government - - 1903](#)
[Panama - - Politics and government - - 1903-1946](#)
[Panama - - Politics and government - - 1905-](#)
[Panama - - Politics and government - - 1946-](#)
[Panama - - Politics and government - - 1946-1981](#)
[Panama - - Politics and government - - 1981](#)
[Panama - - Politics and government - - 1981 - - Periodicals](#)
[Panama - - Politics and government - - 20th century](#)
[Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - Politics and government](#)
[Canal Zone - - Politics and government](#)

Significant Panamanian political figures can be searched under their personal name, and under their subject heading. The *Author/Creator* search method retrieves materials of the particular authors as "the individual who responsible for the creation of the intellectual content of the work." The *Subject Keyword* search allows researchers to access materials about the author and/or his works. The examples of important Panamanian political figures:

[Porrás, Belisario, 1856-1942](#)

[Mendoza, Carlos Antonio, 1856-1916](#)

[Arias Madrid, Arnulfo, 1901-1988](#)

[Arias Madrid, Harmodio, 1886-1962](#)

The political history of Panama, during a good period of the 20th century, was dominated by the brothers Arias Madrid. Harmodio Arias Madrid, a highly respected lawyer and newspaper editor, was president between 1932 and 1936. He and his brother Arnulfo led the 1931 revolution that overthrew the government of Florencio Harmodio Arosemena. This marked the first time that an elected government was overthrown in Panama. Both brothers were members of a patriotic organization called *Acción Comunal*, which represented a generation of young Panamanians that rejected the generation that made the 1903 Canal Treaty and the circumstances under which the country got its independence. Its motto was: "Speak Spanish and count in Balboas." Arnulfo Arias Madrid, a Harvard-trained physician, was elected president three times and overthrown three times, 1940-1941, 1949-1951, and in 1968 (overthrown after just 11 days in office). However, his philosophy of *Panameñismo*, roughly meaning Panama for Panamanians, remained popular with the masses and they viewed him as their champion. Some of the titles found about Harmodio and Arnulfo Arias Madrid in the general collections are:

Benedetti, Adolfo Alberto. *Arnulfo Arias; el caudillo*. Panamá: Impreso en Editora Humanidad, 1963. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.5.A74 B4

Conte Porras, Jorge. *Arnulfo Arias Madrid*. Panamá: J. Conte-Porras, 1980. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.5.A74 C66 1980

_____. *Requiem por la Revolución*. San José, Costa Rica: Litografía e Impresora LIL, 1990. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.5.A74 C67 1990

Contreras, José del C. *Elogio a tres aspectos básicos en la promoción y personalidad del Dr. Harmodio Arias M.* David, Chiriquí, Panamá: [s.n.], 1993. LC CALL NUMBER: MLCS 94/02902 (F) FT MEADE

Pizzurno Gelós, Patricia. *Harmodio Arias Madrid y las relaciones internacionales*. Panamá: [s.n.], 1991. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.5.A75 P59 1991

Another very important political figure in Panama is Omar Torrijos (1929-1981), who came to power after the 1968 coup and dominated Panamanian politics until his death in 1981. He never assumed the title of president, but he was the commander of the National Guard and, therefore, used it for his own political advantage. He promoted populist policies and was highly admired by the lower classes, and had almost absolute control over the country. Some of the basic sources the researcher may access in the general collections about Torrijos are:

Harding, Robert C. *Military Foundations of Panamanian Politics*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2001. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.H37 2001

Koster, R. M. *In the Time of the Tyrants: Panama, 1968-1990*. New York: W.W. Norton, 1990. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.K67 1990

Vargas, Dalys. *Omar Torrijos Herrera y la patria internacional*. Panamá: Fundación Omar Torrijos, 2004. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.V36 2004

Velásquez, Osvaldo. *Historia de una dictadura: de Torrijos a Noriega*. Panamá: Litho Editora Chen, 1993. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.V45 1993

Panama's most controversial political figure is General Manuel Antonio Noriega. Of the political leaders Panama has had throughout its history, the most disastrous for the country is the General. He held absolute control for six years, between 1983 and 1989. His links to Colombian drug cartels caused the United States to turn against him and ultimately led to the invasion to overthrow him. He was captured by U.S. forces and sent to Miami to serve a jail term on drug trafficking and money laundering. The general collections hold many items on Noriega and on Operation Just Cause, the U.S. invasion of Panama. Some of the most important sources on Noriega are:

Kempe, Frederick. *Divorcing the Dictator: America's Bungled Affair with Noriega*. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1990. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.N67 K46 1990

Murillo, Luis E. *The Noriega Mess: the Drugs, the Canal, and Why America Invaded*. Berkeley, CA: Video-Books, 1995. LC CALL NUMBER: E183.8.P2 M87 1995

Noriega, Manuel Antonio. *America's Prisoner: the Memoirs of Manuel Noriega*. New York: Random House, 1997. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.N67 A3 1997

Scranton, Margaret E. *The Noriega Years: U.S.-Panamanian Relations, 1981-1990*. Boulder, CO: L. Rienner Publishers, 1991. LC CALL NUMBER: E183.8.P2 S37 1991

Operation Just Cause can be searched in the general collections doing a subject browse, under the following terms: Panama -- History -- American Invasion, 1989:

Researchers who are investigating aspects of Panama's history of American invasion may perform a *Subject Browse* search under terms: [Panama -- History -- American Invasion, 1989](#). The search result is a subject **Heading List** that displays a number of specific subjects heading strings hypertext link. Researchers may click the subject heading strings hypertext link that closely describes their topic. The following subject heading strings can be useful to initiate a narrow search of a particular topic.

[Panama -- History -- American Invasion, 1989](#)

[Panama -- History -- American Invasion, 1989 -- Pictorial works](#)

[Panama -- History -- American Invasion, 1989 -- Causes](#)

[Panama -- History -- American Invasion, 1989 -- Destruction and pillage](#)

Panama -- History -- American Invasion, 1989 -- Personal narratives, American
United States -- Military policy

Listed titles below are some example of materials related to Panama's American invasion in the Library's general collections:

Behar, David S. *Invasion: the American Destruction of the Noriega Regime in Panama*. Los Angeles, CA: Americas Group, 1990. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.B44 1990

Beluche, Olmedo. *La verdad sobre la invasión*. Panamá: Editorial Portobelo, 1997.
LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.B455 1996

Bleming, Thomas J. *Panama: Echoes from a Revolution*. Bloomington, IN: AuthorHouse, 2007. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.B64 2007

Crandall, Russell. *Gunboat Democracy: U.S. Interventions in the Dominican Republic, Grenada, and Panama*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2006. LC CALL NUMBER: F2178.U6 C73 2006

Donnelly, Thomas. *Operation Just Cause: the Storming of Panama*. New York: Lexington Books, 1991. LC CALL NUMBER: E183.8.P2 D66 1991

Fishel, John T. *The Fog of Peace: Planning and Executing the Restoration of Panama*. Carlisle Barracks, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, 1992.
LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.F55 1992

Flanagan, E. M. *Battle for Panama: Inside Operation Just Cause*. Washington, DC: Brassey's, Inc., 1993. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.F57 1993

González, María Victoria. *La invasión a Panamá: un relato, un testimonio*. Panamá: Ríos Editores, 1992.
LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.G63 1992

Johns, Christina J. *State Crime, the Media, and the Invasion of Panama*. Westport, CT: Praeger, 1994.
LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.J64 1994

Martínez, José de Jesús. *La invasión de Panamá*. Bogotá, Colombia: Causadías Editores, 1991. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.M36 1991

McConnell, Malcolm. *Just Cause: the Real Story of America's High-Tech Invasion of Panama*. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1991. LC CALL NUMBER: E183.8.P2 M35 1991

Navarrete Talavera, Ela. *Panamá, invasión o revolución*. México: Planeta, 1990. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.N38 1990

Operation Just Cause: the Incursion Into Panama. Washington, DC: The Center of Military History, 2004. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.O642 2004

Operation Just Cause: the U.S. Intervention in Panama. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1991. LC CALL NUMBER: E183.8.P2 O64 1990

Panamá, 1989: dependencia vs soberanía. Panamá: Editorial Universitaria, 1998. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.P368 1998

Quigley, John B. *The Invasion of Panama and International Law*. Vienna, Austria: International Progress Organization, 1990. LC CALL NUMBER: JX4481.Q53 1990

Reynolds, Nicholas E. *Just Cause: Marine Operations in Panama, 1988-1990*. Washington, DC: History and Museums Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, 1996. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.R49 1996

Rivera, Pedro. *El largo día después de la invasión*. Panamá: Editorial Formato 16, 2000. LC CALL NUMBER: MLCS 2006/41314 FT MEADE

_____. *El libro de la invasión*. México: Fondo de Cultura Económica, 1998. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.R583 1998

Rodríguez, Mario Augusto. *La Operación "Just Cause" en Panamá: ensayo de reportaje periodístico sobre la invasión armada y la ocupación militar de Panamá a partir de 1989*. Panamá: Fundación "Omar Torrijos," 1991. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.R63 1991

Soler, Giancarlo. *La invasión a Panamá: estrategia y tácticas para el nuevo orden mundial*. Panamá: CELA, 1993. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.S63 1993

Suárez, Luis Gaspar. *Panamá: la lucha gigantesca de un pequeño-gran país*. Buenos Aires: Verum et Militia, 1990. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.S83 1990

Tanner, Stephen. *The Wars of the Bushes: a Father and Son as Military Leaders*. Philadelphia, PA: Casemate, 2004. LC CALL NUMBER: E881.T36 2004

United States. Congress. Senate. Committee on Armed Forces. *1989 Events in Panama: Joint Hearings Before the Committee on Armed Services, and the Select Committee on Intelligence, United States Senate, One Hundred First Congress, first session, October 6 and 17; December 22, 1989*. Washington, DC: U.S. G.P.O., 1990. LC CALL NUMBER: KF26.A7 1989h

The U.S. Invasion of Panama: the Truth Behind Operation 'Just Cause'. Boston, MA: South End Press, 1991. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.U2 1991

Weeks, John. *Panama: Made in the USA*. London: Latin American Bureau; New York, NY: Monthly Review Press, 1991. LC CALL NUMBER: E183.8.P2 W37 1991

Listed titles below are some examples of materials found in the Library's general collections. Researchers may perform a *Subject Browse* search under the following subject heading strings to retrieve more material related to Panamanian politics and government, political parties, elections, military government, and relations between United States:

[Panama - - Politics and government](#)
[National security - - Panama](#)
[Elections - - Panama - - History](#)
[Political parties - - Panama - - History](#)
[Military government - - Panama - - History](#)
[Panama - - Armed Forces - - Political activity - - History](#)
[Panama - - Relations - - United States](#)
[Panama - - Foreign relations](#)

Alba C., Manuel María. *Cronología de los gobernantes de Panamá, 1510-1967*. Panamá: 1967. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.A317

Arias Calderón, Ricardo. *Democracia sin ejército: la experiencia de Panamá*. San José, Costa Rica: Fundación Arias para la Paz y el Progreso Humano: Diálogo Centroamericano, 2001. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.A7514 2001 FT MEADE

Conte Porras, Jorge. *Procesos electorales y procesos políticos*. San José, Costa Rica: Litografía e Imprenta LIL, 2004. LC CALL NUMBER: JL1658.C66 2004

Greene, Graham. *Getting to Know the General: the Story of an Involvement*. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1984. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.T68 G73 1984

Guevara Mann, Carlos. *Panamanian Militarism: a Historical Interpretation*. Athens: Ohio University center for International Studies, 1996. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.G85 1996

Harding, Robert C. *Military Foundations of Panamanian Politics*. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2001. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.5.H37 2001

Koster, R. M. *In the Time of the Tyrants: Panama, 1968-1990*. New York: W.W. Norton, 1990. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.K67 1990

Pearcy, Thomas L. *We Answer Only to God: Politics and the Military in Panama, 1903-1947*. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 1998. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.5.P43 1998

Pippin, Larry LaRae. *The Remón Era; an Analysis of a Decade of Events in Panama, 1947-1957*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University, 1964. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.5.R38 P5

Priestley, George. *Military Government and Popular Participation in Panama: the Torrijos Regime*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1986. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.P74 1986

Ropp, Steve C. *Panamanian Politics: from Guarded Nation to National Guard*. New York: Praeger, 1982. LC CALL NUMBER: JL1648.R66 1982

13 | Religion

Panamanian religious practices reflect the different backgrounds of the people that settled Panama from the pre-Columbian period to the present, although Roman Catholicism is the major religious faith in the country. But many of the practices prevalent in Panama, particularly in rural areas, reflect the syncretism that took place through the centuries. The holdings on religion available in the general collections reflect the rich variety of religious customs in the country.

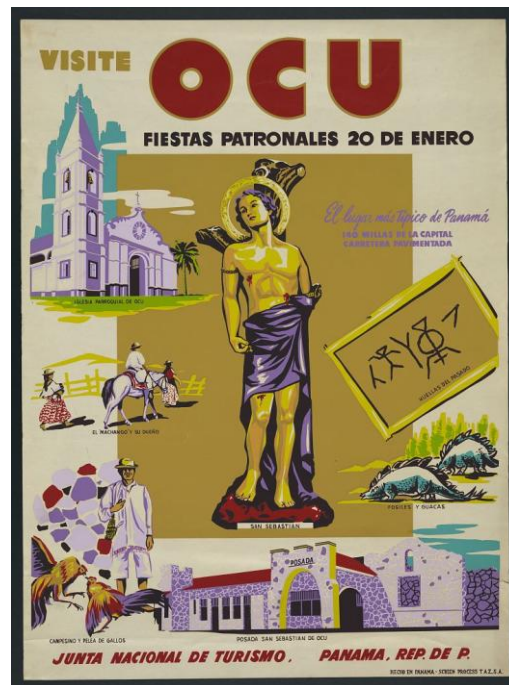


Figure 25. Poster shows sights to visit in Panama including churches and missions.

Prints and Photographs Division

LC-DIG-ppmsca-13393

Researchers who are investigating aspects of Panama's religious practices may perform a *Subject Browse* search under terms: [Catholic Church - - Panama](#). The search result is a subject **Heading List** that displays a number of specific subject heading strings hypertext link. Researchers may click the subject heading strings hypertext link that closely describes their topic. The following subject heading strings can be useful to initiate a narrow search of a particular topic.

[Catholic Church - - Panama](#)
[Catholic Church - - Panama - - Clergy - - Biography](#)
[Catholic Church - - Panama - - History](#)
[Catholic Church - - Missions - - Panama](#)
[Catholic Church - - Panama - - San Miquelito](#)
[Catholic Church - - Panama - - Penonome - - History](#)
[Bishops - - Panama](#)
[Indians of Central America - - Missions - - Panama](#)
[Missionaries - - Panama - - Biography](#)
[Missions - - Panama](#)
[Religion and culture - - Central America](#)
[Religion and politics - - Central America](#)
[Religion and sociology - - Central America](#)
[Panama Canal \(Panama\) - - Church history](#)
[Penonome \(Panama\) - - Church history](#)

Some of the most representative titles about materials related to Panama's religion found in the Library's general collections are listed below:

Bravo, Francisco. *The Parish of San Miguelito in Panama; History and Pastoral-Theological Evaluation*. Cuernavaca: Centro Intercultural de Documentación, 1966. LC CALL NUMBER: BX1445.S2 B7

Castillero Reyes, Ernesto de Jesús. *Breve historia de la Iglesia panameña; episcopologios de la Diócesis de Panamá*. Panamá: Arquidiócesis de Panamá, 1965. LC CALL NUMBER: BX1444.C3

Guionneau-Sinclair, Françoise. *Messianisme et luttes sociales chez les Guaymi du Panama*. Paris: L'Harmattan, 1994. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.2.G8 G85 1994

Jaén, Néstor. *Los lentos verdes: 116 artículos y 8 canciones*. Panamá: Impr. Universidad de Panamá, 1985. LC CALL NUMBER: BX1444.2.J34 1985

Jaén Arosemena, Agustín. *La Iglesia Católica en Penonomé: datos sobre el templo parroquial de San Juan Bautista en Penonomé, la ermita de San Antonio: catequesis cristiana en Penonomé, 209 años de gobierno eclesiástico y*

visitas pastorales de los preladados a la parroquia de Penonomé. Panamá: INAC, Academia de Historia, 1982. LC CALL NUMBER: BX1445.P46 J33 1982

Legarra, Martín. *De mi acontecer misionero: mensajes de la retaguardia.* 2nd ed. Panamá: Impresora Géminis, 1976. LC CALL NUMBER: BV2843.P4 L434 1976

Mahon, Leo T. *Fire Under My Feet: a Memoir of God's Power in Panama.* Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2007. LC CALL NUMBER: BX1445.S2 M34 2007

Mega, Pedro. *Compendio biográfico de los iltmos. y excmos. monseñores obispos y arzobispos de Panamá; reseña histórica de los obispos que han ocupado la silla Episcopal en Panamá, según el Excmo. Monseñor Dr. D. Guillermo Rojas y Arrieta y los historiadores nacionales, don Juan B. Sosa, don Ernesto J. Castillero R., y don Juan Antonio Susto, aumentado considerablemente con nuevos documentos.* Panamá: Ministerio de Educación, Departamento de Bellas Artes y Publicaciones, 1958. LC CALL NUMBER: BX1445.P3 M4

Mesa, Carlos E. *Primera diócesis en Tierra Firme: Santa María la Antigua del Darién.* Bogotá: Consejo Episcopal Latinoamericano, 1986. LC CALL NUMBER: BX1445.D3 M47 1986

Opazo Bernales, Andrés. *Panamá: la Iglesia y la lucha de los pobres.* San José, Costa Rica: Editorial DEI, Departamento Ecueménico de Investigaciones, 1988. LC CALL NUMBER: BX1444.2.O63 1988

Osorio Osorio, Alberto. *Historia eclesiástica de Panamá, 1815-1915.* Panamá: Conferencia Episcopal Panameña, 2000. LC CALL NUMBER: BX1444.2.076 2000

_____. *Judaísmo e inquisición en Panamá colonial.* Panamá: Ediciones Instituto Cultural Panamá-Israel, 1980. LC CALL NUMBER: F1577.J4 O86

Papeles de Panamá, siglo XVIII. Lima: Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Seminario de Historia Rural Andina, 1993. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.45.P36 1993

Revilla Argüeso, Angel. *Santa María La Antigua.* Panamá: Editorial "La Antigua", Universidad Santa María La Antigua, 1990. LC CALL NUMBER: BT652.S7 R479 1990

_____. *Santa María La Antigua: un viaje a la historia: número extraordinario en los XX años de la fundación de la Universidad Santa María La Antigua.* Panamá: Editorial "La Antigua", Universidad Santa María La Antigua, 1985. LC CALL NUMBER: BT652.S7 R48 1985

Ser cristiano en Panamá: testimonios: IV Congreso Eucarístico Bolivariano. Panamá: Litho-Impresora Panamá, 1982. LC CALL NUMBER: BX1444.2.S47 1982

Zaporta Pallarés, José. *Religiosos mercedarios en Panamá (1519-1992): con testimonios históricos de Tirso de Molina*. Madrid: Revista "Estudios", 1996.

LC CALL NUMBER: BX3800.Z5 P368 1996

14 | Social and Economic Conditions

Panama has become a center of international banking and finance, with many of the largest banks and financial institutions in the world having offices there. Its economic advantage is due to the country's liberal tax and banking privacy laws, as well as, monetary policy. The general collections provide researchers with information on the country's banking and financial system, tax laws, foreign investments, etc.



Figure 26. 1ST Pan American Financial conference, Washington, D.C., May 1915

Prints and Photographs Division

LC-DIG-hec-06058

Researchers may perform a *Subject Browse* search under the following subject headings:

[Panama - - Commerce](#)

[Panama - - Economic policy](#)

Panama - - Foreign economic relations
 Banks and banking - - Panama - - History - - 20th century
 Bank and banking, International - - Law and legislation - - Panama
 Banking law - - Panama
 Banking law - - Panama - - History
 Business enterprises, Foreign - - Law and legislation - - Panama
 Commercial law - - Panama
 Confidential communications - - Banking - - Panama
 Finance - - Panama - - Periodicals
 Investments, Foreign - - Panama - - Statistics
 Monetary policy - - Panama - - 20th century
 Tax havens - - Panama
 Taxation - - Law and legislation - - Panama

Among the many sources available, the following are some of the most important for anyone wanting to do research on this very important topic:

The ABC of Investing in Panamá. Panamá: American Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Panama, 1991. LC CALL NUMBER: HG5222.A23 1991

Acuerdos bancarios: 1970-2001: índice temático, texto completo. Panamá: Rhino International, 2002. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1144 2002

Barrera, Augusto C. *Nociones de operaciones bancarias: conceptos y regulaciones.* Panamá: Taller Senda, 1996. LC CALL NUMBER: HG2772.B37 1996

Boutin, Gilberto, et. al. *La ley bancaria panameña [sic]: comentarios a la propuesta gubernamental que reforma la legislación vigente desde 1970.* Panamá: Editorial Portobelo: Colegio Nacional de Abogados, 1998. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1149.5.L488 1998 GLOBAL

Centro Financiero: órgano informativo de la Asociación Bancaria de Panamá. Panamá: La Asociación, 199-. LC CALL NUMBER: HG2771.C46

This is a journal by the Panamanian Banking Association. Older issues are part of the general collections. More recent issues can be accessed in the Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room.

