

# Guía de los documentos de la familia Vives

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## Resumen Descriptivo

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<b>Fechas:</b>	1865-1956
<b>Abstracto:</b>	Los documentos de la familia Vives datan de 1865 a 1956 y consisten principalmente en los documentos relacionados con la familia Vives y sus negocios en Ponce, Puerto Rico.
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## Notas Biográficas e Históricas

Al igual que otros pueblos en la costa del sur de Puerto Rico, Ponce experimentó un gran desarrollo en cuanto a población e industria en la primera mitad del siglo XIX, cuando la corona española fomentó la migración de ciudadanos de Europa. Ponce, un pueblo costero con mucha tierra fértil, experimentó un crecimiento particular cuando el área atrajo a inmigrantes interesados en la agricultura. Los cultivos primarios de la región incluyeron maíz, café y caña de azúcar. El crecimiento de la población y la inversión financiera extranjera resultaron en el desarrollo de otras industrias. Después de la guerra hispanoamericana en 1898, la importancia de Ponce comenzó a decaer.

Salvador de Vives Rodó, el patriarca de la familia Vives y el alcalde de Ponce en los años posteriores a 1840, fue un inmigrante español que encontró oportunidades y riqueza en Puerto Rico. Con su esposa Isabel y su hijo Carlos María, dirigió una gran plantación de café que permanecería en la familia por generaciones y cuya influencia se incrementó bajo el liderazgo de su hijo y sus nietos. Carlos María y sus hijos, Guillermo, Salvador y Carlos II, continuarían administrando la plantación durante el siglo XX.

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## Importancia y Contenido

Los documentos de la familia Vives datan de 1865 a 1956 y consisten principalmente en los documentos relacionados con la familia en Ponce, Puerto Rico. La colección incluye en su mayoría cartas entre familiares y amigos o compañeros de negocio pero también incluye fotografías y documentos financieros de la familia en Ponce y en el extranjero. La mayoría del material está escrito en español aunque algunos documentos oficiales están en inglés.

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## Arreglo

La colección incluye cuatro categorías: correspondencia, certificados, documentos y notas sobre negocios y fotografías. Cada serie está organizada en orden cronológico.

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## Restricciones de Acceso o Uso

### Acceso

La colección está abierta al público.

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## Material Relacionado o Separado

[Baralt, Guillermo A. La Buena Vista, 1833-1904 : estancia de frutos menores, fábrica de harinas y hacienda cafetalera.. San Juan, Puerto Rico : Fideicomiso de Conservación de Puerto Rico, c1988. Print.](#)

[Baralt, Guillermo A. Buena Vista : life and work on a Puerto Rican hacienda, 1833-1904.. Chapel Hill : The University of North Carolina Press, c1999. Print.](#)

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## Información Administrativa

### Referencia Bibliográfica

[Identificación del objeto], Los documentos de la familia Vives, Colecciones Especiales y Estudios de Área, Biblioteca Smathers, Universidad de Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

### **Información sobre la Adquisición**

La colección fue adquirida en 2018.

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## **Inventario**

### **Correspondence. 1865-1948**

#### **Caja Carpeta**

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| 1 | 1 | Letter to Don Carlos Vives. Signed [...] Logroño. Includes 1868 debt statement. 1865 May 9  |
| 1 | 1 | Loan statement for Carlos Vives. 1868 May   |
| 1 | 1 | Letter to Don Carlos Vives, signed [...]. 1870 April 18   |
| 1 | 1 | Letter to Don Carlos Vives, signed [...]. 1871 March 31   |
| 1 | 1 | Letter to Don Carlos Vives, signed Manuel Carlos. 1871 July 2   |
| 1 | 1 | Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro y Navarro. Signed Pedro Velarde. 1872 May 26   |
| 1 | 1 | Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro y Navarro, discussing payments, from Barcelona. 1873 January 8   |
| 1 | 1 | Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro y Navarro, discussing payments, from Barcelona. 1873 January 23  |
| 1 | 1 | Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro y Navarro, discussing possible employment. Signed Julia and son, Barcelona. Includes loan statement. 1873 April 23 |
| 1 | 1 | Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing payments, signed [ ]. circa 1873   |
| 1 | 1 | Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro y Navarro, discussing employees. Signed Antonio Navarra, Ponce. 1874 July 10                                       |
| 1 | 1 | Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing employees. Signed Salvador S. Pabon, Ponce. 1874 July 23   |
| 1 | 1 | Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing issues occurring at the villa. Signed Antonio Navarra, Ponce. 1874 August 24                           |
| 1 | 1 | Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing issues occurring at the villa. Signed Antonio Navarra, Ponce. 1874 September 10                        |
| 1 | 1 | Letter to Antonio Navarro, discussing employees and earnings. Signed Salvador Vives y Navarro, Barcelona. 1874 September 22                               |
| 1 | 1 | Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, inquiring into the family's health. Signed Salvador S. Pabon. 1874 October 18                                     |