Diego, Mario de. *El sistema bancario nacional, 1990.* Panamá: s.n., 1991. LC CALL NUMBER: HG2772.D54 1991

Díez Morales, Guillermo E. *Banca y billetes del istmo de Panamá.* Panamá: Editora Sibaustes, 2002. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1149.D54 2002

Estadística panameña, situación económica: inversión directa extranjera, años 1990-2000. Panamá: República de Panamá, Contraloría General, Dirección de Estadística y Censo, 2002. LC CALL NUMBER: HG5222.E775 2002

Guides for the Obtention [sic] of Banking Licenses in Panama. Panamá: Morgan & Morgan [between 1985 and 1993]. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1149.5.G85 1993 GLOBAL

Harris, Marc M. *The Private Interest Foundation of Panama.* Panamá: Harris Publications, 1998. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH472.H37 1998 GLOBAL

Illueca, Enrique M. *Is Panama Still an Iron-Clad Secrecy Jurisdiction?* Panamá: Bufete Illueca, 1989. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH2515.I45 1989

_____. *Actualidad del secreto bancario en Panamá.* Panamá: Bufete Illueca, 1990. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1166.S42 I43 1990

Landero Miranda, Ricardo A. *La supervisión consolidada y la liquidación bancaria.* Panamá: Universal Books, 2001. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1149.L36 2001

Panamá. Comisión Bancaria Nacional. *Agreements, Banking Commission of the Republic of Panamá, Regulating Banking Legislation.* Panamá: Morgan y Morgan, 1986. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1144.6 1986

Schroder, Peter. *Panama, the Offshore Financial Capital.* Toronto: Panama Investment Bureau, 2001-2002. LC CALL NUMBER: HG2772.S37 2001

The book written by John and Mavis Biesanz *The People of Panama.* New York: Columbia University Press, 1955. LC CALL NUMBER: F1563.8.B5, continues to be one of the best socio-economic analyses of the country. The Biesanz's, authors and sociologists, analyze different aspects of the economy, agriculture, and rural life. They focus on the impact of the canal on general aspects of the Panamanian economic and social conditions, health, and education for both urban and rural areas.

Panamá's economic and social conditions are the target of the Economist Intelligence Unit which publishes: *Country Profile: Panama.* London, UK: Economist Intelligence Unit, 1998. LC CALL NUMBER: HC147.A1 C668. Researchers can access this publication in the Hispanic Division.

Researchers who are searching for materials dealing with Panama's social or economic conditions may perform a *Subject Browse* search under terms: [Panama - - Social conditions](#) or [Panama - - Economic conditions](#). The subdivision: [- - Social conditions](#) is assigned to works discussing social history or sociology. The subdivision: [- - Economic conditions](#) is assigned for works discussing economic history or economic conditions in general.

The search result of this *Subject Browse* search is a subject **Heading List** that displays a number of specific subject heading strings hypertext link. Researchers may click the subject heading strings hypertext link that closely describes their topic. The following subject heading strings can be useful to initiate a narrow search of a particular topic.

[Panama -- Social conditions](#)
[Panama -- Social conditions -- 20th century](#)
[Panama -- Social conditions -- Periodicals](#)
[Panama -- Economic conditions](#)
[Panama -- Economic conditions -- 1979](#)
[Panama -- Economic conditions -- 1979 -- Periodicals](#)
[Panama -- Economic policy](#)
[Panama -- Social policy](#)
[Panama -- Social policy -- Periodicals](#)
[Panama -- Social life and customs](#)
[Panama Canal \(Panama\) -- Economic aspects](#)
[Panama Canal \(Panama\) -- Economic aspects -- United States](#)
[Panama Canal \(Panama\) -- Economic conditions](#)
[Economic indicators -- Panama](#)
[Finance -- Panama](#)

Listed titles below are some examples of materials about Panama's social and economic conditions that can be found in the Library's general collections:

Barry, Tom. *Inside Panama*. Albuquerque, NM: Resource Center Press, 1995. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.B27 1995

Centenario de la República de Panamá: historia económica e institucional y la ruta hacia la prosperidad. San José, CR: UNED: INCAE Business School, 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: HC147.C465 2005

Cueva Perus, Marcos. *Sistema productivo, territorio y nación en América Latina: el caso de Panamá*. México, DF: Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 1997. LC CALL NUMBER: HC147.C84 1997

Estadística panameña. Avance de cifras. Panamá: La Dirección. LC CALL NUMBER: HC147.A1 E838

Lachman Varela, Rubén. *Economía de Panamá para todos*. Panamá: INTRACORP, 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: HC147.L36 2005

Lasso Valdés, Edgardo. *Anécdotas y testimonios sobre la crisis bancaria en Panamá, 1987-1990*. Panamá: Universal Books, 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: HG2772.L37 2005

Roberts, George E. *Investigación económica de la República de Panamá*. Managua, Nicaragua: Fundación Uno, 2006. LC CALL NUMBER: HC147.R63 2006

Smith Waite, Alan. *Centenario de Panamá, 1903-2003: apuntes sobre planificación y desarrollo en los últimos 50 años*. Panamá: Universal Books, 2003. LC CALL NUMBER: HC147.S627 2003

Valdebenito Espinoza, Eduardo. *La economía panameña en la coyuntura*. Panamá: Imprenta Poligráfica, 2003. LC CALL NUMBER: HC147.V34 2003

As mentioned before, Biesanz's book continues to be an important reference point for anyone doing research on the socio-economic conditions of Panama. Panamanian scholars themselves have been producing very good material on social conditions and the country's social history. One of the top scholars is, without a doubt, Omar Jaén Suárez, and his works can be a good starting point for anybody interested in the subject. Some of his most important works are:

Jaén Suárez, Omar. *Análisis regional y espacio derivado: regiones y regionalización*. Panamá: [s.n.], 1974. LC CALL NUMBER: HC147.Z9 Z64

_____. *El hombre y la tierra en Natá de 1700 a 1850*. Panamá: Editorial Universitaria, 1971. LC CALL NUMBER: HD1825.N37 J33

_____. *Hombres y ecología en Panamá*. Panamá: Editorial Universitaria: Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, 1981. LC CALL NUMBER: GF522.P2 J33 1981 FT MEADE

_____. *La población del Istmo de Panamá del siglo XVI al siglo XX: estudio sobre la población y los modos de organización de las economías, las sociedades y los espacios geográficos*. 2nd ed. Panamá: O. Jaén Suárez, 1979. LC CALL NUMBER: HB3542.J33 1979

_____. *La población del Istmo de Panamá: estudio de geohistoria*. 3rd ed. Madrid: Ediciones de Cultura Hispánica, 1998. LC CALL NUMBER: JL2049.E9 C64 1996

Researchers who are investigating aspects of Panama's social conditions such as social classes, human ecology, poverty, etc may perform a *Subject Keyword* search under terms: Panama and a term (that closely describes their topic). Researchers may consult the multi-volume *Library of Congress Subject Heading* well known as the "red books." The following subject heading strings can be useful to initiate a narrow search of a particular topic.

[Poverty - - Panama](#)

[Panama - - Social conditions](#)

[Death - - Social aspects - - Panama - - History](#)

[Elite \(Social sciences\) - - Panama - - History](#)

[Environmental policy - - Panama](#)

Human ecology -- Panama
 Indians of Central America -- Panama -- Social conditions
 Panama -- Populations
 Social classes -- Panama
 Wills -- Panama -- History

Other important works include the following:

Barry, Tom. *Inside Panama*. Albuquerque, NM: Resource Center Press, 1995. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.B27 1995

Beluche, Olmedo. *Diez años de luchas políticas y sociales en Panamá, 1980-1990*. Panamá: O. Beluche, 1994. LC CALL NUMBER: F1567.B445 1994

_____. *Estado, nación, y clases sociales en Panamá: la constitución del estado nacional a través de las contradicciones sociales históricas*. Panamá: Editorial Portobelo: Librería El Campus, 1999. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.45 .B42 1999

Castillero Calvo, Alfredo. *La sociedad panameña: historia de su formación e integración*. Panamá: Comisión de Estudios Interdisciplinarios para el Desarrollo de la Nacionalidad, 1970. LC CALL NUMBER: HN172.C3

Correa G. Carlos E. *Gobernabilidad democrática y seguridad ciudadana en Centroamérica: el caso de Panamá*. Managua: CRIES, 2001. LC CALL NUMBER: HC147.C666 2001

Figueroa Navarro, Alfredo. *Dominio y sociedad en el Panamá colombiano (1821-1903): escrutinio sociológico*. Panamá: Impresora Panamá, 1978. LC CALL NUMBER: HN172.F5318

_____. *Testamento y sociedad en el Istmo de Panamá: siglos XVIII y XIX*. Panamá: Impr. Roysa, 1991. LC CALL NUMBER: HN172.F54 1991

González, Simeón. *Panamá, 1968-1990: ensayos de sociología política*. Panamá: Universidad de Panamá, 1994. LC CALL NUMBER: JL1656.G66 1994

Herrera, Ligia. *Regiones de desarrollo socioeconómico de Panamá: transformaciones ocurridas en las últimas tres décadas, 1970-2000*. Panamá: IDEN: PNUD, 2003. LC CALL NUMBER: HC147.H473 2003

Materno Vásquez, Juan. *Sociedad y estado en la nación panameña: teoría sobre el comportamiento de los grupos humanos panameños*. Panamá: Ediciones Olga Elena, 1987. LC CALL NUMBER: F1566.M38 1987

Mena García, María del Carmen. *La sociedad de Panamá en el siglo XVI*. Sevilla: Excma. Diputación Provincial de Sevilla, 1984. LC CALL NUMBER: HN172.M38 1984

Researchers are encouraged to browse the catalog to find additional titles in the categories mentioned, as well as in many others, which they may find interesting for their own particular research. However, it is important to mention that the general catalog will only give researchers a partial picture of what is available in the Library of Congress' holdings. For this reason, it will be very important for anyone doing research at the Library of Congress to familiarize himself/herself with the different custodial divisions in the Library and see what Panamanian materials may be available there. Only in doing so, will the researcher be able to obtain a fuller picture of the richness of the Library's holdings. For example, in the Geography and Map Division, the researcher will find many maps on Panama, some of which date back to the Spanish colonial period, but also the maps that were part of the Panama Canal Zone Library-Museum, and that were transferred to the Library of Congress as part of the 1977 Panama Canal Treaties, as mentioned in another part of this guide. A simple keyword search on Panamanian maps will yield more than 500 maps. Researchers should visit the different custodial divisions and talk to the curators to help them navigate through their collections.

Custodial Division Collections

1. [American Folklife Center](#)
2. [Geography and Map Division](#)
3. [Law library](#)
4. [Manuscript Division](#)
5. [Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room \(Serial and Government Publications Division\)](#)
6. [Prints and Photographs Division](#)
7. [Rare Books and Special Collection Division](#)

1 | The American Folklife Center (www.loc.gov/folklife/)

The American Folklife Center is a treasure trove of American life as recorded and collected by folklorists, ethnographers, and many others, in a variety of ways and formats. Much of this priceless documentation has been assembled and preserved in the American Folklife Center's Archive of Folk Culture, founded in 1928 as the Archive of American Folk Song. In 1978 it became part of the American Folklife Center and was subsequently renamed the Archive of Folk Culture. Today the Archive includes over three million photographs, manuscripts, audio recordings, and moving images. It consists of documentation of traditional culture from all around the world including the earliest field recordings made in the 1890s on wax cylinder through recordings made using digital technology. It is America's first national archive of traditional life, and one of the oldest and largest of such repositories in the world. The collections of the center not only include the United States, but also the other regions of the world, including Panama.

The Center's administrative office and reading room are open 8:30am -5:00 pm, Monday through Friday (except federal holidays). The Folklife Reading Room is located on the ground floor of the Thomas Jefferson Building, room G53. The webpage includes an Ask A Librarian link where readers can contact the center with their questions or can visit the center in person.

The Panama Collection consists of the following:

AFS 6893-6894: Myron B. Schaeffer Collection of Music from Panama

Two discs of "canto Indio," a tamborito entitled "Florecita Blanca," and a variant of a tamborito called "Y Orele, orela." Recorded in Panama by Myron Schaeffer, ca. 1943. Recorded ca. 1943. Finding aid available.

AFS 7318-7323: Myron B. Schaeffer Collection of Music from Panama

Six 12-inch discs of music recorded in Panama by Myron Schaeffer, January and July, 1943. Includes decima, cumbia, suest, violin and guitar music, drum demonstrations, songs. The collection includes a song list. Finding aid available.

AFS 7653-7720: Myron B. Schaeffer Collection of Music from Panama

Twenty-six 10-inch and 42 12-inch discs of folk music of Panama. Recorded in Panama by Myron B. Schaeffer during 1943 and 1944. The collection includes a song list for AFS 7653-7697 (data sheets from the Instituto de Investigaciones Folklóricas, Archivo de la Discoteca, Universidad Interamericana, Panamá). Texts for some of the songs are transcribed in an article by Louise Cramer entitled "Songs of West Indian Negroes in the Canal Zone," *California Folklore Quarterly* V, no. 3 (July 1946): 243-272. Finding aid available.

AFS 9998-10,001: Per Host / San Blas Indians of Panama

Four wire spools of folk music of San Blas Indians off coast of Panama. Recorded by Per Host of Panama. (LWO 1322; RZA 2101; tape copy on LWO 25,707). Finding aid available.

AFS 10,028: Per Host / Folk Music of Colombia, South America

One 7-inch tape of music and other sounds from the rainforest region of Colombia and Panama, including Choco Indian children's songs, a medicine man's song, and howler monkey noises. Recorded on the border of Colombia and Panama, by Per Host, 1949. (1 hour; LWO 1573). Finding aid available.

A guide to the recordings of the San Blas Indians of Panama or Kuna Indians –one of the treasures of the Center- is found in volume 5, Judith A. Gray Edwin J. Schupman, Jr, eds, *The Federal Cylinder Project. A Guide to Field Cylinder Collections in Federal Agencies* (Washington, DC: American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, 1990). It includes information on the Frances Densmore Collection, consisting of thirteen six-inch dictaphone cylinders of Kuna Indian music recorded by Frances Densmore in Washington, DC, during October-November 1924 and later transferred to the Library of Congress from the National Archives in 1948, and information on the John Peabody Harrington Collection, which consists of ten six-inch Kuna Indian music and spoken word recorded by John Peabody Harrington in Washington, DC, between October and December 1924, and which were later transferred to the Library from the Smithsonian Institution. These cylinders have not yet been copied on tape.

2 | The Geography and Map Division (www.loc.gov/rr/geogmap)

The Geography and Map Division of the Library of Congress provides cartographic and geographic information for all parts of the world to the Congress, federal agencies, state, and local governments, the scholarly community, and to the general public. It is the largest and most comprehensive cartographic collection in the world, numbering over 5.2 million maps, including 80,000 atlases, 6,000 reference works, numerous globes and three-dimensional plastic relief models, and a large number of cartographic materials in other formats, including electronic.

The Geography and Map Division is located on the basement level of the James Madison Building. The webpage includes an Ask A Librarian link where readers can contact the division with their questions, or they can visit its reading room in person and conduct their research there. Guides to the maps collection are available in the reading room and online. The reading room is open Monday through Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm, except federal holidays.

A good starting point for Panama maps is the guide prepared by John R. Hébert and Anthony P. Mullen, *The Luso-Hispanic World in Maps. A Selective Guide to Manuscript Maps to 1900 in the Collections of the Library of Congress*, which readers can access electronically at <http://www.loc.gov/rr/geogmap/luso/lusohome.html>. Information on Panama maps can be found on entries 631-697.

General bibliographies and catalogs of Panama maps include the following:

Cardoze, Nydia M. and Consuelo Tempone. *Guía para investigadores de Panamá*. Panamá: Instituto Panamericano de Geografía e Historia, 1978. LC CALL NUMBER: Z6027.P17 C37.

_____. *Guide for Research Workers of Panama*. 2nd ed. Panama: Pan American Institute of Geography and History, 1985. LC CALL NUMBER: Z6027.P17 C37 1985.

Kapp, Kit S. *The Early Maps of Panama up to 1865*. North Bend, OH: K.S. Kapp Publications, 1971. LC CALL NUMBER: Z6027.P17 K3

Panamá. Dirección de Estadística y Censo. Sección de Cartografía. *Inventario cartográfico*. Panamá: República de Panamá, Contraloría General de la República, Dirección de Estadística y Censo, 1976. LC CALL NUMBER: Z6027.P17 P36 1976.

Torres Lanzas, Pedro. *Catálogo de mapas y planos: audiencias de Panamá, Santa Fe y Quito*. España: Ministerio de Cultura, Dirección General de Bellas Artes y Archivos, 1985. LC CALL NUMBER: Z6027.P17 T67 1985.

United States. Engineer Agency for Resources Inventories. *Panamá: inventario nacional de recursos físicos, Centroamérica y Panamá; National Inventory of Physical Resources, Central America and Panama*. Washington, DC: s. n., 1967. LC CALL NUMBER: G1585.U5 1967 (Map).

Emphasis should be made of the fact that what the reader may find in the catalog relative to Panamanian maps at the Library is only a tiny fraction of what is to be found in the Geography and Map Division where its vault holds thousands of unprocessed and uncataloged maps. Researchers are encouraged to visit the reading room and talk to a reference specialist regarding Panama maps. Many treasures and unique items wait to be discovered in the vault of the Geography and Map Division.

The holdings of Panamanian maps increased dramatically after the signing of the 1977 Panama Canal Treaty, when the maps in the former Panama Canal Zone Library-Museum were transferred to the Library of Congress. These maps have been processed and appear in the online catalog.

Panama was a key strategic point during the Spanish colonial period. It was the launching point for the conquest of South America and it also became the center for the transfer of treasure to Spain. The annual fair in Portobelo, on the Atlantic coast, brought the treasures from the rest of the Spanish empire to be sold. From there it went to Havana and then to Spain in the fleet system. Until the fleet system was abolished in the XVIII century, Portobello was one of the most important cities in the empire. As a result of this strategic position, Panama became prey to pirates and buccaneers and a point of contention with other countries. Therefore, there are not only Spanish maps, but also maps drawn by Spain's colonial rivals such as the British, Dutch and French. A sampling of the maps from the colonial period is the following list:

Afbeelding van de stad ent landschap van Panama. Amsterdam: Jan ten Horn, 1678. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1678 .A3 Vault PCC

Blaeu, Williem Janszoon. *Terra Firma et Novum Regnum Granatense et Popayan.* Amstelodami: G. Blaeuw, 1631? LC CALL NUMBER: G3292.L3 1631 .B51 Vault PCC

Carta esférica del Golfo de Panamá/ dispuesta por las Corvetas de Grra. Descubierta y Atrevida, año de 1793. [1793] LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P18 1793 .C3 Vault. Web link: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc/gmd/g4872p.lh000632>

Carta geographica de que se serviu o Ministro Plenipotenciario de S. Magestade Fidelissima para ajustar o tratado de limites na America Meridional, assignado em 13 de janeiro de 1750: tirado de copia authentica. Borrador topographico, linea divisoria que cita el Artículo 12 del Tratado Preliminar y ajustadas distancias hasta su punto final: (tirado do mss. Pertenecente ao Archivo da Secretaria d'Estado dos Negocios Estrangeiros [Madrid? : s.n., 1778?]) LC CALL NUMBER: G5401.F2 1777 .C3 Vault PCC

Carte particuliere de Isthmus, ou Darien, qui comprend le Golfe de Panama &c., Cartagene et les isles aux environs. Amsterdam: Chez P. Mortier, 1615? LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1615 .C3 Vault PCC

Carta rappresentante l'Istmo di Darien o sia di Panama. Livorno: M. Cottellini, 1763. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1763 .C3 Vault PCC

Celi, Francisco Mathias. *Plano del Río Chagres.* [174-?] LC CALL NUMBER: Howe 30 Vault

Dampier, William. *A Map of the Isthmus of Darien & Bay of Panama*. London: W. Dampier, 1699. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1685 .D3 Vault PCC

Description de l'Isthme de Darien, des proprietes du pais et de la ville de Panama, a la quelle on a joint une description curieuse des diverses plantes, oiseaux, poisons les plus rares qui se trouvent dans la Nouvelle Hollande. [Amsterdam? : s.n., 1719] LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1719 .D4 Vault PCC

Durell, Philip. *This Plan of the Harbour, Town, and Forts of Porto Bello (Taken by Edward Vernon, esqr. Vice admiral of the Blue on the 22nd of November 1739 with Six Men of War Only)*. London: Sold by S. Harding on the Pavement in St. Martin's Lane: W. H. Toms, Engraver, in Union Court near Hatton Garden Holborn, 1740. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P6 1740 .D8 Vault

Enriques Barroto, Juan. *Nueva descripción de la costa de Carthagena y Puerto Belo*. [S.l.: s.n., 1685] LC CALL NUMBER: G4870 1685.E6 Vault PCC