- 1 1 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, from Paris. 1874 November 13
- 1 1 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro. Signed Julia and son, Barcelona. 1875 June 8
- 1 1 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing relatives. Signed by Don Guillermo Vives, Madrid. 1876 June 28
- 1 1 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro (incomplete). 1876 September 19
- 1 2 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing expenses. Signed Eduardo Armstrong. 1893 July 30
- 1 2 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing concerns for the villa. Signed Eduardo Armstrong. 1893 August 22
- 1 2 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, describing the state of Ponce. Signed Eduardo Armstrong. 1893 August 23
- 1 2 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing the political situation in Ponce. Signed Eduardo Armstrong. 1893 August 28
- 1 2 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing a friend in Yauco, Puerto Rico. Signed Eduardo Armstrong. 1893 September 30
- 1 2 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro. Signed Eduardo Armstrong. 1893 October 11
- 1 1 Letter to Doña Guillerma Navarro, discussing relatives. Signed Don Carlos Vives, Huesca. 1877 January 24
- 1 1 Letter to Doña Guillerma Navarro, discussing relatives. Signed Don Guillermo Vives, Madrid. 1877 February 26
- 1 1 Letter to Doña Guillerma Navarro, discussing relatives. Signed Don Guillermo Vives, Madrid. 1877 April 8
- 1 1 Letter to Doña Guillerma Navarro, discussing the villa. Signed Don Carlos Vives, Huesca. 1877 July 6
- 1 1 Letter to Doña Guillerma Navarro. Signed Don Guillermo Vives, Madrid. 1877 July 16
- 1 1 Letter to Doña Guillerma Navarro, describing the sender's trip to France. Signed Don Carlos Vives, Paris. 1877 July 30
- 1 1 Letter to Doña Guillerma Navarro. Signed Don Carlos Vives, Huesca. 1878 August 17
- 1 1 Letter to Doña Guillerma Navarro. Huesca. 1878 November 6
- 1 1 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro. Signed Don Carlos Vives, San Martín de Valdeiglesias. 1885 August 18
- 1 1 Statement to Eley Bro. Limited, Manufacturers of Ammunitions. 1885 November 24
- 1 1 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing expenses. Signed Don Carlos Vives, Barcelona. 1888 April 17
- 1 1 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing plans for a project. Signed Eduardo Armstrong. 1892 December 30

- 1 1 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro. Signed Eduardo Armstrong. 1893 March 21
- 1 1 Note to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro. Signed Eduardo Armstrong. 1893 April 28
- 1 2 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro. Signed Eduardo Armstrong. 1893 October 14
- 1 2 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro. Signed Eduardo Armstrong. 1893 November 10
- 1 2 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro. Signed Eduardo Armstrong. 1893 November 5
- 1 2 Letter to Deonicio [sic ]. Signed Antonio Maria Lucchesi, Ceiba. 1896 January 10
- 1 2 Letter to Don Guillermo Vives. Signed Juliana, his sister, Madrid. 1897 April 30
- 1 2 Letter to Don Guillermo Vives. Signed his brother, [...], Madrid. 1897 May 25
- 1 2 Letter to Don Guillermo Vives. Signed Don Salvador Vives y Navarro. 1898 May 15
- 1 2 Letter to Don Guillermo Vives. Signed Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, Paris. 1898 May 31
- 1 2 Letter to Don Guillermo Vives. Signed A. Pepita, Paris. 1898 June 17
- 1 2 Letter to Don Guillermo Vives. Signed Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, Barcelona. 1898 July 16
- 1 2 Letter to Don Guillermo Vives. Signed [ ], Madrid. 1898 August 22
- 1 2 Letter to. Signed Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, Barcelona. 1898 August 25
- 1 2 Letter to Don Guillermo Vives. Signed Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, Barcelona. 1898 September 7
- 1 2 Letter to Don Guillermo Vives. Signed Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, Barcelona. 1898 September 26
- 1 2 Letter to Doña Guillerma Navarro. Signed Don Carlos Vives, Huesca. 1898 September 27
- 1 2 Letter to Pepita. Signed Enrique, Madrid. 1898 October 7
- 1 2 Letter to Pepita. Signed Enrique, Madrid. 1898 November 2
- 1 2 Letter to Pepita. Signed Enrique, Madrid. 1898 December 20
- 1 2 Letter to Don Guillermo Vives. Signed Enrique, Madrid. 1898 December 28
- 1 2 Letter to Pepita, discussing a sick relative. Signed Enrique, Madrid. 1899 February 27
- 1 2 Letter to Doña Guillerma Navarro, discussing the death of a relative. Signed Enrique, Madrid. 1899 March 12
- 1 2 Letter to Pepita, discussing a trip to San Lorenzo and San Jose. Signed Enrique, Madrid. 1899 March 24

- 1 2 Letter to Pepita, discussing the health of another relative or close friend. Signed Enrique, Madrid. 1899 May 27
- 1 2 Report on renting ejido land. Signed Pedro de Colón. 1899 July 18
- 1 2 Letter to Maria Vives Ponce, describing the sender's move to Aibonito. Signed Maria, Aibonito. 1903 May 13
- 1 2 Letter to Maria Vives Ponce, discussing the sender's move to Aibonito. Signed Maria, Aibonito. 1904 August 10
- 1 3 Letter to "tíos", Dons Salvador Vives y Navarro and Carlos Vives, discussing relatives. Signed Domingo, Madrid. 1906 February 12
- 1 3 Letter to Doña Josefa Vives, discussing the recipient's children. Signed Juanna, Josefa. 1907 March 19
- 1 3 Letter to Doña Josefina Vives, inviting the recipient to an event. Signed Luisa M. Valdecilla. 1908 April 9
- 1 3 Letter to Maria Vives Ponce, discussing relatives. Signed Amanda, Guayama. 1908 August 20
- 1 3 Letter to Maria Vives Ponce. Signed Amanda, Guayama. 1908 November 3
- 1 3 Letter to Maria Vives Ponce. Signed Amanda, Guayama. 1909 March 9
- 1 3 Letter to Maria Vives Ponce. Signed Amanda, Guayama. 1909 April 17
- 1 3 Letter to "tíos", discussing business activities. Signed Don Carlos Vives. 1910 June 17
- 1 3 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro. Signed G.M. Cabrera, London. Includes statement. 1911 January 12
- 1 3 Letter to Maria Vives Ponce, discussing work. Signed Palma, Yauco. 1911 December 16
- 1 3 Letter to Maria Vives Ponce. Signed Palmira, Yauco. 1912 January 5
- 1 3 Letter to Maria Vives Ponce. Signed Palmira, Yauco. 1912 April 15
- 1 3 Letter to Maria Vives Ponce. Signed Palmira, Yauco. 1912 June 30
- 1 3 Letter to "amigas", discussing friends on a trip. Signed Palmira, Yauco. Addressed to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro and family on back of letter. 1912 September 10
- 1 3 Letter to "amigas", inviting them to wedding. Signed Palmira, Yauco. 1912 December 16
- 1 3 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, inquiring into the business. Signed Juan Lopez, Ponce. 1918 August 4
- 1 3 Letter to "tío" describing the sender's trip abroad. Signed Pepito, Cambridge. 1919 May 30
- 1 3 Letter to "amiguita". Signed Luisy, Ponce. 1923 November 13
- 1 3 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, for renewal of fire insurance policy. Signed Angel Literas, Ponce. 1925 December 14
- 1 3 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, for expenses relating to fire insurance policy no. 3651. Signed Angel Literas, Ponce. 1925 December 14