Hacke, William. *A New Map of ye Isthmus of Darien in America, the Bay of Panama, the Gulph of Vallona or St. Michael with its Islands & Countries Adjacent*. [S.l.: s.n., ca. 1690] LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1690 .H3 Vault PCC

Ibáñez, Raymundo. *Plano de la costa de Puerto Velo que comprehende desde el Canal de Juan Gallegos hasta la Ysla de Naranjos*. [17--?] LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P6A1 17-- .I2 Vault. Web link: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g4874p.lh000674>

Isthmus of Panama from Cartagena to Nicaragua Showing Both Coasts. [S.l.: s.n., 1700?] LC CALL NUMBER: G4870 1700.I8 Vault. Web link: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g4870.ct000335>

Jefferys, Thomas. *Plan of the Town, Road, and Harbour of Chagre*. London: T. Jefferys, 1762. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.C47 1762 .J4 Vault PCC

Lauriel, José. *Plano de las Bocas del Toro situadas en la costa de Tierra Firme...* [S.l.: s.n., 17--?] LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.C58 17-- .L3 Vault. Web link: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g4872c.lh000677>

López, Juan. *Carta marítima del Reyno de Tierra Firme ú Castilla del Oro comprehende el istmo y Provincia de Panamá, las provincias de Veragua, Darien y Birugete/ por Don Juan López, geógrafo pensionista de S.M. Individuo de la Real Academia de Letras de Sevilla y de la Sociedad de Asturias*. [Seville? : s.n., 1785] LC CALL NUMBER: G4870 1785.L62 Vault PCC

Mapa general de la costa qe intermedia entra las Razas de Cartag. y Portobelo y la de Panama y Golfo de Sn. Abguel para la inteligencia de sus situaciones, las de los rios, islas, puertos y la del Golfo de Darien i Isthmo de este nome. quevne la America Meridional con la Septentrional. [S.l.: s.n., 1761] LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1761 .M3 Vault PCC

Mapa particular del golfo i isthmo del Darien ... [S. l.: s. n., 1788] LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1788 .M3 Vault PCC

Moll, Herman. *The Scots Settlement in America Called New Caledonia, A.D. 1699...* London: Moll, 1729? LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.C25 1699 .M6 Vault PCC

Ottens, Reiner. *Nova Isthmi Americani, qui et Panamiensis item Dariensis, tabula in qua urbes Porto Bello, Panama et Carthagera.* Amstelodami: R. et Ottens, 1708? LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1708 .O8 Vault PCC

Perspectivische Vorstellung des Hafens, Castels u. der Stadt Porto Belo, nebst der Ordnung... Nuremberg: homann Erben, 1762. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P6P55 1762 .P4 Vault PCC

Piano della città, rada e porto di Chagre. Livorno: M. Coltellini, 1763. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.C47 1763 .P5 Vault PCC

Plan de la baye et ville de Portobelo en 1736. [France? : s.n., 1736] LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P6P55 1736 .P5 Vault PCC

Plano de Pto. Velo. [17--?] LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P6A1 17-- .P5 Vault. Web link:

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g4874p.lh000667>

Plano de Puerto Belo situado en la costa del N. de Trra. Firme en la latd. N. de 9 gs. 18 ms. y en longd. De 294 gs. 45 ms. segun el merido. de Tenerife [17--?] LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P6 17-- .P5 Vault. Web link:

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g4874p.lh000665>

Plano de la Provincia del Darien del Sur ... [S.l.: s.n., 17--?] LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 17-- .P5 Vault PCC

Plano de la Ysla del Escudo de Beraguas situado en la latitude norte de 8 gs. y en la longitud de 305 gros. 50 ms. meridiano del Cuerboz. [S.l.: s.n., 17--] LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.E8 17-- .P51 Vault. Web link:

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g4872e.lh0006765>

Planta de la Provincia de Veragua, y de las Costas del mar que con ella confinan ansi por la mar del Norte como por la del Sur y lo que tiene de ancho de uno mar á otra y ansi mismo desde la valida de Panama que desde donde comienza hasta el gobierno de Costarrica que donde acaba su jurisdiccion--Hecha por el Governador Lorenzo del Salto [S.l.: s.n., 1620] LC CALL NUMBER: G4870 1620 .S2 Vault PCC

R. T. *An Exact Draught of the Castle of San Lorenzo, ye Village & River of Chagre with the Situation of Adml Vernon's Ships in ye Attack of the Fort, March 24, 1740.* [S.l.: s.n., 1740?] LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.F65S1 1740.R8 Vault PCC

Roda. *Copia del plano de la Antigua Panamá levantado en el año 1609 por el ingeniero Roda.* [S.l.: s.n., 191-?] LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3 1609 .R62 Vault PCC

Roda. *Description de Pvertovelo y planta de la ciudad y sus castillos hecho en 15 de Julio de 1626*. [S.l.: s.n., 1626]
LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P6 1626 .R6 Vault PCC

Rodríguez, Nicolás. *Plano geographico desde la ciudd. de Panamá hasta el río Chagre ...* [S.l.: s.n., 1735] LC CALL
NUMBER: G4872.P3 1735 .R6 Vault PCC

Saavedra, Fernando de. *Planta y prespectiva de la ciud. de Panamá y su fortificación* [S.l.: s.n., 1688] LC CALL
NUMBER: G4874.P3 1688 .S21 Vault PCC

A Sequel to the Seat of War Containing (1) a Map of the Isthmus of Panama Exhibiting the Roads with the Course of the River Chagre thro the Same (2) Curious Perspective Views of the Harbour, Town, Castles of Puerto Bello as Sent Over by Commodore Brwon (3) the Appearance at Sea of San Juan de Puerto Rico with it's [sic] Castles from Admiral Vernon's Own Draught the Whole Illustrated with Remarks. [S.l.: s.n., 1740?]. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1740 .S4 Vault PCC

Terra Firma cum Novo Regno Granatense et Popayan. Amsterdam: s.n., 1620. LC CALL NUMBER: G4870 1620.T4
Vault PCC

Tirion, Isaak. *Kaart van de landengte van Panama, volgens de Spaansche aftekeninge opgemaakt*. Amsterdam: I.
Tirion, 1754? LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1754 .T5 Vault PCC

Panama's strategic position continued to play a role in the country's history and development in the 19th century as a transit point for other parts of the Americas. The British, the Americans, and the French all showed great interest in Panama and the possibility of a trans-isthmian route that would connect both coasts. Early 19th century maps include the following:

Airlau, A. *Carte géographique pour servir à l'étude du canal interocéanique par l'Isthme du Darien (Nouvelle Grenade, Amérique du Sud)*. Paris? : s.n., 1859. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1859 .A3 MLC Vault PCC

Autenrieth, E. L. *The Isthmus of Panama and Darien*. New York? : s. n., 1851. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1851 .A9 Vault PCC

Girsborne, Lionel. *Isthmus of Darien: Map Showing the Route of Commander Prevost from Rancho No. 1 on the Savana River to Rancho No. 12 Beyond Prevost River to Which Are Added the Surveys and Sections of the Isthmus*. Washington, DC? : s. n., 1866? LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1854 .G5 Vault PCC

Lloyd, John Augustus. *Chart of the Bay of Limon*. London: Royal Society of London, 1829. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.L5 1829 .L5 Vault PCC

_____. *Chart of the Harbour of Chagres*. London: Royal Society of London, 1829. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.C47P55 1829 .L5 Vault PCC

_____. *Plan of that Part of the Isthmus of Panama, Eligible for Effecting a Communication Between the Atlantic & the Pacific*. London: Royal Society of London, 1829. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1829 .L5 Vault PCC

Luffman, John. *The Isthmus of Panama*. London: Luffman, 1802. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1802 .L8 Vault PCC

Peacock, George. *Map of the Isthmus of Panama Shewing [sic] the Proposed Line of Railroad & Ship Canal as Suggested by Mr. George Peacock, R.N., Master of H.B. Majesty's Corvette Hyacinth from 16th October 1831 to 8th March 1832*. Exeter [England]: R.H. Underhill, lithographer, 1832. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1832 .P4 Vault PCC

Tiedemann, H. *Plan of the City of Panama*. New York: E. Autenrieth, engraved on stone by J. Schedler, 1850. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3 1850 .T51 Vault PCC

United States Darien Exploring Expedition (1871 and 1873). *Map of the Isthmus of Darien Between Cale [donia Bay &] the Gulf of San Miguel*. Washington, DC? : s. n., 1871. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1871 .U5 Vault PCC

U.S. Surveying Expedition. *Map of the Isthmus of Panama Showing the Proposed Interoceanic Canal*. Washington, DC: U.S. Surveying Expedition, 1875. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1875 .U8 Vault PCC

During the period of the Panama Railroad Company, whose line linked both coasts starting in 1855, many detailed maps of the region were made. A partial list includes the following:

Clarke, George P. *View of Chagres, Lorenzo Castle, Indian Village of Chagres; Corect [sic] Map of Chagres River with Distances; West Chagres or American Side*. New York: Stringer & Townsend, 1850. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.C47A35 1850 .C5 Vault PCC

Harrison, Thomas. *Lands Belonging to the Panama Railroad Company: Panama City*. [S. l.: s. n., 1857]. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3G46 1857 .H3 Vault PCC

_____. *Map of the Isthmus of Panama Representing the Line of the Panama Rail Road as Constructed Under the Direction of George M. Totten, Chief Engineer & C*. New York: Endicott & Co., 1857. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1857 .H3

_____. *Map of the Panama Rail Road and Adjacent Country Exhibiting the Rio Chagres & Mule Roads from Gorgona to Panama and the Ports of Limon, or Navy Bay on the Atlantic & the Bay of Panama on the Pacific, Being Termini of the Road, Together with the Line for a Rail Road Approximately Laid Down by Col. Geo. W. Hughes from Gorgona to Panama*. [S. l.: s. n., 1855]. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3A1 1855 .H3 Vault PCC

Map of Panama Showing the Line of Railroad and Properties on Either Side of Line, Also Location of Hospital Central. [S. l.: s. n., 1882]. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3G46 1882 .M3 Vault PCC

Panama Railroad Co. *Plan Showing [sic] Boundaries of Property Belonging to the P.R.R. Co. Between Las Cascadas and Culebra Known as the Huertas u Honduras Property, Scale 1:20000, Oto [sic] 8, 1899.* LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.E4G46 1899 .P3 Vault PCC

Part of Panama Railroad Lands, Santa Cruz in Detail. [S. l.: s. n., ca. 1880]. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3: 2S2G46 1880 .P3 Vault PCC

Phelps, E. H. *Plan Showing Property of the Panama Railroad Co., in and About the City of Panama.* [S. l.: s. n., 1881]. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3G46 1881 .P5 Vault PCC-Ov

The Geography and Map Division has a rich collection of maps dating from the French canal period, many of which were part of the collections of the former Panama Canal Zone Library-Museum. In 1904 the United States took over the construction of the Canal and the assets of the Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama, including cartographic materials, became the property of the Isthmian Canal Commission (commonly known as the ICC), the government agency created to oversee the construction of the canal. A small sample of those materials includes the following:

Achèvement du canal, projet definitive d'un canal a écluses avec plafond du bief de partage à la cote: deviation du P.R.R., partie comprise entre les km. 5k,500 et 6k,95167, plan d'ensemble, échelle 1/2.000. Paris: Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama, 1898. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P3 1898 .C6 Vault PCC

Arme, F. *Plan general indiquant le trace du canal, les deviations du PRR et les derivations, échelle 1/50000.* [S. l.: s. n., 1879?]. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P3 1885 .A7 Vault PCC

Carte générale du domaine, Colon-Buena Vista, échelle 1/20000. Panama? : Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama, 1898? LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P3 1898 .C62 Vault PCC

Carte générale du domaine, Culebra-Panama, échelle 1/20000. [S. l.: s. n., 1898?] LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P3 1898 .C63 Vault PCC

Diagram Showing Location and Outline of Buildings of French Hospital at Ancon, Isthmus of Panama. [S. l.: s. n., ca. 1880]. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.A5E58 1880 .C6 Vault PCC

Maps of Proposed Panama Canal Between Gorgona and Panama City. Panama? : s. n., 1895? LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P3 s000 .M3 Vault PCC. Web links:

Section A <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g4872pm.gct00188a>

Section B <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g4872pm.gct00188b>

Section C <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.gmd/g4872pm.gct00188c>

Plan général du canal avec indication du projet avec plafond du bief de partage à la cote 20,75. Panama? :
Compagnie Nouvelle du Canal de Panama, 1895? LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P3 1895 .C6 Vault PCC

Plan général indiquant le tracé du canal, les déviations du PRR et les dérivations: échelle 1/50000. [S. l.: s. n., 1886-1887]. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P3G46 1887 .C6 Vault PCC

Plan indiquant les emplacements de lots de terrain à concéder au pied du Cerro Sosa et au Village de Cartegénita: échelle 1/1000. [S. l.: s. n., 1888?]. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3G46 1888 .C6 Vault PCC

Plan de Panama, échelle 1/2.500. Panama?: La Compagnie, 1886. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3 1886 .C6 Vault PCC

Plan de Panama. Paris?: La Compagnie, 1886. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3N46 1886 .C6 Vault PCC

Plan de la ville de Panama. [S. l.: s. n., 188-?]. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3 188- .C6 Vault PCC

Plan du village de Guachapali, échelle 1/500. [S. l.: s. n., ca. 1890]. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.G83 1890 .C6 Vault PCC

Property Map of Balboa Surrounding Sosa Hill. [S. l.: s. n., 1890?]. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.B3G46 1890 .C6 Vault PCC

Tracé du Canal de Panama. Paris?: s. n., 189-? LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P3 189- .T7 Vault PCC

Travaux du port de La Boca, plan general, avant-projet. [S. l.: s. n., 1885?] LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P3 1885 .C6 Vault PCC

Ville de Panama. [S. l.: s. n., 188-?] LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3 188- .V51 Vault PCC

The Isthmian Canal Commission was abolished in 1914 when the canal was completed, and later superseded by the Panama Canal Company, which in turn was superseded by the Panama Canal Commission in 1979. During the U.S. administration of the Canal and the Canal Zone, many maps were produced of the Panama Canal, the Canal Zone, and of Panama proper, by various U.S. government agencies and the Canal Zone government. A sample list of those maps includes the following:

Boundary of Huerta San Doval, Land Owned by U.S. Government, Panama City. Balboa Heights, C.Z.: Canal Zone. Section of Surveys, 1941. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3G46 1941 .C3 Vault PCC

Darien Routes—Isthmus of Darien from Panama to Atrato River, Republic of Colombia Showing Water Courses and Mountain Ranges, Full Topography Shows Extent of Observations, Projected Canal Routes Shown in Red: Scale 1/300,000. Balboa Heights, Canal Zone: Isthmian Canal Commission, ca. 1908. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1908 .I8 Vault PCC

Ely, R. B. *The Panama Canal Section of Surveys Map Showing United States Land in the City of Panama*. Balboa Heights, C.Z.: The Section, 1945. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3G46 1945 .E4 Vault PCC

General Map of Canal Zone. Balboa Heights, Canal Zone: Isthmian Canal Commission, 1905. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.C3 1905 .I8 Vault PCC

I.C.C. Maps: Canal Zone. Canal Zone?: Isthmian Canal Commission, 1913-1914. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.C3 s10 .I8 Vault PCC

Map of Aspinwall Tract (United States Owned Property), Taboga Island, R. de P. Balboa Heights, C.Z.: Panama Canal, Department of Operation and Maintenance, Office of Engineering Division, Section of Surveys, 1944. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.T3G46 1944 .C3 Vault PCC

Map of the Canal Zone and Vicinity. Balboa Heights, Canal Zone: Section of Office Engineer and Section of Surveys, Panama Canal, 1947. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.C3 1947 .C3 Vault PCC

Map of the Canal Zone and Vicinity, Scale 1: 100,000. Washington, DC: Printed by Army Map Service, Corps of Engineers, 1967. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.C3 1967 .C3 Vault PCC

Maps of the Land and Water Areas for the Operation and Defense of the Panama Canal, Referred to in the Agreements in Implementation of Articles III and IV of the Panama Canal Treaty, Signed at Washington, D.C., the 7th of September 1977 ... = Mapas de las áreas de tierras y aguas para el funcionamiento y defensa del Canal de Panamá, referentes a los acuerdos para la ejecución de los artículos III y IV del Tratado del Canal de Panamá, firmado en Washington, D.C., el día 7 de septiembre de 1977 ... [edition prepared by the National Geographic Institute Tommy Guardia, Ministry of Public Works, Republic of Panama and the Defense Mapping Agency Inter American Geodetic Survey of the U.S.A. for use in the Panama Canal Treaty]. Panama City: O Instituto, 1977. LC CALL NUMBER: G1591.F5 I5 1977

Military Survey of Panama, Sheet 48: Canal Zone and the Republic of Panama, Province of Panama, Gamboa Quadrangle, Panama Grid. Washington, D.C.: Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army: Panama Canal Department, 1925. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P3 1925 .U5 Vault PCC

The Panama Canal: Map of the Canal Zone and Vicinity. Washington, DC: Printed by the Defense Mapping Agency, Topographic Center, 1974. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.C3 1974 .C3

Panama Route, Map Showing Location of Proposed Canal, scale 1: 100,000. Balboa Heights, Canal Zone: Isthmian Canal Commission, 1901. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P2 1901 .I8 Vault PCC

Panama and Ancon: scale 1/5000, Date Oct. 15, 1907. Panama: Isthmian Canal Commission, Division of Municipal Engineering, 1907. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3 1907 .I8 Vault PCC

Series of Maps of Land Along Chagres Showing Topography Mile by Mile. [S. I.]: Isthmian Canal Commission, 1907-1908. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.C5 s1 .I8 Vault PCC

Surveys of the Panama Canal. [S. I.]: Isthmian Canal Commission, 1908. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.P3 1908 .I75 Vault PCC-Ov

United States. Central Intelligence Agency. *Panama.* Washington, DC: Central Intelligence Agency, 1983? LC CALL NUMBER: G4870 1983 .U5

_____. *Panama Canal Zone.* Washington, DC: Central Intelligence Agency, 1977. LC CALL NUMBER: G4872.C3 1977 .U5

A partial list of general 20th century Panama maps, many of which were published by the Instituto Geográfico Nacional Tommy Guardia, includes the following:

American Geographical Society of New York. *Panama, Central America 1: 1,000,000.* New York: The Society, 1928. LC CALL NUMBER: G4870 1928 .A4 Vault PCC

Americana Company. *Panama.* [S.I.]: [s.n.], 1904. LC CALL NUMBER: G4870 1904 .A4. Web link: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc/gmd/g4870.ct000481>

Bertoncini, C. *Plano de la ciudad de Panamá en 1904.* Panamá? : s.n., 1904. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3 1904 .B4

Briesemeister, William A. *Mapa de la República de Panamá.* [Panamá? : s.n.], 1925. LC CALL NUMBER: G4870 1925 .B7 Vault PCC

Instituto Geográfico Nacional Tommy Guardia. *Panamá.* Panamá: [s.n.], 1968. LC CALL NUMBER: G4870 1968 .I5

_____. *Atlas nacional de Panamá, 1975.* Panamá: El Instituto, 1975. LC CALL NUMBER: G1585 .I5 1975

_____. *Atlas nacional de la República de Panamá 2007.* 4 ed., revisada, actualizada y aumentada. Panamá: Instituto Geográfico Nacional Tommy Guardia, 2007. LC CALL NUMBER: G1585 .I5 2007 fol.

_____. *República de Panamá, mapa físico.* Panamá: Ministerio de Obras Públicas, Instituto Geográfico Nacional Tommy Guardia, 1994. LC CALL NUMBER: G4871 .C2 1994 .I5

_____. *República de Panamá, mapa político.* Panamá: [s.n.], 1969. LC CALL NUMBER: G4870 1969 .I51

Map of the Republic of Panama. Panama, R.P.: Published by I. L. Maduro, Jr., [190?]. LC CALL NUMBER: G4870 190- .M3 Vault PCC

Panamá, mapa-guía =Panama, Guide-Map. Barcelona, Spain: Editorial Escudo de Oro, S.A., 1999. LC CALL NUMBER: G4870 1999 .E3

Panamá. Dirección de Estadística y Censo. Sección de Cartografía. *Ciudad de Panamá.* Panamá: La Dirección, 1971. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3 1971 .P3

Panamá-Balboa, Colón-Cristóbal, Chorrera, Penonomé, Aguadulce, Chitré, Las Tablas, Santiago, David, Bocas del Toro, Puerto Armuelles, red de comunicaciones, 1965: República de Panamá. Panamá: ESTESA, 1965. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3 1965 .P3 MLC

Ross, M. *Panama, Balboa & Ancon.* Panamá? : Ross, 1937. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3 1937 .R6 Vault PCC

Rubio y Muñoz-Bocanegra, Angel. *Atlas geográfico elemental de Panamá.* Panamá: [s.n.], 1947. LC CALL NUMBER: G1585 .R8 1947.

Solís, Macario. *Plano de la ciudad de Panamá y Balboa = Map of the Capital of Panama and Balboa.* Panama? : M. Solís, [195-?]. LC CALL NUMBER: G4874.P3 195- .S6 Vault PCC

3 | Law Library (www.loc.gov/law/)

Created in 1832, the Law Library at the Library of Congress contains the largest legal collection in the world with an estimated 2.65 million volumes. Its collections span all periods of law, from the most ancient and primitive to the most contemporary. The Law Library is a repository for the complete record of American Law. Its international law collection includes practically all countries in the world and it strives to collect all of their major legal publications.

The Library is located on the second floor of the James Madison Memorial Building and it is open for research Monday through Saturday, 8:30am – 5:00pm, except federal holidays. Its webpage includes an Ask a Librarian link for researchers to send questions and a link that explains how to find legal resources:

<http://loc.gov/law/find/>.

The Law Library has access to many online resources. The following may be particularly helpful when researching Panama materials:

The Guide to Law Online, prepared by the Law Library of Congress Public Services Division, is an annotated guide to sources of information on government and law available online, and may provide the first step when researching Panamanian materials. This is basically a portal for national and international legal materials online. The link to Panamanian legal materials available online is found at: <http://www.loc.gov/law/help/guide/nations/panama.php>

The Foreign Law Guide, prepared by Thomas H. Reynolds and Arturo A. Flores of the University of California, Berkeley, provides an extensive and detailed overview of Panamanian law with links to current codes and legislation

in the official gazette. The Foreign Law Guide may only be accessed from the reading rooms at the Library of Congress. The link to the Panamanian materials available is: <http://www.foreignlawguide.com/ip/flg/Panama.htm>.

The Global Legal Information Network, or **GLIN**, is a public database of official legal documents including laws, legislative records, judicial decisions, and other sources shared by respective government agencies and international organizations. Panama has provided their texts in Spanish; however, each document is accompanied by a brief summary in English. Materials relating to Panama can be found by searching “Panama” at <http://www.glin.gov/search.action>. To limit legal materials to Panamanian jurisdiction, simply click the “More Search Options” link, and change the jurisdiction to Panama.

The Global Legal Information Catalog provides information about publications that reprint laws of multiple jurisdictions on a legal topic. Essentially, the database searches for the mention of “Panama” in compilation texts where “Panama” does not appear in the title. The catalog is searchable by keyword, jurisdiction, subject, and author. The Global Legal Information Catalog can be found at: <http://www.loc.gov/lawweb/servlet/Glic?home>.

The Constitutions of the Countries of the World provides access to full-text constitutions from over 192 countries with English translations and commentary. The Constitutions of the Countries of the World may only be accessed from the Library of Congress, and can be found by connecting via IP Access at: <http://www.oceanalaw.com/default.asp>. Also available on the site is **Treaties and International Agreements Online** which provides access to over 17,000 treaties and international agreements in over 40 categories. Similarly, Treaties and International Agreements Online may only be accessed at the Library of Congress.

The Global Legal Monitor is a publication of the Law Library of Congress that provides up-to-date information about global legal developments, drawing information from the Global Legal Information Network, official national legal publications, and reliable press sources. The Global Legal Monitor can only be accessed outside of the Library of Congress at: http://www.loc.gov/lawweb/servlet/lloc_news?searchform.

Foreign Relations of the United States, maintained by the Office of the Historian of the U.S. Department of State presents official historical records of major United States foreign policy decisions and significant diplomatic activity, and may be quite useful when analyzing U.S. and Panama relations since 1903. Foreign Relations of the United States can be accessed at: <http://history.state.gov/countries/panama>.

CQ Online Editions: Historic Document Series is a database that provides access to primary sources of global events. Each primary source is preceded by an introduction that provides historical and intellectual context for the document, which may be useful for in-depth analysis of Panamanian materials. CQ Online Editions: Historic Document Series can be accessed at: <http://library.cqpress.com/historicdocuments/>. The website can only be accessed from the reading rooms at the Library of Congress.

NATLEX, maintained by the International Labour Organization’s International Labour Standards Department, provides over 80,000 records from more than 196 countries and territories on issues of national labor, social security,

and related human rights legislation. For Panamanian materials visit:

http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/natlex_browse.country?p_lang=en&p_country=PAN.

The Law Library has a comprehensive collection of official gazettes in the Spanish language from Panama in paper and microfilm from 1903 to 2005. In order to view the official gazettes, see a reference librarian for help. For issues since 2005, consult the official gazette webpage, **Gaceta Oficial Digital de la República de Panamá**, maintained by the Secretary of the President for Government Innovation together with the Office of Gaceta in the Ministry of the President at: <http://www.gacetaoficial.gob.pa>.

Legispan y Gacetas Oficiales is a database maintained by the National Assembly of Panama that also provides current legislation from the Republic of Panama and a digital collection of the official gazettes from 1903 to the present in the Spanish language. The database can be accessed at:

<http://www.asamblea.gob.pa/main/Escondidos/LegispanyGacetaOficial.aspx>.

Finally, the **Panama: Country Studies** webpage, compiled by the Library of Congress, may be a useful general tool when beginning any research on Panama. The website provides a country profile including information on Panama's geography, society, economy, government and politics, national security, and historical background. Visit the website at: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/patoc.html>.



Books with GLOBAL in their call number can be found in the reference section of the Law Library Reading Room. All others can be found in the Law Library Reading Room.

The *Guía legal de Panamá* may be a helpful overview of Panamanian law and legislation: *Guía legal de Panamá*. Panama: Boyd & Sucre, 2003. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH333 .B86 G85 2003 GLOBAL. The book includes information about corporations, private interest foundations, Panamanian trusts, vessels, industrial property, food and drug registration, copyrights and neighboring rights, immigration law, income tax, and labor legislation.

Panama's commercial code was drafted by the Costa Rican scholar Luis Anderson, and was a combination of commercial codes of the 19th century. The commercial code includes information on insurance, foreign and domestic investments, maritime commerce, negotiable instruments, partnership, and transportation and shipping. Samples of the Law Library's materials on the commercial code, corporate and business are:

Batista, Hernan Antonio De León. *Aspectos jurídicos del comercio electrónico en Internet*. Panamá: Sistemas Jurídicos, 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1059 .L46 2005 GLOBAL

Becerra Ospina, Gloria A. *S.A. legislación, jurisprudencia, consultas, y minutas*. Panamá: Sistemas Jurídicos, 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1319 .S25 2005

Código de comercio: actualizado enero 2009 incluye jurisprudencia de la Corte Suprema de Justicia/ completo apéndice de normas complementarias. 12 ed. comp. José Martín Moreno Pujol. Panamá: Editorial Mizrachí & Pujol, 2009. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1054.3916 .M67 2009 GLOBAL

Dand Hasan, Mahmad. *Sociedades Anónimas: jurisprudencia sobre la Ley 32 del 26 de febrero de 1927.* Panamá: Editorial Cultural Portobelo, 2006. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1319 .D38 2006 GLOBAL

De León, Ivan Lau. *Aspectos legales del comercio electrónico.* Panamá: Imprenta Universitaria, 2006. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1059 .L38 2006 GLOBAL

Doing Business in Panama. Information Guide for Those Doing Business Outside the United States of America. [n.p.] Prince Waterhouse and Co., 1959. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH333 .B86 P75 1959

Estribi Ch., Heriberto. *Compendio de Legislación Offshore en Panamá: doctrina, normas y glosario.* [Panamá]: Editora Sibauste, 2000. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH4000 .E85 2000 GLOBAL

Fábrega Polleri, Juan Pablo. *Tratado sobre la Ley de sociedades anónimas panameñas comentada por artículo.* Panamá: Editorial Fábrega, Molino y Mulino; Sistemas Jurídicos, 2008. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1314.51927 .F33 2008 GLOBAL

Legislación sobre seguros. 3 ed. Panama: Sistemas Jurídicos, S.A., 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1214 2005 GLOBAL

Ley no. 24 (de 3 de Febrero de 2003): por la cual se aprueba el Tratado de Libre Comercio entre Centroamérica y Panamá. [Panamá]: Rhino International, [2003?]. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH4066 .A312003 A4 2003 GLOBAL

López Guevara, Carlos Alfredo. *Brief Comparative Analysis of Panamanian Corporation Laws.* Panama, R.P.: Fábrega Lopez + Barsallo, [1990?] LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1319 .C66 1990 GLOBAL

Tratado de promoción comercial: Panamá-Estados Unidos: estructura del tratado, 28 de Junio de 2007. [Panamá: s. n., 2007]. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1059 .T73 2007 GLOBAL

Panama's fiscal code includes information about administrative proceedings in fiscal material, customs and tariffs, income taxation, general taxation, antitrust and trade regulation (unfair competition), and business associations. Samples of the Law Library's materials pertaining to Panama's fiscal codes are:

Código fiscal de la República de Panama. 2nd ed. Panamá: Sistemas Jurídicos, S.A. 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH4550.A27 P36 GLOBAL

Diamond, Walter H. *Foreign Tax and Trade Briefs.* New York, New York: Bender, 1951-. LC CALL NUMBER: K4460.4 .D5 1951 GLOBAL

Disposiciones fundamentales vigentes en la República de Panamá en materia de impuestos/ recopilador Julio E. Córdoba V., asesor jurídico Carlos Moore. Panamá: Editora Pérez y Pérez, 1993. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH4584.P36 1993 GLOBAL

Gnazzo Lima, Edison. *Legislación fiscal de la República de Panamá.* Panama: [s.n.], 1975. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH4589 .G563 1975

Gómez Pérez, José Antonio. Héctor Eduardo Rivera Rodríguez. *Economía tributaria en Panamá y Ley no. 61 de 2002.* Panamá: Instituto de Estudios Nacionales (IDEN), Universidad de Panamá, 2004. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH4586 .G66 2004 GLOBAL

Latin American Tax Handbook. Amsterdam: IBFD, 2010. LC CALL NUMBER: KG911 .L38 GLOBAL

Rivera, Horacio H. *Efectos de la reforma tributaria.* Panamá: Instituto de Estudios Nacionales, 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH4589 .R58 2005

Taxation in Latin America. Amsterdam: IBFD, 1970-. LC CALL NUMBER: KG911 .T388 GLOBAL

Taxation in Panama. New York, New York: Deloitte, Haskins + Sells, 1984. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH4589 .T39 1984 GLOBAL

Tax News Service. Amsterdam: IBFD, 1965-. LC CALL NUMBER: K4456.2 .I57

Ugarte Tello, Abraham *Impuesto sobre la renta e Impuesto a la transferencia de bienes corporales muebles con crédito fiscal I.T.B.M. y sus reglamentos.* Panamá: Editora Sibauste, S.A., 1998. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH4624 1998 GLOBAL

Urbina, Carlos F. *Gaceta Fiscal: Panamá.* Panamá: Universal Books, 2004. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH4550 .G33 2004

The shipping industry is very important due to Panama's tax and labor laws, with many of the major shipping companies having ships under the Panamanian flag. Samples of the Law Library's materials pertaining to Panama's maritime laws are:

Alba, Enrique de. *The Naval Mortgage, Panama.* Panamá: Morgan y Morgan, 1990. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1417 .A84 1990 GLOBAL

_____. *Panama.* London; New York: Lloyd's of London Press, 1987. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH4304 .A83 1987 GLOBAL

Bertoli, Angélica. *El secuestro de naves en los procesos especiales de créditos marítimos privilegiados en Panamá*. Panamá: Asociación Profesionales de Nueva Generación Jurídica: Universidad de Panamá, 1998. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1426 .A75 B47 1998

Berguido Jr., Carlos. Jorge Fabrega P. *Manual for Masters and Seamen on Ships Under the Panamanian Flag*. Philadelphia: [s. n.], 1949. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1409 .B474 1949

Code of Maritime Procedure, Republic of Panama: Law no. 8 (of March 30, 1982), Whereby the Maritime Courts Are Created and Rules of Procedure Are Prescribed/[translated from Spanish by Phelps, Dunbar, Marks, Claverie & Sims and members of the Asociación Panameña de Derecho Marítimo]. New Orleans, LA.: Maritime Law Center, Tulane University Law School, 1983. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1404 .A31982 A7 1983 GLOBAL

Compilación de la legislación marítima de la República de Panamá [recopilador Plinio F. Valdés F; editor Mario Ugarte Martín; asesoría y supervisión, Freddy E. Blanco M.; elaborado en el Centro de Investigación Jurídica de la Universidad de Panamá]. [Panama]: El Fénix, 1998. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1400 .A28 1998 GLOBAL

Fábrega P., Jorge. *Ley 8 de 30 de marzo de 1982 por la cual se crean los tribunales marítimos y se dictan normas de procedimiento: reformada por la Ley 11 de 23 de mayo de 1986*. Panamá: Editorial Alvarez, 1993. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1404 .A31982 F32 1993 GLOBAL

Frias, Dalia de Lenisel Saavedra. *Temas de derecho marítimo panameño: conceptos básicos, privilegios, accidentes, y limitación de responsabilidad en el entorno marítimo panameño*. Panamá: Cultural Portobelo, 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1400 .F75 2005 GLOBAL

Góndola Molinar, José de Jesús. *La naturaleza jurídica del régimen laboral marítimo*. Panamá: Editorial Universitaria "Carlos Manuel Gasteazoro", 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1434 .G66 2005 GLOBAL

Información general a los aplicantes de certificados de competencia de la marina mercante panameña=General Information to Applicants for Certificates of Competency of Panamanian Merchant Marine. Panamá: Dirección General Consular y de Naves, Ministerio de Hacienda y Tesoro, República de Panamá, [199-?]. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1410 .I54 1990Z GLOBAL

Lachman, Richard. *Derecho Laboral Marítimo*. 2. ed. Panamá: Juris Textos Editores, 2000. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1434 .L33 2000 GLOBAL

Ley 2 de 2009 de 6 de enero de 2009: por el cual se aprueba el Convenio sobre el trabajo marítimo 2006: instrumento que recoge las normas actualizadas sobre el trabajo en el mar contenidas en los convenios y recomendaciones internacionales de la organización internacional del trabajo. 2 ed. Panamá: Editorial Cultural Portobelo, 2009. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1434 .A312009 A4 2009 GLOBAL

Navarette C., Enrique A. *Derecho procesal marítimo panameño*. Panamá: Editorial Cultural Portobelo, 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1426 .A75 N38 2005 GLOBAL

Panama has become an important international financial center due to the country's liberal tax code, with many of the top international financial companies establishing offices in the country. Samples of the Law Library's materials pertaining to Panama's Banking Laws are:

Acuerdos Bancarios 1970-2002: índice temático, texto completo. [Panama]: Rhino International, Inc., [2003?] LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1144 2003 GLOBAL

Agreements, Banking Commission of the Republic of Panama, Regulating Banking Legislation. Panamá: Morgan y Morgan, 1986. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1144.6 1986

Almengor Echeverría, Abdel. *Lo que hay que saber el lavado de dinero, el terrorismo y su financiamiento.* Panamá: Universal Books, 2009-. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1166 .S42 A46 2009 GLOBAL

Boutin I., Gilberto. *La ley bancaria panameña: comentarios a la propuesta gubernamental que reforma la legislación vigente desde 1970.* Panamá: Editorial Portobelo: Colegio Nacional de Abogados, 1998. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1149.5 .L488 1998 GLOBAL

_____. *Del contrato de factoraje internacional.* Panamá: Editions Etude Maitre Boutin, [1997] LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1171 .B68 1997 GLOBAL

Díez Morales, Guillermo E. *Banca y billetes del Istmo de Panamá.* Panamá: Editora Sibauste, 2002. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1149 .D54 2002.

_____. *Historia completa y documentada de la moneda panameña.* Panamá: Díez Morales, 1974. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH4552 .D549 1974

Fernández Jiménez, Ricardo Alexis. *La intervención bancaria dentro de nuestra legislación.* Panamá: [s. n.], 1984. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1152. F47 1984

Guides for the Obtainment of Banking Licenses in Panama. Panama: Morgan y Morgan [1985-1993] LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1149.5 .G85 1993 GLOBAL

La Banca y sus precedentes. 4th ed. Panamá: Sistemas Jurídicos, 2004. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1146 2004 GLOBAL

La Ley 29 frente al sector bancario panameño: conferencias del seminario ley de defensa de la competencia y de protección al consumidor, revolución bancaria. Panamá: Asociación Profesionales de la Nueva Generación Jurídica: Editorial Portobelo, 1997. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1149.5 .I49 1997 GLOBAL

Pedreschi de Halman, Nadia. *Leasing: una forma de financiamiento que avanza.* Panamá: Ediciones Pedreschi + Pedreschi: Sistemas Jurídicos, [2002] LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1119 .I53 P43 2002 GLOBAL

Samples of the Law Library's materials pertaining to Panama's family laws are:

Análisis y comentarios de los fallos de inconstitucionalidad de la Corte Suprema de Justicia sobre artículos de Código de familia de Panamá. Panamá: Universidad de Panamá, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Políticas, Centro de Investigación Jurídica, 1996. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH480 .A96 1996

Bonilla de Arrocha, Marisol. *La adopción: una institución de protección familiar y social en la legislación panameña.* Panamá: Editorial Universidad de Panamá, 2001. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH521 .B66 2001 GLOBAL

_____. *Las adopciones consentidas: garantía o violación del interés superior del menor.* Panamá: Organo Judicial de la República de Panamá, [2008]. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH521 .B69 2008 GLOBAL

Código de familia de la República de Panamá. Panamá: Sistemas Jurídicos, 2009. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH480 .A28 2009 GLOBAL

Código de la familia; ley de protección y fomento de lactancia materna; delitos de violencia intrafamiliar, maltrato de menores, dependencias especializadas de atención a víctimas de estos delitos, reformas y adiciones al código penal y judicial; convención sobre los derechos del niño. [Panamá]: Asamblea Legislativa, 1996. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH480 .A28 1996 GLOBAL

Código de la familia y del menor: actualizado enero 2009. José Martín Moreno Pujol, comp. 8 ed. Panamá: Editorial Mizrachi & Pujol, 2009. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH480 .A311994 P36 2009 GLOBAL

Corrales Hidalgo, Manuel de Jesús. *El proceso de alimentos en el código de la familia.* Santiago de Veraguas, Panamá: [s. n.], 1996. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH527 .C67 1996 GLOBAL

Corrales Hidalgo, Manuel de Jesús. *Proceso de familia: contiene jurisprudencia del Tribunal Superior de Familia y de la Corte Suprema de Justicia.* 2 ed. Panamá: EUPAN, 2007. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH481 .C67 GLOBAL

García Santiago, María Teresa. *En torno al derecho de familia: seis asedios.* Panamá: [s. n.], 1995. LC CALL NUMBER KGH480 .G37 1995 GLOBAL

Russo, Angela. *Cuando el amor termina: enfoque socio-jurídico de las causales no contenciosas del divorcio.* Panamá: Instituto de la Mujer, Universidad de Panamá, Proyecto para la Promoción de la Igualdad de Oportunidades en Panamá, 1999. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH510 .R87 1999 GLOBAL

Samples of the Law Library's materials pertaining to Panama's Constitution and constitutional laws are:

Araúz Sánchez, Heriberto. *Estudios de derecho constitucional.* Panamá: Universal Bools, 2009-. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH2923 .A97 2009 GLOBAL

_____. *Panorama de la justicia constitucional panameña*. Panamá: Editorial Universal Books, 2003. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH2921 .A97 2003 GLOBAL

Bernal, Miguel Antonio. *Evolución constitucional desde la separación de Panamá*. Panamá: Cultural Portobelo, 2007. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH2919 .B48 2007 GLOBAL

Blaustein, A.P. G.H. Flanz. *Constitutions of the Countries of the World; a Series of Updated Texts, Constitutional Chronologies and Annotated Bibliographies*. Dobbs Ferry, NY: Oceana Publications [1971-]. LC CALL NUMBER: K3157 .A2 B58 1971

Código electoral de la República de Panamá: comentado [por artículos]. Panamá: Sistemas Jurídicos, 2009. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3053 .A312007 S26 2009 GLOBAL

Constitución política de la República de Panamá: reformada en 1978, 1983, 1994, y 2004. 3 ed. Panamá: Pérez y Pérez Gráficos, 2008. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH2914 1972 .A6 2008 GLOBAL

Constitución política; reglamento interno. Panamá: Asamblea Legislativa, República de Panamá, [1999]. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH2914 1972 .A6 1999 GLOBAL

Gill D., Gurziz Singh. *La evolución jurídica del poder constituyente en el Istmo de Panamá*. Panamá: Instituto de Estudios Políticos e Internacionales, 2005- 2006. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3050 .G55 2005 GLOBAL

Fábrega P., Jorge. *Ensayos sobre historia constitucional de Panamá*. 2 ed. Panamá: Editora Jurídica Panameña, 1991. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH2919 .F32 1991 GLOBAL

Pizarro Sotomayor, Andrés. *Panamá frente al sistema interamericano de protección de los derechos humanos*. Panamá: Instituto de Estudios Políticos e Internacionales, [2007]. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3003 .P59 2007 GLOBAL

Panama's civil code was based on the Spanish civil code of 1889. The civil code includes information about animals and animal welfare, bankruptcy, business associations, contracts, copyright, corporations, inheritance and succession, notaries, obligations, land and regional property planning, and construction. Samples of the Law Library's materials pertaining to Panama's civil code are:

Código civil: incluye jurisprudencia de la Corte Suprema de Justicia apéndice completo conformado por normas legales complementarias. José Martín Moreno Pujol, comp. 14 ed. Panamá: Editorial Mizrachi & Pujol, 2007. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH404 .31916 .A52 2007

Código civil y Código de la familia. José Martín Moreno Pujol, Rina Mizrachi Lab, comp. 6 ed. [Panamá]: Editorial Mizrachi & Pujol, 1996. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH 404 1996

Diferan, Bonifacio. *Curso de derecho civil panameño*. Panamá: Biblioteca de Derecho "Iustitia et pulchritude", Universidad Santa María la Antigua, 1991-1994. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH409 .D53 1991 GLOBAL

Rodríguez A., Rafael. *Jurisprudencia: selección jurisprudencial de la Corte Suprema de Justicia correspondiente a las alas: civil y administrativa: primer semestre 1995*. Panamá: Editorial Jurídica Bolivariana, 1995. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH405.5 R63 1995 GLOBAL

Panama's labor codes include information about procedural rules, professional risks, as well as collective and individual relations. Samples of the Law Library's materials pertaining to Panama's labor codes are:

Achong, Andrés. *Estudio de las reformas laborales*. Paitilla, República de Panamá: ALAP, IEI-SUNTRACS, [1995]. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1789.5 .A28 1995 GLOBAL

Apuntes de la legislación laboral panameña /investigadores Carlos E. Rivera C., Eduardo E. Pérez; secretaria Katia Rivera M. Colón, Rep. de Panamá, 2007. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1786 2007 GLOBAL

Cedalise Riquelme, Cecilio. *El regimen laboral de la Autoridad del Canal del Panamá*. Panamá: Universal Books, 2009. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1789 .C43 GLOBAL

Código de Trabajo de la República de Panamá. 9 ed. Panamá: Sistemas Jurídicos, 2009. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1784 .31971 A52 2009 GLOBAL

González, Sergio. *La pregunta: guía práctica para el uso del Código de Trabajo*. 7 ed. Panamá: Instituto Panameño de Estudios Laborales, 2009. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1789 .G66 2000 GLOBAL

Hoyos, Arturo. *Derecho del trabajo y de la seguridad social*. [Panamá]: Editorial Jurídica Iberoamericana, 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1789 .H69 2005 GLOBAL

Hoyos, Arturo. *La reforma laboral: estudio sobre la Ley 1 de 17 de marzo de 1986*. Panamá: Arias, Fábrega & Fábrega, 1986. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1784 51986 .H69 1986 GLOBAL

Ortega Durán, Oyden. *Curso de derecho del trabajo*. [Panamá?: s. n.], 1998. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1789.5 O78 1998 GLOBAL

Roman Escobar, Percy Eduardo. *Derecho laboral*. 2 ed. Panamá: [s. n.], 2001. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1789 .R65 2001 GLOBAL

_____. *Reformas al Código de trabajo: Ley 44 de 1995: aspectos laborales y de control administrativo*. Panamá: [s. n.], 1995. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1789 .R66 1995 GLOBAL

Staff Wilson, Mariblanca. *Diccionario de terminos laborales*. Panamá: [s. n.], 1993. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1787.2 .W551993 GLOBAL

Torres de León, Vasco. *Temas previos al estudio del derecho del trabajo: sistema de relaciones laborales, introducción y evolución histórica del derecho de trabajo en Panamá*. Panamá: V. Torres de León, 1998. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1777 .T67 1998 GLOBAL

Vargas Velarde, Oscar. *Derecho de trabajo: teoría general del derecho de trabajo, derecho individual de trabajo, derecho colectivo de trabajo*. Panamá: Federación Sindical de Trabajadores de la República de Panamá, Instituto Superior de Estudios Sindicales de Panamá, [2007]. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1789 .V363 2007 GLOBAL

Panama's administrative laws and procedures include information about citizenship, nationality, structure of government and the political system, public security, communication, copyright, etc. Samples of the Law Library's materials pertaining to Panama's administrative codes and procedures are:

Araúz Sánchez, Heriberto. *Curso de derecho procesal administrativo: la jurisdicción contencioso administrativo en Panamá*. Panamá: Editorial Universal Books, 2004. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3265 .A97 2004 GLOBAL

Código Administrativo. 2 ed. Panamá: Editorial Mizracho & Pujol, 2006. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3230 .A311916 A4 2006 GLOBAL

Galvis, Maruja. *Requisitos formales de la demanda contenciosa administrativo de plena jurisdicción: análisis legal, doctrinal y jurisprudencial*. Panamá, Rep. de Panamá: Universal Books, 2008. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3263 .G35 2008 GLOBAL

Legislación vigente y su regulación en material de migración y migración laboral: Decreto Ley 3 de 22 de febrero de 2008: Decreto ejecutivo 320 de 8 de agosto de 2008 modificado por el Decreto ejecutivo no. 26 de 2 de marzo de 2009. Panamá: Universal Books, 2009. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH2983 .A28 2009 GLOBAL

Picardi de Illueca, Gina. *Legislación panameña sobre migración*. 2 ed. Panamá: Bufete Illueca, 1995. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH2983 .P53 1995 GLOBAL

Propiedad industrial. 8 ed. Panamá: Sistemas Jurídicos, S.A., 2005. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1629 .A28 2005 GLOBAL

Reglamento de aviación civil: con la Ley 19, Decreto 13, anexos de resoluciones y convenio de aviación civil. [Panamá]: Aeropublicaciones, 1997. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH4265 .A4 1997 GLOBAL

Sheffer T., Javier Ernesto. *El procedimiento administrativo en Panamá*. Panamá: Sistemas Jurídicos, [2002]. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3258 .S53 2002 GLOBAL

_____. *Estudios de derecho público: derecho constitucional, derecho administrativo y derecho procesal administrativo (incluye citas y comentarios a la jurisprudencia consultada del pleno y la sala tercera de la Corte Suprema)*. [Panamá]: Editorial Cultural Portobelo, 2006. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH2900 .S54 2006 GLOBAL

Torres Méndez, Zereth. *Derecho de marcas*. Panamá: Editorial Mizrachi & Pujol, 2002. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH1670 .T67 2002 GLOBAL

Panama's civil procedure includes information about notaries, land planning, regional property planning, administration of justice, domestic and international arbitration, bankruptcy, habeas corpus, evidence, execution and attachment, family, inheritance and succession, and judgments. Samples of the Law Library's materials pertaining to Panama's civil procedure are:

La administración de justicia en Panamá (1990-1995): "a la democracia por la justicia social." Panamá: Asistencia Legal Alternativa de Panamá, [1997?]. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH2501 .R36 2001 GLOBAL

Barsallo J., Pedro A. *Estudios jurídicos*. Panamá: Litho Editorial Chen, 2007. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH2569 .B37 2007 GLOBAL

Castillo García, Leopoldo. *El hábeas corpus*. Panamá: Universal Books, 2007. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH2772 .C37 2007 GLOBAL

Código judicial de la República de Panamá. Panamá: Sistemas Jurídicos, 2009. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH2501 .A311984 A4 2009 GLOBAL

Panama's original penal code was a copy of the Honduran penal code of 1907, but was replaced in 1922 by an Italian model. Panama's penal code includes information about crimes against public security, public order, public trust, property, and people. Samples of the Law Library's materials pertaining to Panama's penal codes are:

Almengor Echeverría, José Abel. *Los delitos de asociación, compra, venta, traspaso y posesión de drogas en la legislación penal panameña: legislación, doctrina y jurisprudencia*. Panamá: Copicentro, 2001. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH5703 .A95 2001 GLOBAL

_____. *Texto único de drogas de Panamá*. Panamá: Universal Books, 2001. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH5703 .A957 2001 GLOBAL

Código penal de la República de Panamá: texto único Ley no. 14 de 18 de mayo de 2007, Gaceta oficial no. 26057 de 9 de junio de 2008: incluye modificaciones de la Ley 26 de 21 de mayo de 2008, del texto único s/n de mayo de 2008 y de la Ley 5 de 4 de enero de 2009. Panamá: Editorial Cultural Portobelo, 2009. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH5414.32007 .A52 2009a GLOBAL

Legislación sobre narcotráfico y blanqueo de capitales. 2 ed. Panamá: Sistemas Jurídicos, 2002. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH5703 .A28 2002 GLOBAL

La tentativa; El dolo: estudios de derecho penal general. Panamá: Publicaciones Jurídicas de Panamá, 1993. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH5439 .T46 1993 GLOBAL

Villaluz, Aura E. G. de, *Manual de derecho penal: parte general: de conformidad al Código penal de 2007*. Panamá: Litho Editorial Chen, 2009. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH5419 .V55 2009 GLOBAL

Panama's code of criminal procedure includes information about the enforcement of the criminal code. A sampling of the Law Library's materials pertaining to Panama's code of criminal procedure includes:

Apolayo Villalaz, Pablo. *Sinopsis del delito y de sus principales aspectos en la legislación penal panameño: bases para un estudio dogmático del delito en el código penal de Panamá*. Bogotá, 1966. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH5434 .A966 1996

Barrios González, Boris. *Estudio de derecho procesal penal panameño*. 4 ed. Panamá: Editorial Jurídica Ancón, 1999-. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH5819 .B3712 2002

Castillo García, Leopoldo. *Derecho procesal penal panameño*. Panamá: Universal Books, 2007. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH5819 .C37 2007 GLOBAL

Código penal de la República de Panamá. Coordinación de Jorge Giannareas. Panamá: Editorial Portobelo, 2008. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH5814.32008 .A52 2008 GLOBAL

Corbett Rodríguez, Alberto. *Introducción al sistema acusatorio en Panamá: estudio básico de los cambios que genera el nuevo sistema judicial*. Panamá: Cultural Portobelo, 2007. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH5837 .C67 2007 GLOBAL

Fuentes Rodríguez, Armando Alonso. *Manual de derecho procesal penal panameño*. Panamá, Rep. de Panamá: [A.A. Fuentes Rodríguez], 2007. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH5819 .F84 2007 GLOBAL

Leyes procesales internacionales: convenciones y tratados ratificados por la República de Panamá que reglamentan aspectos procesales en material civil y penal. Rep. de Panamá: Editora Jurídica Panameña, 1989. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH346 .P36 1989 GLOBAL

Samples of the Law Library's materials pertaining to environmental laws are:

Código de recursos naturales y legislación ambiental. Panamá: Editorial Mizrachi & Pujol, 2002. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3305 .A28 2002 GLOBAL

Diagnóstico sobre la legislación ambiental en Panamá: recopilación y comentarios jurídicos y técnicos ambientales de la legislación recopilada. Panamá: República de Panamá: El Centro, 1992. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3421 .A28 1992 GLOBAL

Hernández Virviescas, Marco Tulio. *Derecho industrial y de minas*. 3 ed. rev. Panamá: Editorial Cultural Portobelo, 2008. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3929 .H47 2008 GLOBAL

Samples of the Law Library's materials pertaining to Panama's agricultural laws are:

Código agrario. Panamá: Editorial Mizrahi & Pujol, 2002. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3784 .31962 .A52 2002 GLOBAL

Hernández Virviescas, Marco Tulio. *Introducción al derecho agrario*. [Panamá]: Editorial Cultural Portobelo, 2007. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH 3789 .H47 2007 GLOBAL

Muñoz Ortega, Ada I. *Consideraciones jurídico-ambientales de la ampliación del Canal de Panamá*. Panamá: Editorial Cultural Portobelo, 2007. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3421 .M86 2007 GLOBAL

A sample of the Law Library's materials pertaining to Panama's petroleum law and legislation is:

Legislación del Mercado de hidrocarburos en Panamá: Decreto de Gabinete no. 36 de 2003 {de 17 de septiembre de 2003} Colombia Elizabeth Primola, [comp.] Panamá: Panamchan, 2004. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3964 2004 GLOBAL

Samples of the Law Library's materials pertaining to Panama's education laws are:

Las reformas a la Ley orgánica de educación: Ley 34 de 6 de Julio de 1995 por la cual se deroga, modifican, adicionan y subrogan artículos de la Ley 47 de 1947, orgánica de educación. Panamá: U.T.E., [1995]. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3541 .A31995 A7 1995 GLOBAL

Legislación educativa panameña/ José Pío Castellero, [comp.]. Panamá: Editora Sibauste, [2008]. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3541 .A28 2008 GLOBAL

Ley 47 Orgánica de educación de 1946: modificada y adicionada por la Ley 34 de 6 de Julio de 1995, Ley 50 de noviembre de 2002 y por la Ley 60 de 7 de agosto de 2003. Panamá: Ledinsa, 2008. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3541 .A311946 A4 2008 GLOBAL

Samples of the Law Library's materials pertaining to Panama's anti-discrimination laws are:

Instituto Nacional de la Mujer: Ley no. 71 del 23 de diciembre 2008. Panamá: MIDES, 2009. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH2009. W64 A3 2009 GLOBAL

Ley no. 4 (de 29 de enero de 1999): por la cual se intituye la igualdad de oportunidades para las mujeres/ Dirección Nacional de la Mujer. 2 ed. Panamá: Ministerio de la Juventud, la Mujer, la Niñez, y la Familia: Dirección Nacional de la Mujer, 2001. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3009 .W64 .A3 2001 GLOBAL

Staff Wilson, Mariblanca. *Género, discriminación racial y legislación en Panamá*. Panamá: Comité Panameño Contra el Racismo, 2004. LC CALL NUMBER: KGH3008 .S73 2004 GLOBAL

4 | Manuscript Division (www.loc.gov/rr/mss/)

The Manuscript Division was created in 1897 when the Library of Congress moved from the U.S. Capitol to its own building nearby. The collection consisted of twenty-five thousand manuscripts which the Library had accumulated in the 19th century. In 1903, by an act of Congress and an executive order, the State Department began transferring historical papers, including several presidential collections.

Without a doubt, some of the most important holdings in the Manuscript Division are the twenty-three groups of presidential papers, from George Washington to Calvin Coolidge. The Division's holdings also include the papers of important government officials, from the 18th century to the present, as well as the papers of prominent historical figures and officials. Other holdings include a number of manuscript collections formed by individuals or institutions, such as, the Edward S. Harkness Collection of Mexican and Peruvian manuscripts, the Hans P. Kraus Spanish-American Documents Collection, etc.

An important collection is composed of copies of documents from foreign repositories. Since 1905 the Library has secured transcriptions, photocopies, or microfilm of manuscripts from foreign archives relating to American history from England, France, Germany, and Spain. There are approximately four million manuscripts in these formats in the Division's holdings.

The Division's reading room is open 8:30am – 5:00pm, Monday through Saturday (except federal holidays). The Manuscript Reading Room is located on the first floor of the James Madison Building, room LM101. The webpage includes an Ask A Librarian link where readers can contact the center with their questions or can visit the center in person.

Contact the Manuscript Reading Room prior to visiting as many collections are stored off site and advance notice, usually one to two business days, is needed to retrieve them.

When citing manuscripts include: container # or reel number, title of the collection, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.



Carl Harms papers, 1940-1946, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Seven items; 1 container. Collection includes a daily journal kept by Harms, who was a cartographer and cook on an expedition to the Galapagos Islands sponsored by the U.S. Navy and Pacific Development Company to select a site for a military base. Also includes a journal, photographs, a scrapbook, newsletters for the *Chaumont*, and a guidebook and map of Panama and the Panama Canal. Materials in English. Finding aid available: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms009211>

Charles Maass papers, 1912-1924, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Eighteen items; 1 container. Maass was an assistant to the United States Special Panama Canal Commission. Collection includes a journal (documenting Maass' tour of Panama, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, and Cuba), writings,

notes, poems, printed matter, scrapbooks, photographs, and drawings relating to the Commission's visit to Panama in 1921. Materials in English. Finding aid available: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms008016>

Correspondence of M. Murillo, President of the United States of Colombia, and M. Samper, Minister of Foreign Affairs with M. Bourcier, formerly French Consul at Quito, respecting the Panama Canal, 1862-1864.

Originals and copies of twenty letters; unbound. Purchased by the Library of Congress in 1910. Indexed on pg. 383 in the *Handbook of Manuscripts in Library of Congress*, pub. 1918.

George W. Goethals papers, circa 1890-1929, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Fifteen thousand items; 50 containers; 1 oversize item; 1 microfilm reel. Goethals was chief engineer (1907-1914) during the construction period, Governor of the Canal Zone (1914-1917), United States army officer, and engineer. Collection includes diaries (1918-1919), correspondence (1890-1929), reports, memoranda, photos, clippings, and scrapbooks relating chiefly to construction of the Panama Canal, Goethal's term as Governor of the Canal Zone and his other public service positions.

James Houston Henderson papers, 1913-1920, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Twenty-three items; 1 container. Henderson was a surveyor and civil engineer. Collection includes correspondence, employment records, biographical notes, and photographs relating to Henderson's work as chief surveyor of the Panama Canal and as civil engineer for the Panama Railroad. Finding aid available:

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms009186>

John Barrett papers, 1861-1943, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Fifty thousand items; 171 containers; 2 oversize items. Barrett was a journalist and diplomat. Collection includes family and general correspondence, diaries, journals, notebooks, subject files, speeches and writings, financial papers, reports, biographical materials, scrapbooks, clippings, and other papers relating principally to Barrett's career as a journalist in California, Washington, and Oregon, his appointments as United States minister to Argentina, Colombia, Panama, and Thailand...his duties as special advisor to Admiral George Dewey during the Venezuelan boundary dispute, the Panama Canal, and the general area of relations between the United States and Latin America. Finding aid and card index to correspondents available in the Manuscript Reading Room.

John Bigelow papers, 1866-1936, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Twenty-five thousand items; 76 containers; 1 oversize item. Bigelow was an army professor, author, and professor. Collection includes correspondence, manuscripts of articles, lecture notes, bibliographical material, photographs, photostats and blueprints of maps, clippings and pamphlets relating to the early history of Latin America with an emphasis on isthmian transit routes. The bulk of the collection pertains to canals, the Panama and the Suez Canals, in particular. Includes an extract from the diary of Bigelow's father, John Bigelow relating to Panama (1886-1911). Finding aid available in the Manuscript Reading Room.

John F. Stevens papers, 1914-1942, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Eighty items; 1 container. Stevens was a civil engineer, railroad official, and chief engineer of the Panama Canal from 1905 to 1907. Collection includes correspondence, clippings, reprints and biographical papers. The papers include

material concerning the building of the Great Northern Railway (1889-1903); the planning, organizing and equipping for construction of the Panama Canal, etc. Correspondents include: William C. Gorgas, John W. Weeks, Paul Miliukov, Charles Evans Hughes, and Ralph Budd.

John W. Colbert papers, 1895-1966, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Four hundred items; 3 containers; 1 oversize item. Colbert was a pathologist and physician. Collection includes correspondence, diaries, speeches, lectures, articles, research materials, artwork, and other papers pertaining to Colbert's experiences researching tropical diseases primarily in Panama and Puerto Rico in the early 1900s. Materials in English. Finding aid available in the Manuscript Reading Room and at:

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms008076>

Joseph Cowles Mehaffey papers, 1925-1959, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Nine hundred items; 3 containers. Collection includes personal correspondence relating to life in the Canal Zone and operations of the canal; printed material about Central American, Panama, the Panama Railroad Company, and the canal. Finding aid available in the Manuscript Reading Room.

L.A. Beardslee journal, 1850-1900, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

One hundred and twenty-eight items; 1 container. Beardslee was a naval officer. Collection includes an 1885 letter from James E. Jouett relating to the restoration of order in Panama. Materials in English.

Nathan Appleton papers, 1843-1906, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Four hundred items; 4 containers. Appleton was an army officer and merchant. Collection includes correspondence, notes, autobiography, speeches and writings, clippings, printed matter, and miscellany relating primarily to Appleton's connection with Ferdinand de Lesseps and to his work as American agent (1881-1888) for the Compagnie Universelle du Canal Interoceanique de Panama, a French company attempting to build a canal across Panama. See finding aid for list of correspondents. Finding aid available at Manuscript Reading Room.

Panama Collection of the Canal Zone Library-Museum, 1804-1977, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Twelve thousand seven hundred items; 38 containers; 18 oversize items; 8 microfilm reels. Includes correspondence, diaries, memoirs, financial and legal papers, technical drawings of canal plans, photo prints, and other papers collected by the library-museum concerning the planning and construction of the Panama Canal, as well as business and cultural aspects of the Canal Zone. Materials in English, French, and Spanish. Finding aid available:

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms006036>

Philander C. Knox papers, 1893-1922, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Eight thousand four hundred and fifty items; 75 containers. Knox was a lawyer and public official. Collection includes correspondence, scrapbooks, memoranda, clippings, cartoons, printed matter, speeches, articles, bills and resolutions, drafts, biographical sketches, legal papers, notebooks, reports, and library catalog. Most detailed for the years that Knox served as U.S. Attorney General under McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, U.S. Secretary of State under Taft, and U.S. Senator from Pennsylvania. Topics include the founding of the Department of Commerce and

Labor, railroad rate legislation, the Panama Canal and Panama toll revision, Latin American affairs, etc. See finding aid for list of correspondents. Finding aid available in the Manuscript Reading Room.

Philippe Bunau-Varilla papers, 1877-1955, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Ten thousand items; 41 cartons. Bunau-Varilla was a French engineer and prominent figure in the construction of the Panama Canal. Collection includes correspondence, typescripts of speeches, articles, books, legal papers, and newspaper clippings concerning Bunau-Varilla's activities in the United States (1900-1907), his efforts to gain support for completion of the Panama Canal, his role in the Panamanian revolution, and as minister for the new government. Also includes documents selected and annotated by Bunau-Varilla, relating to the revolution and the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty, and the note sent to all members of the United States Congress in June 1902. Materials in French. See finding aid for list of correspondents. Finding aid available in the Manuscript Reading Room.

Records of the Committee of Americans for the Canal Treaties, 1977-1978, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

One item. Volume of documentation on the activities of the committee with regard to canal treaties with Panama.

Sol M. Linowitz papers, 1778-1999, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

One hundred and ninety-four thousand items; 638 containers; 16 oversize items; 3 classified items. Linowitz was a lawyer, businessman, diplomat, and consultant to United States presidents. Collection includes diaries, correspondence, speeches and writings, interviews, an oral history, organizational records, reports, photographs, printed matter, clippings, and travel files documenting Linowitz's career as an attorney, executive for Xerox Corporation, ambassador to the Organization of American States, co-negotiator of Panama Canal treaties, and presidential representative to Middle East peace negotiations. Materials in English. See finding aid for list of correspondents. Finding aid available: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms008125>

Theodore Roosevelt papers, 1759-1993, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Two hundred and seventy-six thousand items; 964 containers; 7 oversize items; 485 microfilm reels. Roosevelt was the 26th President of the United States, Vice President, U.S. Civil Service Commissioner, Governor of New York, author, conservationist, and the force behind the construction and completion of the Panama Canal in 1914. Collection includes correspondence, diaries, speeches, articles, executive orders, family papers, press releases and proclamations, scrapbooks, and other material relating to the political, social, and cultural history of Roosevelt's life and presidency. See finding aid for list of correspondents. Finding aid available in the Manuscript Reading Room and at: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms009253>.



Figure 27: SELFRIDGE, T.O. ADMIRAL
Harris & Ewing Collection
Prints and Photographs Division
LC-DIG-hec-14914

T.O. Selfridge papers, 1852-1927, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

One thousand nine hundred items; 8 containers. Selfridge was a naval officer and explorer. Collection includes correspondence, journals, logbooks, notebooks, scrapbooks, and miscellaneous papers relating primarily to the Darien expedition (1869-1874) headed by Selfridge whom surveyed the Isthmus of Darien as a site for an interoceanic canal. See finding aid for list of correspondents. Finding aid available (register published by the Library of Congress, 1969).

William Crawford Gorgas papers, 1885-1919, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Twelve thousand items; 39 containers. Collection includes correspondence, reports, addresses, articles, financial and miscellaneous records, medical papers, charts, clippings, photos, and printed material dealing primarily with the fight against yellow fever in Cuba and Panama. He was the chief sanitation officer in the Canal Zone during the period of construction of the Panama Canal. Correspondents include Henry Rose Carter, William M. Doughty, Carlos J. Finlay, and William Keen. Finding aid available in the Manuscript Reading Room.

William Gardner Miller papers, 1903-1904, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Fifty items; 2 folders. Collection includes correspondence, orders, and reports pertaining to a United States military force stationed in Panama to monitor the border between Colombia and Panama. Materials in English.

William Howard Taft papers, 1784-1973, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Six hundred and seventy-six thousand items; 1, 562 containers; 8 oversize items; 658 microfilm reels. Taft was the 27th President of the United States and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. He also oversaw the beginning of construction on the Panama Canal in 1907. Collection includes correspondence including letterpress books, speeches and addresses, presidential and judicial files, legal files and notebooks, family papers and letters, business and estate papers, engagement calendars, guest lists, scrapbooks, clippings, printed matter, memorabilia, and photographs documenting Taft's career. May look to correspondence for information on Panama. Materials in English. See finding aid for list of correspondents. Finding aid available at: <http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms009245>.

Woodrow Wilson papers, 1786-1957, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Two hundred seventy-eight thousand items; 1,160 containers; 35 oversize; 542 microfilm reels. Wilson was a lawyer, author, educator, president of Princeton University, governor of New Jersey, and the 28th President of the United States. The Panama Canal was completed in 1914 during his presidency. Collection includes personal, family, and official correspondence, drafts, and proofs of books, articles, speeches, academic lectures, scrapbooks, shorthand notes, and memorabilia relating to Wilson's presidency. May look to correspondence for information on Panama.

Materials in English. See finding aid for list of correspondents. Finding aid available:

<http://hdl.loc.gov/loc.mss/eadmss.ms009194>.

5 | Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room (Serial and Government Publications Division)

(www.loc.gov/rr/news/)

The Newspaper and Current Periodicals Reading Room of the Library of Congress retains one of the most extensive selections of foreign and domestic newspapers, current periodicals, and government publications in the world. The reading room is open 8:30am-9:30pm, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and 8:30am-5:00pm, Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday (except federal holidays). The Newspaper and Current Periodicals Reading Room is located on the first floor of the James Madison Building, room LM133. The webpage includes an Ask A Librarian link, as well as a Live Chat with a Librarian feature where readers can contact the reading room with their questions or can visit the center in person.

The following are several helpful reference books that can be found in the reference section of the Newspaper and Current Periodicals Reading Room, which may aid in the research of Panama events in newspapers and periodicals:

Charno, Steven M. *Latin American Newspapers in United States Libraries*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1968.

LC CALL NUMBER: Z6947 .L36

Fletcher, William I. Fletcher. Mary Poole. *Poole's Index to Periodical Literature*. LC CALL NUMBER: AI3 .P7

Newspapers Received Currently in the Library of Congress. 13 ed. comp. Serial and Publications Division.

Washington: Library of Congress, 1993. LC CALL NUMBER: Z6945.U5 N42

Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature. Minneapolis: H. Wilson Company, 1905-. LC CALL NUMBER: AI3. R49

The Subject Index to Periodicals. London: [Library Association], 1919-1962. LC CALL NUMBER: AI3. A72



Listed below are useful e-resources that may come in handy when researching topics pertaining to Panama in newspapers and periodicals. The following may only be accessed at the Library of Congress. For the full list of resources visit:

<http://eresources.loc.gov/search~s9/m?SEARCH=NEWSPAPER+and+current+periodical>.

America's Historical Newspapers, 1690-1922 is a database that contains full text reproductions of hundreds of historic newspapers from across the United States, and will be a fundamental tool for researching Panama events from a U.S. perspective.

Financial Times Historical Archive, 1888-2006 by GALE provides a historical archive of the Financial Times, a daily business newspaper that discusses global financial and economic issues.

HarpWeek, is an archive for Harper's Weekly from 1857-1912. Topics on Panama include the Panama Railroad, and the construction of the Panama Canal in the early 20th century. This database can be found at:

<http://eresources.loc.gov/search~S9/m?SEARCH=Historical+News>, and is only accessible at the Library of Congress.

Illustrated London News, 1842-2003 by GALE is an archive of the Illustrated London News, the world's first illustrated newspaper. The archive has a searchable text feature and provides full color illustrations. May be particularly useful when researching the Port of Panama, the Panama Railroad, and the Panama Canal.

JSTOR is a collection of full-text word-searchable academic journals that date back to the 17th century. Users can search for topics on Panama by performing a keyword search or by browsing disciplines such as anthropology, business, economics, finance, law, political science, etc.

Library PressDisplay provides online access to today's newspapers from around the world in full-color and full-page format. Panama titles include *La Prensa* and *Mi Diario*.

ProQuest Historical Newspapers is a database that provides full text reproductions of every issue of more than a dozen historical U.S. and British newspapers, as well as hundreds of American periodicals. This is the go-to database for news about Panama- written outside of Panama.

Times of London, 1785-1985 by GALE is a searchable database of the Times of London. Entries pertaining to Panama begin in the 1790s with Spanish settlements in America, and later discuss the Panama Railroad, Panama Canal, Canal treaties, etc.



The Newspaper and Current Periodicals Room has also compiled an extensive list of valuable internet resources accessible outside of the Library of Congress. For a full list of the resources visit:

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/news/othint.html>. Two examples are listed below:

Alcove 9, compiled by the Humanities and Social Sciences Division of the Library of Congress, provides a list of reference websites for more than 25 subjects.

Virtual Reference Desk, compiled by the Library of Congress, provides selected online resources to aid researchers in about 30 subjects.

The following is a list of newspapers from Panama on microfilm in the Newspaper and Current Periodicals Reading Room:



tw=tri-weekly, d=daily, sw=semi-weekly, w=weekly

The Canal (Panama City, Panama), tw, MF#: 557

Content: Apr. 5-June 28, 1881; missing Apr. 2

Note: In English, Spanish, and French. Continued as *Panama Canal* (triweekly) June 30, 1881.

The Canal (Panama City, Panama), w, MF#: 557

Content: June 1-22, 1881

Note: In English, Spanish, and French. Continued as *Panama Canal* (weekly) June 29, 1881.

El Centinela (Panama City, Panama), sw, MF#: 563

Content: July 12, 1857-Dec. 26, 1858

The Colon Starlet (Colon, Panama), MF #: 559

Content: Nov. 3 1898-Dec. 31, 1901; Jan. 8-Dec. 31 1903; Jan. 2-Dec. 31, 1904; Sept. 10, 27, 29, Oct. 1, 8, 20, Nov. 1, 15, 17, 24 (supplement) 1904; Jan. 1, 1905-Dec. 31, 1908. Incomplete.

The Colon Telegram (Colon, Panama), tw, MF#: 580

Content: Jan.-Dec. 1902; Feb. 1904- Dec. 1907; May 26 1908-Dec. 1910; January, May 6-Dec. 1911

Note: Suspended with Jan. 31, 1911 issue; resumed with May 6, 1911 issue.

El Cronista (Panama City, Panama), tw, MF#: 580

Content: Jan. 11, 1904-Oct. 20, 1908

Note: In Spanish and English, beginning Feb. 8, 1908.

The Daily Panama Star (Panama City, Panama), d, MF#: 571

Content: Jan. 31-June 30, 1853. Missing May 10, 12, 28, 31; July 1-Apr. 30, 1853-1854

Note: Continuation of *The Panama Star* (tw) beginning Jan. 31, 1853. Title varies: Jan. 31, 1853-Jan. 31, 1854, *The Daily Star*, Feb. 1, 1854-, *The Daily Panama Star*. Originally in English. Spanish section, captioned *La Estrella de*

Panamá, introduced Feb. 2, 1853. Merged with *The Panama Herald* (tw) to form *The Daily Panama Star and Herald* May 2, 1854.

The Daily Panama Star & Herald (Panama City, Panama), d, MF#: 573

Content: Dec. 15-31, 1874; Jan. 1, 1875-May 6, 1885 (incomplete); July 1, 1885-Mar. 27, 1886 (incomplete); May 28-31, 1886; June 1, 1886-Feb. 23, 1901 (incomplete)

Note: Continuation of *The Panama Star & Herald* (tw), beginning Dec. 16, 1874. In English; Spanish material is published under the caption *La Estrella de Panamá*. French materials also published Feb. 14, 1885-Aug. 1, 1904. Flysheet published Mar. 27, 1886. Suppressed Mar. 28-May 1886 (*The Evening Telegram* was published Mar. 29-May 28, 1886). Resumed publication May 28, 1886. Continued as *Star & Herald* Feb. 24, 1901.

The Daily Panama Star and Herald (Panama City, Panama), d, MF#: 580

Content: May 2-Oct. 1, 1854

Note: Formed by the merger of *The Daily Panama Star* and *The Panama Herald* (tw) May 2, 1854. Continued as *The Panama Star and Herald* (tw) and later, *The Panama Star & Herald* Oct. 3, 1854.

Diario de Panama/Panama Journal (Panama City, Panama), d (except sun.), MF#: 2562

Content: April 14, 1905-Aug. 31, 1911; Oct. 2, 1911-June 29, 1912; Jan. 1, 1913-Sept. 9, 1914; Oct. 1, 1921-Oct. 11, 1933

Note: In Spanish and English.

El Diario Nacional (Panama City, Panama), d, MF#: 563

Content: June 16, 1920-Aug. 11, 1921

La Estrella de Panamá (Panama City, Panama), w, MF#: 562

Content: May 17, 1878-Mar. 27, 1886; June 5-July 31, 1886; Aug. 7, 1886-Aug. 19, 1903; Dec. 30, 1903; Jan. 1905-Feb. 26, 1906; Mar. 5, 1906-Dec. 27, 1909; Jan. 3, 1910-Mar. 8, 1920; missing Jan. 5, 1920

Note: Suppressed Apr. 3-May 29, 1886 (*El Telegrama*-weekly was published Apr. 3-May 29, 1886); resumed publication June 5, 1886.

La Estrella de Panamá (Panama City, Panama), steamer editions, MF#: 563

Content: Oct. 15, 1858-Dec. 25, 1865; Jan. 10, 1868-Dec. 31, 1875

The Evening Telegram (Panama City, Panama), d, MF#: 573

Content: Mar. 29-May 28, 1886; missing Mar. 29 (p.1,2)

Note: Established Mar. 29, 1886 because *Daily Panama Star & Herald* was suppressed Mar. 27, 1886. Discontinued publication May 28, 1886 when *Daily Panama Star & Herald* resumed publication May 28, 1886. In English, Spanish and French.

Los Hechos (Panama City, Panama), d (except sun.), MF#: 563

Content: June 7-July 13, 1912

Note: In Spanish and English.

The Independent (Colon, Panama), tw, MF#: 582

Content: July 22-Dec.23, 1904; July 19-Dec. 29, 1905; Jan.1-Nov. 16, 1906; July 8-Mar. 18, 1910; Aug. 20, 1913-June 19, 1914

Note: In English and Spanish.

Matutino (Panama City, Panama), d (except sun.), MF#: 2061

Content: Jan. 1-Jan. 31, 1975; Apr. 1, 1975-Aug. 31, 1982; Nov. 1, 1982-Dec. 31, 1983

Note: Has occasional supplements.

The Mercantile Chronicle (Panama City, Panama), tw, MF#: 563

Content: Jan. 2, 1865 (v.2, no. 73)-Mar. 20, 1866

Note: In English and Spanish. Continued as *The Panama Mercantile Chronicle* April 1, 1866.

El Mundo (Panama City, Panama), d (except sun.), MF#: 2231

Content: Sept. 29, 1965-Dec. 31, 1967

The Nation (Panama City, Panama), d, MF#: 2523

Content: Aug. 17, 1946-Dec. 31, 1947; Jan.-July, 1948 (incomplete); Jan. 6, 1949-Dec. 31, 1952 (incomplete); Jan. 2-Sept. 30, 1953 (incomplete); Oct. 1, 1953-Dec. 31, 1955 (incomplete); Jan. 4-June 24, 1956 (incomplete)

Note: Reels for Jan.-June 1956 are filmed separately in English and Spanish.

El Observador (Panama City, Panama), sw, MF#: 580

Content: Mar. 26, 1890-Mar. 16, 1892

El Panamá América (Panama City, Panama), d, MF#: 3913

Content: Sept. 3, Oct. 28, 1951; May 1, 1952-Apr. 24, 1955; Oct. 2, 1959-Dec. 31, 1961; Jan. 1, 1963-June 30, 1970; Sept. 1, 1976-Jan. 14, 1977

Note: In Spanish; also issued in English-*The Panama American*.

The Panama American (Panama City, Panama), d, MF#: 2469

Content: Oct. 7, 1925-Dec.31, 1928; Sept. 3, 1951-Aug. 4, 1965; Oct. 20, 1965-Oct. 10, 1968; Nov. 2, 1968-Jan. 14, 1977

Note: El Panamá América is under separate entry.

Panama Canal (Panama City, Panama), tw, MF#: 557

Content: June 30-Dec. 31, 1881; missing Nov. 5

Note: Continuation of *The Canal* (tw), beginning June 30, 1881. In English, Spanish, and French.

Panama Canal (Panama City, Panama), w, MF#: 557

Content: June 29-Dec. 28, 1881

Note: Continuation of *The Canal* (weekly) beginning June 29, 1881. In English, Spanish, and French.

The Panama Herald (Panama City, Panama), w, sw, tw, MF#: 569

Content: Apr. 14-Nov. 24, 1851; Dec. 1, 1851-Apr. 27, 1854; missing May 4, 8-17, 1852

Note: Periodicity varies-Apr. 14-July 3, 1851, weekly; July 7, 1851-May 20, 1853, semi-weekly, but irregular; May 24, 1853-, tri-weekly. Merged with *The Daily Panama Star* to form *The Daily Panama Star and Herald* May 2, 1854. In English.

Panama Mercantile Chronicle (Panama City, Panama), tw, MF#: 563

Content: Apr. 1-Dec. 30, 1866; Jan. 2, 1867-Oct. 16, 1868

Note: Continuation of *The Mercantile Chronicle* beginning Apr. 1, 1866. In English and Spanish. Title varies: Apr. 1-15, 1866, *The Panama Mercantile Chronicle*; Apr. 18, 1866-, *Panama Mercantile Chronicle*.

Panama Morning Journal (Panama City, Panama), d, MF# 2525

Content: Oct. 3, 1911-Aug. 31, 1915; Jan. 1, 1917-June 30, 1918; Nov. 7, 1918

The Panama Star (Panama City, Panama), w, sw, tw, MF#: 572

Content: Feb. 24-Mar. 3, 17, Aug. 4, 18, 25-27, Nov. 10 1849; Sept. 13, 1850-Dec. 23, 1851; missing Nov. 21-22, 1850; May 14-June 2, 1851

Note: Not published Dec. 6-15, 1850; reorganized Dec. 16, 1850; steamer editions Apr. 30, 1851.

Content: Feb., Apr. 17-20, June 17, 26, Nov. 2-27, Dec. 4-30 1852

Note: Issues of Nov. 2-13, 20-27, Dec. 14, 16, 25, 28 are single sheets with caption title only.

Content: Jan. 1-29, 1853; missing Jan. 13

Note: Continued as *The Daily Star* (later, *The Daily Panama Star*) Jan. 31, 1853

Title varies: Feb. 24-Mar. 17, 1849, *Panama Star*. Periodicity varies: Feb. 24, 1849-Mar. 4, 1851, weekly; June 3-Nov. 28, 1851, semi-weekly; Dec. 2, 1851-, tri-weekly. In English.

The Panama Star & Herald (Panama City, Panama), tw, MF#: 574

Content: Oct. 3, 1854-May 31, 1855; June 2, 1855-Dec. 31, 1870; Jan. 3, 1871-Dec. 15, 1874

Note: Continuation of *The Daily Panama Star and Herald* beginning Oct. 3, 1854. Spanish material captioned *La Estrella de Panamá*. Title varies: Oct. 3, 1854-Sept. 15, 1855, *The Panama Star and Herald*; Sept. 18, 1855-, *The Panama Star & Herald*. Continued as *The Daily Panama Star & Herald* Dec. 16, 1874.

The Panama Star & Herald (Panama City, Panama), steamer editions, MF#: 576

Content: Jan. 3, 1856-Feb. 28, 1857; Mar. 2, 1857-Dec. 25, 1870; Jan. 1, 1871-Dec. 1, 1876; July 6-Oct. 21, 1877

Note: Beginning May 17, 1878, *The Weekly Panama Star & Herald*, which previously had been circulated in South and Central America only, was dispatched to all destinations, thus replacing the steamer editions.

Panama Star & Herald (Panama City, Panama), w, MF#: 575

Content: Jan. 2, 1877-May 10, 1878 (missing: May 17, Oct. 10, 1877, Mar. 2, 1878); May 17-Sept. 12, 1878; Feb. 6-Aug. 14, 1879; Aug. 21, 1879-Dec. 25, 1890; Jan. 1, 1891-Dec. 26, 1910; [Dec. 25, 1901-Dec. 27, 1909] supplemental reel

Note: Title varies: Jan. 2-Feb. 27, 1877, *The Panama Star & Herald*; Mar., 1877-Feb. 20, 1901, *The Weekly Panama Star & Herald*; Feb. 27, 1901-Oct. 25, 1915, *The Panama Star & Herald*; Nov., 1915-, *Panama Star & Herald*.

Panama Star and Herald (Panama City, Panama), d, MF#: 577

Content: May 16, 1901-Dec. 1914; Jan. 1, 1915-July 31, 1938; Aug. 1, 1938-Dec. 31, 1974

Note: Title varies; *Star Herald*. Jan. 1960-Dec. 1964 are on two supplemental reels.

Panama Star and Herald/ La Estrella de Panamá (Panama City, Panama), d, MF#: 577

Content: May 16, 1901-Oct. 4, 1987

Note: Title variation-*Star Herald*. Jan. 1960-Dec. 1963 is on two supplemental reels.

The Panama Times (Panama City, Panama), w, MF#: 581

Content: March 21, 1925-Jan. 1, 1928

The Panama Tribune (Panama City, Panama), w, MF#: 1885

Content: Nov. 11, 1928-July 27, 1930; Jan. 11-July 19, 1931; Jan. 10-Dec. 25, 1932; May 7, 1933-Aug. 1, 1937; July 4, 1943-June 30, 1946; July 6, 1947-Nov. 13, 1965; Jan. 7, 1967-Dec. 24, 1971.

Panama Weekly News (Panama City, Panama), w, MF#: 580

Content: July 11, 1917-Oct. 26, 1918

Star & Herald (Panama City, Panama), d, MF# 577

Content: Feb. 24-May 15, 1901; May 16, 1901-Dec. 31, 1914

Note: Continuation of *The Daily Panama Star & Herald* beginning Feb. 24, 1901.

La Prensa (Panama City, Panama), d (except sun.), MF#: 2973

Content: Jan. 2-Apr. 16, 1908; Feb. 1, 1911-Sept. 8, 1914; Jan. 11, 1915-Aug. 2, 1916; Aug. 1980-May 1981; Aug. 1981-Nov. 1981; Jan. 1982-May 25, 1987; June 22-July 23, 1988; Jan. 26-Feb. 23, 1990; Sept-Dec. 1990; Jan 1-10 1991; Aug.-Dec. 1992; Jan. 1993-May 27, June-Oct. 9, Oct. 21-31, Nov-Dec. 1994; Jan.-July, Sept-Dec.; Jan-Dec. 1996; Mar.-Nov. 1997; Jan., Feb. 11-28, Mar.-Dec 1998; Jan-Dec. 1999; Jan-Aug., Sept. 21-30; Oct.-Dec. 2000; Jan.-Feb., Mar. 2-23, April 10-30; May-Dec. 2001; Jan.-Dec. 2002; Jan-June 15, July-Dec. 2003; Jan.-Sept., Dec. 2004; Jan. 12-Sept. 2005; Feb. 12-28, Mar.-Dec. 2006; Feb.-Dec. 2007; Jan.-Dec. 2008; Jan.-July 16, Oct. 1-17, 2009

Special editions of Panama newspapers, MF#: 560

Content:

La Estrella de Panamá (Panama City, Panama), Aug. 15, 1939. Spanish language version of the newspaper listed above.

La Estrella de Panamá (Panama City, Panama), Nov. 3, 1953. Commemorates 50 years of Panama's independence.

Gráfico, Nov. 3, 1928. Commemorates 25 years of Panama's independence.

El Nuevo Diario (supplement), Aug. 14, 1939. Commemorates the 25th anniversary of the official opening of traffic through the Panama Canal.

El Panamá América (Panama City, Panama), Nov. 2, 1953. Commemorates 50 years of Panama's independence.

The Panama American (Panama City, Panama), Aug. 15, 1939. Commemorates the 25th anniversary of the official opening of traffic through the Panama Canal.

Panama Star (Panama City, Panama), Feb. 24, 1949. Commemorates 100 years of *Panama Star*.

Star & Herald (Panama City, Panama), Feb. 1, 1953. Commemorates 100 years of *Star & Herald*.

Star & Herald (Panama City, Panama), Aug. 15, 1939. Silver jubilee special edition on the 25th anniversary of the official opening of traffic through the Panama Canal.

Star & Herald (Panama City, Panama), afternoon edition, MF#: 575

Content: Sept. 14-Nov. 23, 1914

Star & Herald (Panama City, Panama), afternoon edition, MF#: 2405

Content: Aug. 1916-Apr. 1918

The Sun/ El Sol (Panama City, Panama), tw, MF#: 582

Content: Dec. 17, 1874-Apr. 27, 1875

Note: Also issued in English.

La República (Panama City, Panama), d, MF#: 2480

Content: Jan. 16-Dec., 1977; Aug., 1978-July, 1986, Aug. 13-Nov. 14, 1986; Jan. 2-Feb.16, May 24-Dec. 1987; Jan. 1988-June 13, 1989, July 3-Dec. 6, 1989.

Note: In Spanish and English.

El Telegrama (Panama City, Panama), w, MF# 562

Content: Apr. 3-May 29, 1886

Note: Established Apr. 3, 1886 because *La Estrella de Panamá* (weekly editions) was suppressed Mar. 27, 1886. Discontinued publication May 29, 1886. *La Estrella de Panamá* (weekly edition) resumed publication June 5, 1886.

La Tribuna (Panama City, Panama), d, w, MF#: 580

Content: Oct. 28, 1931-June 4, 1932, March 28-Oct. 28, 1933

Note: July 15, 1945-Dec. 9, 1961 (supplemental reel).

United States-Panamanian Crisis (Panama City, Panama), MF#: 563

Content: Jan. 11-22, 1965

The Weekly Panama Star (Panama City, Panama), w, MF#: 580

Content: Mar. 14, 1853-Jan. 30, 1854; Feb.6-May 1, 1854; May 8, 1854-Apr.30, 1855 (missing: Nov. 13, 1854, Mar. 19, 1855)

Note: Title varies: Mar. 14, 1853-Jan.30, 1854, *The Weekly Star*; Feb. 6, 1854-, *The Weekly Panama Star*. Merged with *The Panama Herald* (weekly) to form *The Weekly Panama Star & Herald* May 8, 1854. In English.

The Workman (Panama City, Panama), w, MF#: 3909

Content: Apr. 12, 1919-Dec. 24, 1930

In addition, the Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room currently receives the following newspapers from Panama:

La Estrella de Panamá, MF#: 0561 (major gaps-see staff for more information)

La Prensa, MF#: 2973 (major gaps-see staff for more information)

La República, MF#: 2973 (major gaps-see staff for more information)

The following databases in bold provide access to an extensive array of newspapers published outside of Panama, reporting on events in Panama:

Chronicling America is a free and searchable website that contains about three million digitized newspapers (and expanding!) from across the United States, covering the time period from 1860-1922. The website also lets you search information about hundreds of newspapers published in the United States from 1690 to the present. Chronicling America will be an invaluable resource when searching for news about Panama in the United States. The website is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress, as part of the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). The website can be accessed outside of the Library of Congress at: <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov>.

When researching Panama in **Chronicling America**, one of the first stops should be the "Topics in Chronicling America" webpage. There you can find a variety of topics featured prominently in the American press at the time. Two of those topics include the Panama Canal (1889-1914) at: <http://loc.gov/rr/news/topics/panama.html> and Roosevelt (1901-1912) at: (<http://loc.gov/rr/news/topics/Roosevelt.html>). Each topics page provides a list of important dates relating to the topic, suggested search strategies for navigating Chronicling America, and sample articles from the Chronicling America database.

Listed below is a selection of newspapers from across the United States with articles pertaining to Panama (primarily Panama's Independence from Colombia, as well as the construction and completion of the Panama Canal) found in the Chronicling America database:

Bisbee Daily Review (Bisbee, AZ), 1901-1971

Coconino Sun (Flagstaff, AZ), 1898-1978

The Evening World (New York, NY), 1887-1931

Hawaiian Gazette (Honolulu, HI), 1865-1918

Houston Daily Post (Houston, TX), 1886-1903

Los Angeles Herald (Los Angeles, CA), 1900-1911

New York Tribune (New York, NY), 1866-1924

Saint Paul Globe (St. Paul, MN), 1896-1905

San Francisco Call (San Francisco, CA), 1895-1913

St. Louis Republic (St. Louis, MO), 1888-1919

The Washington Herald (Washington, DC), 1906-1939

Valentine Democrat (Valentine, NE), 1900-1930

Winchester News (Winchester, KY), 1908-19??

Another important resource for researching news articles written outside of Panama is **America's Historical Newspapers, 1690-1922**. It is a database that contains full text reproductions of hundreds of historic newspapers from across the United States. The database can be searched during U.S. presidential eras (for example, T. Roosevelt), eras in American history, or a custom date range. The database can be accessed at the Library of Congress at: <http://eresources.loc.gov/search~S9/m?SEARCH=Newspaper+and+Current+Periodical>.

Like Chronicling America and America's Historical Newspapers, 1690-1922, **ProQuest's Historical Newspapers and Periodicals** is a database that provides full text reproductions of every issue, in its entirety, of more than a dozen historical U.S. and British newspapers, as well as hundreds of American periodicals including: American Periodicals Series, Atlanta Daily World, Baltimore Sun, Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, Christian Science Monitor, Hartford Courant, Los Angeles Times, New York Times, Philadelphia Tribune, San Francisco Chronicle, Washington Post, etc.

The database can only be accessed at the Library of Congress at:

<http://eresources.loc.gov/search~S9/m?SEARCH=Newspaper+and+Current+Periodical>.

The following are several self-serve newspapers on microfilm in the Newspaper and Current Periodicals Reading Room with news articles on Panama:



If you want to view the following newspapers on microfilm and don't know the dates of the articles, use the ProQuest Historical News and Periodicals or Gale's Times Digital Archive (see below) databases to browse articles and find dates.

Baltimore Sun (May 17, 1837-)

Boston Globe (March 4, 1872-)

Chicago Tribune (April 23, 1849-)

London Times (January 1785-) *use the Times Digital Archive, 1785-1985

London Sunday Times (November 3, 1822-) *use the Times Digital Archive, 1785-1985

New York Times (September 1851-), (2nd Set, available by request, control #2098, January 1975-)

San Francisco Chronicle (January 16, 1865-)

Wall Street Journal (July 1901-), (2nd Set, available by request, control #3066, January 1965-)

Washington Post (December 6, 1877-), (2nd Set, available by request, control #2099, January 1969-)

Two major newspapers to consider searching when first starting out at the reading room are the *London Times/London Sunday Times* and the *New York Times*. You can search the *London Times/London Sunday Times* in the **Times Digital Archive, 1785-1985**, and the *New York Times* in the **ProQuest Historical Newspapers and Periodicals** database. Both of these databases can be accessed at the Library of Congress at:

<http://eresources.loc.gov/search~S9/m?SEARCH=Newspaper+and+Current+Periodical>. In addition, reference librarians suggest using the print indexes of both papers located in the reference section of the reading room to ensure a comprehensive search.

The following are several examples of articles found in the *New York Times* print index and online database separated into three categories: independence in 1903, the beginning of construction of the Panama Canal in 1904, and the completion of the Panama Canal in 1914.

Independence, 1903:

"DIGGING THE PANAMA CANAL; United States Now Carrying on the Work – Chinese and Japanese Labor May Be Employed." (Apr. 8, 1903)

"TREATY FOR CANAL MADE WITH PANAMA; Sovereignty Over Territory for United States. THE CONVENTION SIGNED Gives This Country Supervision over Panama and Colon Government – Panama Commission May Ratify It." (Nov. 19, 1903)

Construction of the Panama Canal, 1904:

"UNITED STATES NOW OWNS PANAMA CANAL; Contract Finally Signed and Delivered in Paris. AN UNINCUMBERED TITLE Transfer Will Be Ratified at the Meeting of the Company's Stockholders To-day." (Apr. 23, 1904)

"PANAMA NOT COERCED; Bunau-Varilla Says She Consented to American Control." (Sept. 13, 1904)

Completion of the Panama Canal, 1914:

"THE PANAMA CANAL OFFICIALLY OPENED; Government Steamship Ancon , with Col. Goethals Aboard, Traverses the Route. SHE MAKES A RECORD TRIP Nine Hours from Ocean to Ocean; Many Local Dignitaries Guests of the Government." (Aug. 16, 1914)

"CANAL AS AN AID TO WAR; Rights of Foreign Naval Ships to Use Panama Route." (July 31, 1914)

The following are several examples of articles found in the *London Times* also separated into the same categories:

Independence, 1903:

"The Revolution in Colombia; Republic of Panama Constituted." (Nov. 7, 1903)

"French Opinion on the Panama Revolution." (Nov. 10, 1903)

Construction of the Panama Canal, 1904:

"Through the Panama Canal." (May, 24, 1904)

"Mr. Roosevelt and Panama." (Oct. 22, 1904)

Completion of the Panama Canal, 1914:

"Panama Canal Open This Year., President Wilson's Statement; Arbitration Treaties in the Senate." (Feb. 20, 1914)

"Hygiene of the Tropics., Surgeon-General Gorgas's Panama Work., Debt to British Science." (Mar. 18, 1914)

An exciting feature of the Newspaper and Current Periodicals Reading Room is the Comic Book Collection. For more than 60 years, the Library of Congress has been collecting comic books through copyright deposit. The current collection has about 6,000 titles, 100,000 pieces, and is still growing! Titles range from the late 1930s; however, the collection is most extensive from the 1950s to the present. For a full list of comic books available on microfiche in the Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room visit: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/news/coll/comicfiche.html>. To view the comic book microfiche, you will have to complete a comic book request form, providing the title issue number. Listed below are titles relating to Panama arranged by story name, title, publisher, issue number, and issue date:

- "Biff Bannon of the US Marines-Now in Panama." *Speed Comics* (Harvey) #4 (January 1940)
- "Cliff Cornwall Special Agent-The Panama Canal Scheme." *Flash Comics* (DC Comics) #2 (February 1940)
- "Clip Carson-The Panama Canal." *Action Comics* (DC Comics) #35 (April 1941)
- "Detective Sergeant Carey-The Panama Plot." *More Fun Comics* (DC Comics) #63 (January 1941)
- "Dynamo-Attack on the Panama Canal." *Science Comics* (Fox) #5 (June 1940)
- "F-4 of the Air Intelligence-Landing in Panama, F-4 finds the field in..." *Wings Comics* (Fiction House) #12 (August 1941)
- "Invisible Justice-Death at the Panama Canal." *Smash Comics* (Quality Comics) #12 (July 1940)
- "Lance O'Casey-Saves the Panama Canal." *Whiz Comics* (Fawcett) #41 (April 1943)
- "Lando Man of Magic-The Panama Canal Mystery." *World's Finest Comics* (DC Comics) #3 (Autumn 1941)
- "The Lone Eagle in Panama." *Thrilling Comics* (Standard) #7 (August 1940)
- "Minute Man the One Man Army-Saving the Panama Canal." (Fawcett) #2 (Winter 1941-1942)
- "Spark Stevens of the Navy-Counterfeiters in Panama." *Wonderworld Comics* (Fox) #23 (March 1941)
- "Spy-Next-Stop-Panama!" *Detective Comics* (DC Comics) #59 (January 1942)
- "Spy-Protecting the Panama Canal." *Detective Comics* (DC Comics) #54 (August 1941)
- "The Star Spangled Kid-Peril in Panama." *Leading Comics* (DC Comics) #1 (Winter 1941-1942)
- "Wings Over Panama part 1" *All-American Comics* (DC Comics) #20 (November 1940)
-

"Wings Over Panama part 2." *All-American Comics* (DC Comics) #21 (December 1940)

"Wings Wendell-The Plot Against the Panama Canal." *Smash Comics* (Quality Comics) #3 (October 1939)



This list of comic book titles relating to Panama was compiled by cross-referencing the Grand Comic Database with the titles available at the Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room. The Grand Comic Database is a helpful website for searching comic book titles, and can be found at: <http://www.comics.org>.

The Library of Congress acts as a depository library for the United Nations, retaining many printed UN publications. Many of the documents can be accessed through subscription databases (accessible only on-site) and other online resources. The Newspaper and Current Periodical Reading Room has compiled a list of these resources that can be found on the "Guide to United Nations Research Online" webpage at: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/news/unGuideM.html>. If you wish to view a document, search the databases for the document you wish to request, note the document number, and fill out a request form in the reading room

6 | Prints and Photographs Division (www.loc.gov/rr/print/)

The Prints and Photographs Division has an extensive collection of images including photographs, fine prints, drawings, posters, architectural and engineering drawings, etc. that number more than 14 million, and growing. The collections are particularly extensive in materials pertaining to the United States, and interests of American people; however, the reading room has acquired a vast array of materials from across the globe, including Panama.

The Prints and Photographs Reading Room is located on the third floor of the James Madison Building, room LM337. The webpage includes an Ask A Librarian link where readers can contact the reading room with their questions. The reading room is open Monday through Friday 8:30am – 5:00pm, except federal holidays. Items are pulled until 4:00pm, Monday through Friday.

General orientation tours of services and collections available are also offered in the reading room every other month, October-April, and every month, June-August on the first Thursday of the designated month, from 10:30am-11:30am. Library of Congress registration cards are required to attend the tour.

The following is a list of catalogs, indexes, and finding aids that will help guide the search of Panama materials in the Prints and Photographs Reading Room:

The **Divisional Catalog** is the primary catalog for images cataloged as LOTs, or groups. The catalog is divided by subject and geographic region. To view a LOT, fill out a call slip. No new records are being added to the catalog; all new records are inputted in the "Prints and Photographs Online Catalog."

The **Subject/Geographical Indexes** are indexes to subject and geographical items in the Prints and Photographs Division. No new records are being added to the catalog; all new records are inputted in the “Prints and Photographs Online Catalog.”

The **New York World-Telegram and Sun Finding Aid & Notebooks** consists of a multi-volume finding aid used to request images from the New York World Telegram and Sun photograph morgue. The aid is divided into two parts: biographical and subject/geographical. Images date from the 1890s to 1967, with the majority of photographs from the 1920s to 1967. The collection is stored off-site and requires five working days to retrieve materials. Search suggestions in the biographical aid include: **Theodore Roosevelt, Belisario Porras, William Crawford Gorgas, George Washington Goethals, Ferdinand De Lesseps, John F. Stevens, William Howard Taft, and Woodrow Wilson.** Search suggestions in the subject/geographical aid include: **Canals- -Panama, and Panama.**



The first stop for those researching Panama materials in the Prints and Photographs Reading Room may be the **Prints and Photographs Online Catalog**, which provides access to 95% of the reading room’s holdings, as well as many digital images. The catalog can be accessed at:

<http://www.loc.gov/pictures>.

Listed below are several collections provided with a brief description and examples of each that are featured on the Prints and Photographs Online Catalog webpage. These collections may help focus a search on Panama materials in the reading room. Note that many of the photographs found in the following online collections, may also be found in the various collection files in the reading room (for example, a photograph listed in the George Grantham Bain Collection online, may be filed as in the Biographical File in the reading room). Use the reproduction number (ex: LC-DIG-ggbain-22810) or LOT number and search the online catalog to view the image.



Figure 28: Taft at Panama

George Grantham Bain Collection

Prints and Photographs Division LC-DIG-ggbain-08889

The George Grantham Bain Collection (<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/ggbain>)

contains images from the Bain News Service, one of America's first news picture agencies. The image dates range from 1860 through the 1930s; however, the bulk of the collection is from 1900 through 1920. Examples include:

Panama – Carnival. Bain News Service. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-DIG-ggbain-22810.

Taft at Panama. Bain News Service. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-DIG-ggbain-08889.

The Frank and Frances Carpenter Collection (<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/ffcarp>) consists of images taken by Frank Carpenter and his daughter, Frances in the early twentieth century. The images helped compliment his writings on travel on world geography, and helped popularize anthropology and geography in the early twentieth century. Examples include:

Panama—Spraying oil on breeding places of mosquitoes. [between 1890 and 1925]. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-USZ62-125807.

Panama – San Blas—Native Indians at beach market. [between ca. 1890 and 1924]. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-USZ62-119657.



Figure 29: Panama—Spraying oil on breeding places of mosquitos
Carpenter Collection
Prints and Photographs Division
LC-USZ62-125807

The Groups of Images/LOTs Collection (<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/coll/>)

includes more than 13,000 groups of visual images, providing access to 1.5 million items, ranging from the 1800s to the present. Images are gathered into a "LOT," or group, based on their similarity in subject, creator, format, location, etc. Examples include:

Panama and the Panama Canal. John Barrett. ca. 1900-1914. Prints and Photographs Division. LOT 8972 (H) [P&P].

Panama Canal construction, 1907-10. 1907-1910. Prints and Photographs Division. LOT 8811 (G) [P&P].



Click "check for online images from this lot (group)" to view the digitized images of the LOT.

Visual materials from the **Harris & Ewing Collection** (<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/hec>) consist of glass and film negatives taken by Harris & Ewing, Inc. during 1905-1945. A selection of the glass negatives is available online.

Examples include:

Culebra Cut, Culebra. Gang of 150 men shifting track by hand, January 1912. Harris & Ewing. 1912 Jan. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-DIG-hec-13520.

Hydraulic Excavation, Miraflores. Monitors in Operation, December 21, 1910. Harris & Ewing. 1910 Dec. 21. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-DIG-hec-13517.

Images from the **Panoramic Photographs Collection** (<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/pan>) date from 1851 to 1991, feature cityscapes and landscapes from across America, and twenty foreign countries including Panama. Many of the photographs depict the Panama Canal (Gatun Locks, Culebra Cut, Miraflores Locks, Pedro Miguel Locks, etc.)

Examples include:

[Waterfront scene in Panama City]. ca. 1910. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-USZ62-128558.

Bird's eye view of Gatun Locks, Panama. ca. 1913. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-USZ62-128562.

Stereographs Cards (<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/stereo>) are two identical images that are juxtaposed to create a single three-dimensional image when using a stereoscope. The collection ranges from the 1850s to the 1940s; however, it is most comprehensive between 1870 and 1920. Roughly 15% of the stereograph holdings have been digitized. Examples include:

Spanish laborers at work on the Panama Canal. 1909. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-USZ62-111759.

Abandoned French machinery on bank of Panama Canal near Cristobal. 1906. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-USZ62-117402.

The National Photo Company (<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/npco>) prepared images of popular subjects and took on special photo assignments for local businesses and government agencies. The collection numbers more than 80,000 images, dating from 1850-1945 with the majority of images between 1909 and 1932. Examples include:

Panama Bay. Pearl fishers. ca. 1883. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-DIG-npcc-00342.

Panama Canal. Dismantling Empire suspension bridge. [between 1909 and 1919]. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-DIG-npcc-19338.

The majority of Panama materials in the online catalog will be found in **Misc. Items in High Demand Collection** (<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/cph>). The "Miscellaneous Items" collection contains more than 80,000 descriptions of visual material including architectural drawings, photographs, prints, etc. Items have been categorized into the "Miscellaneous Items" collection because copies of the materials were requested for publications and special projects. Examples include:

[Marines (Panamanian?) blocking street in front of the American Consulate, using gatling gun. Panama, during Colombian revolution of 1886. 1886. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-USZ62-46221. LOT 2479 (item) [P&].

Panama Canal construction: Patio of tenement house showing self-closing, fly-proof garbage can stand and concrete patio. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-USZ62-68582. LOT 8811 (item) [P&P].

The Fine Prints Collection (<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/finepr/>) consists of more than 85,000 images dating from 1450 to the present. The majority of materials relating to Panama were created by American printmaker, Joseph Pennell. A limited sample of digitized Panama materials is available online; request non-digitized items in the reading room. Examples include:

Dinner time Gatun locks. Joseph Pennell. [1912]. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-USZC4-4691.

Building Miraflores lock. Joseph Pennell. 1912. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-USZC4-3876.

The Cartoon Drawings Collection (<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/acd>) contains more than 9,000 original drawings ranging from the late 1700s to the present. Most of the images were intended for publication in the American press, and thus, can be a helpful political and social indicator of relations between the United States and Panama. Examples include:

The President in Panama. Clifford Kennedy Berryman. [1906]. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-DIG-acd-2a06890.

My, my, such possibilities. Clifford Kennedy Berryman. [ca.1913]. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-USZ62-34840.

The **Detroit Publishing Company Collection** (<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/det>) consists of more than 25,000 glass negatives and approximately 300 color photolithograph prints. Images of Panama primarily consist of city, tropical, and Panama Canal scenes. Examples include:

Culebra Cut, deepest section, Panama Canal. [between 1905 and 1914]. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-D4-73157.

Steamship passing Chagres River crossing. [between 1904 and 1920]. Prints and Photographs Division. LC-DIG-det-4a24820.

The **Panama Canal Collection** of the former Canal Zone Library-Museum is also housed in the Prints and Photographs Division. It dates between 1852 and 1971, and contains approximately 1,304 items, many of which are photographs. The collection is unprocessed, and requires fourteen days notice to view the materials. Few of the images have been digitized, including:

[Capt. John Constantine, head-and-shoulder portrait, facing slightly left]. [between 1906 and 1920?]. LC-USZ62-104311.

Group of Gallegos. [between 1904 and 1914]. LC-USZ62-120537.



To request unprocessed collections, submit the form found at:

http://www.loc.gov/rr/print/unprocessed_request.php. The accession number for the Panama Canal collection is: PR 13 CN 1983:212 [P&P].

The Prints and Photographs Reading Room is divided into collections. Listed below are the collections that will be the most important for Panama materials and samples of materials that can be found in the reading room. Be sure to visit the reading room to ensure a comprehensive search of materials pertaining to Panama.

The **Biographical File** includes portraits and other images of notable people, their families, homes, activities, cartoons, and memorabilia. Images are arranged by name and consist of all time periods. Search suggestions include: **William Crawford Gorgas**, **George Washington Goethals**, **Ferdinand De Lesseps**, **Philippe Bunau-Varilla**, **Belisario Porras**, and **John F. Stevens**.

The **Presidential File** includes portraits and other images of U.S. presidents, their families, homes, activities, cartoons, and memorabilia arranged by name. Each presidential section is prefaced with a "guide card," or outline of the images provided. Search suggestions include: **Theodore Roosevelt** and **William Howard Taft**.

The **Stereograph Collection** consists of stereograph cards arranged by subject, state, country, biographical/presidential name, and LOT, dating from 1860-1930. The majority of materials pertaining to Panama can be found in the “country” and “LOTs” sections. The “country” section is divided into cities including **Ancon, Balboa, Bas Obispo, Chagres River, Chepo River, Colon, Cristobal, Cucuracha, Empire, Gaillard (Culebra) Cut, Miraflores, Panama City, Paraiso, Pedro Miguel, Portobelo, and Gatun**. Examples of materials found in the “LOTs” section include:

Isthmus of Panama / illustrated by Muybridge, official photographer of the U.S. Government. Eadweard Muybridge. [between 1873 and 1880]. LOT12067 (S) [P&P].

Darien Expedition. Comd'r Selfridge, Comd'g. Timothy O'Sullivan. [1869-1874]. LOT 11657 (S) [P&P].

The **Foreign Geographical File** contains images of foreign views and architecture arranged by country and then city, dating from 1880-1950. The majority of images found in the Foreign Geographical File pertain to the **Panama Canal and its construction**. Examples include:

Gatun locks looking toward Atlantic entrance of canal, showing tugs, dredges, and barges ready for first lockage from sea level up into Lake Gatun. c1913. LC-USZ62-117347

I.C.C. (?) work train & stairs leading out of Culebra-cut. c1910. LC-USZ62-117346

[A concrete mixer at work at Pedro Miguel Lock site, Panama Canal]. c1910. LC-USZ62-117348

Examples of other images include:

American section of Empire, Canal Zone, Central America. 1907. LC-USZ62-75660

I.C.C. Hotel Tivoli. c1910. LC-USZ62-121900

The **Specific Subjects (Graphics) File** consists of an array of visual material including: lithographs, engravings, etchings, cartoons, drawings, and painting reproductions. Materials are arranged by subject, geography, and historical event. Panama materials can be located under the “**Panama**” heading. A finding aid is available. A sampling of these images includes:

Native village. Joseph Pennell. 1912. LC-USZ62-3511

[Political cartoon showing Uncle Sam invoking the Monroe Doctrine in banning European governments from involvement in the Panama Canal project. A monument to De Lesseps and to workmen who died of Chagres fever is in the background.] Gillam in Judge. 1889. LC-USZ62-32534

The **U.S. News and World Report Collection** includes 35 mm contact photograph sheets depicting news-related events dating from the 1950s to the 1980s. Drawers are arranged by date. For example, search: **September, 1977** (signing of the Torrijos-Carter treaties). A card index, arranged by subject, is also available. A sampling of subjects from the card index includes:

U.S. Army Caribbean School for Latin Americans. Fort Gulick, Canal Zone. WKL 3-63

Panama City Street scenes folder; 11-63

Hawk Missile Defense for Panama Canal Ready Line. WKL 3-10-63

Series on Canal, maintenance works, trip up Canal, ships going through Canal, control tower interiors, guards, lighting fixtures for Canal. WKL 3-63

The **Historic American Building Survey/Engineering Record Photo data Notebooks** contain photographs, architectural drawings, and data pages (explaining background information, history, and extensive descriptions of exterior and interior) recording structures in the U.S. and territories made from 1933 to the present. Use the HABS/HALS collection in the Prints and Photographs Online Catalog to look up material and call numbers. Panama materials can be found in the **"Canal Zone"** notebooks. The structures listed in the **"Canal Zone"** notebooks are those constructed by the U.S. government. Some of these structures include: **Gorgas Hospital, Fort Sherman, Quarry Heights, U.S. Naval Station Marine Barracks-Panama Canal, Albrook Air Force Station, Fort Amador, Fort San Lorenzo, Fort Davis, and Balboa School.**

The **Archive of Hispanic Culture** is a photographic reference collection for the study of Latin American art and architecture. In general, materials from the Archive of Hispanic Culture have not been digitized. The collection is broken down into sub-categories including: **Architecture, General Subjects, Graphic Arts, Minor Arts, Painting, and Sculpture.** The majority of Panama materials can be found in the Architecture and General Subjects (i.e. dancing, religious processions, city scenes and tropical landscapes).

7 | Rare Books and Special Collections Division

[\(www.loc.gov/rr/rarebook/\)](http://www.loc.gov/rr/rarebook/)

The Rare Books and Special Collections Division maintains approximately 800,000 books, broadsides, pamphlets, theater playbills, title pages, prints, posters, and manuscripts, in all areas and subjects. In addition, the division retains more than 100 separate collections including personal libraries of Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson, subject collections including materials of Sir Francis Drake, and more.

The Rare Books and Special Collections Reading Room is located on the second floor of the Thomas Jefferson Building, room LJ 239. The webpage includes an Ask a Librarian link where readers can contact the division with their questions. The reading room is open Monday through Friday 8:30am-5:00pm, except federal

holidays. Book requests are taken until 4:15pm, Monday through Friday. The titles provided below offer only a small sampling of materials available at the Rare Books and Special Collections Reading Room. Researchers are encouraged to visit the reading room and talk to a reference specialist in person.

Listed below is a selection of titles about antiquities of native Indians of Panama, including those of the Coclé tribe of central Panama, one of the earliest known native inhabitants in Panama:

Holmes, William Henry. *The Use of Gold and Other Metals Among Ancient Inhabitants of Chiriquí, Isthmus of Darién*. Washington: Govt. Print Off, 1887. LC CALL NUMBER: E51 .U6 no. 3 Kislak Ref Coll

Ichon, Alain. *Tipos de sepultura precolombina en el sur de la península de Azuero*. [Panamá : Dirección Nacional de Patrimonio Histórico, Instituto Nacional de Cultura, 1975] LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.1.A95 I2618 Kislak Ref Coll

Lothrop, Samuel Kirkland. *Coclé, an Archaeological Study of Central Panama*. Cambridge: the Museum, 1937-1942. LC CALL NUMBER: E51 .H336 vol. 7-8 Kislak Coll fol.

MacCurdy, George Grant. *A Study of Chiriquian Antiquities*. New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 1911. LC CALL NUMBER: F1565.1.C45 M3 1911 Kislak Coll

Repoussé Gold Breastplate, Coclé Culture, A.D. 500-1200. J. I. Kislak Collection, Rare Books and Special Collections. Kislak PC 0090.

Panama's strategic geographic location led many to consider the development of a trans-isthmian canal route that would connect the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific. In 1880, France made the first attempt to build a canal through Panama; however, it was abandoned soon after largely due to diseases and inadequate funding. In 1904, the United States, who previously proposed building a canal through Nicaragua, assumed control of the French project, and began construction soon after. The Panama Canal was completed in 1914. Listed below is a selection of titles about the Panama Canal:

Bunau-Varilla, Philippe. *How to Build the Panama Canal?: the High Level Lock Canal, the Straits of Panama: the Substance of a Lecture Made Before the Alliance Francaise in New York, November 17, 1905 and Before the National Geographic Society in Washington, November 29, 1905*. [S.l.: s.n., ca. 1905] LC CALL NUMBER: YA18768 YA Pam

Notice to the Jamaican Labourers Under Contract with the Canal Company: I Have Been Requested by His Excellence the Governor of Jamaica to Warn the Undermentioned Men, Who Are Reported as Having Deserted the Works, that Unless They Present Themselves at the British Consulate at Panama ... Within Thirty Days of This Notice, They Will Forfeit All Right to a Passage Back to Jamaica on Termination of Their Contract. Panama: Star and Herald, 1898. LC CALL NUMBER: Portfolio 346, no. 47 Printed Ephemera Coll

Panama Canal Contract: Suggestions Submitted on Behalf of MacArthur-Gillepsie Co. [S.l.: s.n., 1907?] LC CALL NUMBER: YA 21650 YA PAM

[*Panama and the Panama Canal in Clippings and Excerpted Journal Articles*]. [1851-1859]. LC CALL NUMBER: AC901 .M5 vol. 325 Misc Pam

The Proposed Ship Canal, to Connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, by the Nicaragua Route. New York: R.C. Root, Anthony & Co., 1875. LC CALL NUMBER: TC784 .P94

Wyse, Lucien N. B. *Le canal de Panama, l'isthme américain : explorations, comparaison des tracés étudiés, négociations, état des travaux.* Paris: Hachette et cie, 1886. LC CALL NUMBER: TC774 .W96

Lured by its strategic geographic location, explorers like Christopher Columbus, Vasco Núñez de Balboa, and privateer Lionel Wafer arrived to Panama in the 16th and 17th centuries, gathering information about the land and its people. In 1538, the Spanish Empire claimed control over Panama, and conducted its conquest of South America, and transfer of gold and silver back to Spain. Later expeditions centered on the prospect of a trans-isthmian canal route. Listed below is a selection of titles pertaining to expeditions to and descriptions of Panama:

Colección de los viages y descubrimientos que hicieron por mar los españoles desde fines del siglo XV: con varios documentos inéditos concernientes á la historia de la marina castellana y de los establecimientos españoles en Indias. 5 vols. Madrid: Imprenta Real, 1825-1837. LC CALL NUMBER: Thacher A798 Thacher Coll , Additional LC CALL NUMBER: E123.N51

Gage, Thomas. *A New Survey of the West India's, or, the English America His Travail by Sea and Land: Containing a Journal of Three Thousand and Three Hundred Miles Within the Main Land of America...* London: Printed by E. Cotes, and sold by John Sweeting, 1655. LC CALL NUMBER: F1211.G14 Kislak Coll

Malaspina, Alessandro. *The Malaspina Expedition, 1789-1794: the Journal of the Voyage by Alejandro Malaspina.* Ed. Andrew David ... [et al.] London: Hakluyt Society, in association with the Museo Naval, Madrid, 2001-2004. LC CALL NUMBER: G161 .H2 Kislak Ref Coll

Vernon, Edward. *Original Papers Relating to the Expedition of Panama.* London: Printed for M. Cooper, 1744. LC CALL NUMBER: AC901 .M5 vol. 6, no. 4 Misc Pam

Wafer, Lionel. *A New Voyage and Description of the Isthmus of America: Giving an Account of the author's Abode There, the Form and Make of the Country, the Coasts, Hills, Rivers, &c. Woods, Soil, Weather, &c. Trees, Fruit, Beasts, Birds, Fish, &c.: the Indian Inhabitants, Their Features, Complexion, &c. Their Manners, Customs, Employments, Marriages, Feasts, Hunting, Computation, Language, &c.: with Remarkable Occurrences in the South Sea, and Elsewhere* (London: Printed for James Knapton, 1699) LC CALL NUMBER: F1564.W13 Pre-1801Coll

Throughout the Spanish colonial period, Panama was plagued with pirates and buccaneers, such as the infamous Henry Morgan, Sir Francis Drake, and Bartholomew Sharp. Listed below is a selection of titles pertaining to piracy in Panama:

[Aviendo entendido la materia que se controvierte sobre si se deben fortificar la boca del Rio de la ensenada del Dariel, y el desembarcadero del Playon en el parage de los Cayos de las Cabeças, para estorvar à los Piratas el poder passar à las Costas del Perú ...][Madrid : s.n., 1694?] LC CALL NUMBER: F2161 .A95 1694

Ayres, Philip. *The Voyages and Adventures of Capt. Barth. Sharp and Others, in the South Sea: Being a Journal of the Same, also Capt. Van Horn with His Buccanieres Surprizing of La Vera Cruz. To Which is Added the True Relation of Sir Henry Morgan, His Expedition Against the Spaniards in the West-Indies, and His Taking Panama. Together with the President of Panama's Account of the Same Expedition: Translated out of Spanish. And Col. Beeston's Adjustment of the Peace Between the Spaniards and English in the West Indies.* LC CALL NUMBER: F2161.A98 Pre-1801 Coll.

The Battel between the Spaniards and the Pyrats or Buccaniers Before the City of Panama (graphic). 1648. Rare Books and Special Collections Division. LC CALL NUMBER: Illus. in F2161.E751

Exquemelin, Alexandre Olivier. *The History of the Bucaniers of America ... Exhibiting a Particular Account and Description of Porto Bello, Chagre, Panama, Cuba, Havanna, and Most of the Spanish Possessions on the Coasts of the West-Indies, and also all Along the Coasts of the South-Sea; with the Manner in Which They Have Been Invaded, Attempted, or Taken by These Adventurers. The Whole Written in Several Languages by Persons Present at the Transactions.* 4th ed. London: Printed by D. Midwinter (etc.), 1741. LC CALL NUMBER: F2161 .E768 Pre-1801 Coll

The Present State of Jamaica. With the Life of the Great Columbus the First Discoverer: to Which is Added an Exact Account of Sir Henry Morgan's Voyage to, and Famous Siege and Taking of Panama from the Spaniards. London: Printed by F. Clark for T. Malthus, 1683. LC CALL NUMBER: F1870 .P92

In 1698, Scotland attempted to insert itself into international trade by establishing a colony in the Darien called, "New Caledonia." Plagued by food shortages, disease, etc. the attempt, referred to as the "Darien disaster," was hugely unsuccessful, and was abandoned in 1700. Listed below is a selection of materials about the Scottish colony in the Darien:

Borland, Francis. *Memoirs of Darien, Giving a Short Description of that Countrey, with an Account of the Attempts of the Company of Scotland, to Settle a Colonie in that Place. With a Relation of Some of the Many Tragical Disasters, Which Did Attend that Design. With Some Practical Reflections upon the Whole. Written Mostly in the Year 1700, While the Author was in American Regions...*Glasgow, Printed by H. Brown, 1715. LC CALL NUMBER: F2281.D2 B72

Foyer, Archibald. *A Defence of the Scots Settlement at Darien. With an Answer to the Spanish Memorial Against It. And Arguments to Prove, that It Is the Interest of England to Join with the Scots, and Protect It. To Which Is Added, a*

Description of the Countrey and a Particular Account of the Scots Colony. [n.p.] 1699. LC CALL NUMBER: F2281.D2 F78 1699a Pre-1801 Coll

_____. *Scotland's Present Duty: or, A Call to the Nobility, Gentry, Ministry, and Commonality of This Land, to Be Duely Affected with, and Vigorously to Act for, Our Common Concern in Caledonia, as a Mean to Enlarge Christ's Kingdom, to Benefit Our Selves, and Do Good to All Protestant Churches.* [Edinburgh?] Printed in the year, 1700. LC CALL NUMBER: F2281.D2 F79 Pre-1801 Coll

Harris, Walter. *A Short Vindication of Phil. Scot's Defence of the Scots Abdicating Darien; Being an Answer to the Challenge of the Author of the Defence of that Settlement, to Prove the Spanish Title to Darien.* London: Printed in the year, 1700. LC CALL NUMBER: F2281.D2 H38

A Letter, Giving a Description of the Isthmus of Darien: (Where the Scot's Colonie is Settled;) from a Gentleman Who Lives There at Present. With an Account of the Fertilness of the Soil, the Quality of the Air, the Manners of the Inhabitants, and the Nature of the Plants, and Animals. &c. and a Particular Map of the Isthmus, and Entrance to the River of Darien. Edinburgh: Printed for J. Mackie [etc.] 1699. LC CALL NUMBER: F2281.D2 L6

The Congress of Panama was convened by Simón Bolívar in Panama City in 1826 to create a pan-Latin American union. Present-day nations in attendance included Peru, Bolivia, Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Panama, Mexico, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Listed below is a selection of materials pertaining to the Congress of Panama:

Benton, Thomas Hart. *Speech of Mr. Benton, of Missouri, Delivered in the Senate of the United States, (in Secret Session) on the Mission to Panama. March 13, 1826.* [Washington, 1826]. LC CALL NUMBER: F1404 .B47

Buckner, Richard A. *Mission to Panama: Speech of Mr. Buckner, of Kentucky, in the House of Representatives of the U. States, on the Sixth Day of April, 1826, on the subject of sending ministers to Panama.* Washington City: Way and Gideon, 1826. LC CALL NUMBER: KFK1334.5.R4 P66

Johnston, Josiah Stoddard. *Speech of Mr. Johnston, of Louisiana, Delivered in the Senate of the United States, on the Mission to Panama. March 13, 1826.* Washington City: Printed by Gales & Seaton, 1826. LC CALL NUMBER: AC901.M5 vol. 406, no. 7 Misc Pam

United States Dept. of State. *Congress at Panama: Message from the President of the United States, Transmitting the Information Required by a Resolution of the House of Representatives, of 5th Ult. In Relation to the Proposed Congress to Be Held at Panama.* Washington: Printed by Gales & Seaton, 1826. LC CALL NUMBER: AC901 .M5 vol. 1071, no. 1 Misc Pam

Wood, Silas. *Speeches of Mr. Wood, of N. York, on the Proposition to Amend the Constitution of the United States [Respecting the Election of President and Vice President] and on the Resolution Making an Appropriation for the*

Juan Manuel Perez
Nancy G. Alfaro
Christian J. Alfaro
Anne L. Arntson

Panama Mission. Washington: Printed by Gales & Seaton, 1826. LC CALL NUMBER: AC901.M5 vol. 250, no. 15-16
Misc. Pam.