- 1 3 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, for expenses relating to fire insurance policy no. 16741640. Signed Angel Literas, Ponce. 1925 December 14
- 1 3 Draft of letter to Angel Literas. Signed Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, Ponce. 1926 September 18
- 1 3 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing a business agreement. Signed Angel [Literas], New York. 1927 October 11
- 1 3 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing a credit agreement. Signed [...], Ponce. 1928 May 12
- 1 3 Letter to the manager of Crédito y Ahorro Ponceño. 1928 May 12
- 1 3 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing stock from Entre Rios Railways Company, Ponce. 1929 September 19
- 1 3 Letter to Don Guillermo and Don Carlos Vives, discussing coffee import agreements, Madrid. 1930 April 26
- 1 3 Letter to Señora Concepción Vives Azcoaga, discussing loan approval. Signed Accountant Modesto Cordero, San Juan. 1931 November 20
- 1 3 Letter to Josefina and Isabel Vives. Signed Mercedes, Ponce. 1935 April 6
- 1 3 Letter to Luís Vives Azcoaga, discussing a sent package. Signed Francisco A. Crescioni, Miramar. 1936 May 20
- 1 3 Letter to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro. Signed F. Blanco, Ponce. 1937 February 11
- 1 3 Letter to Don Luis Vives Azcoaga, discussing the state of the property. Signed Antonio Arbona Oliver, Ponce. 1939 September 30
- 1 3 Photocopy of letter to the Parson of Arroyo, discussing birth certificate for Francisco A. Crescioni from Don Luis Vives Azcoaga. 1943 July 21
- 1 3 Letter to Don Luis Vives Azcoaga, discussing a business policy violation. Signed L. J. NOA, San Juan. 1948 April 16
- 1 3 Eleven handwritten letters to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro from Eduardo Armstrong. undated
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## Stocks. 1898-1905

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- 1 4 Typewritten title of proprietorship of ordinary stock to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro for Â£770.00, from Entre Rios Railways Co. Limited, London. (original and copy). 1898 November 13
- 1 4 Certificate of Ordinary Stock to don Salvador Vives y Navarro, Â£770.00 Entre Rios Railways Company Limited. 1898 November 13
- 1 4 Typewritten title of proprietorship of ordinary stock to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro for Â£1,430.00, from Entre Rios Railways Co. Limited, London. (original and copy). 1898 November 13

- 1 4 Certificate of Ordinary Stock to don Salvador Vives y Navarro, Â£1,430  
Entre Rios Railways Company Limited. 1898 November 13
- 1 4 Typewritten title of proprietorship of ordinary stock to Don Salvador Vives y  
Navarro for Â£636.00, from Entre Rios Railways Co. Limited, London.  
(original and copy). 1905 August 23
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## **Documents and notes on business. 1903-1956**

### **Caja Carpeta**

- 1 5 Report of the Directors for Entre Rios Railways Co., discussing the financial  
state of the company. 1903 December 31
- 1 5 Note to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, with list of expenses from January to  
December of 1911. 1911 December 31
- 1 5 School officer ballot for Colegio No. 16 (Teatro Municipal Frente Calle  
O'Donell). 1924
- 1 5 Notice to renew Insurance policy to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro from  
Angel Literas. 1927 December 23
- 1 5 Note to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, with a list of produce quantities,  
from F. Laboy. 1932 October 7
- 1 5 Note to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, with a list of produce quantities,  
from F. Laboy. 1932 October 7
- 1 5 Note to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, with a list of weekly expenses related  
to coffee harvesting, from F. Laboy. 1932 October 8
- 1 5 Note to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing coffee recollection.  
Signed F. Laboy. 1932 October 10
- 1 5 Note to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing coffee recollection.  
Signed F. Laboy. 1932 October 11
- 1 5 Note to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing coffee recollection and  
containing a list of produce quantities. Signed F. Laboy. 1932 October 12
- 1 5 Note to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing cultivation of coffee and  
containing a list of produce quantities. Signed F. Laboy. 1932 October 14
- 1 5 Note to Don Salvador Vives y Navarro, discussing weekly expenses related  
to coffee harvesting. Signed F. Laboy. 1932 October 15
- 1 5 Bill for Don Luis Vives Azcoaga, for expenses from the Hotel Edison, New  
York. 1941 July 14
- 1 5 Bill for Señor Don Luís Vives Azcoaga, for expenses from the Hotel Edison,  
New York. 1941 July 14
- 1 5 Work contract between Benigno Rodriguez and Manolo Sobrino. Signed  
Rodriguez and Sobrino, Ponce. 1956 October 30
- 1 5 List of seminarians. undated

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| 1 | 5 | Holiday greetings from the Hotel Edison, signed Angel Literas. undated   |
| 1 | 5 | Mourning note for Señora Doña Josefa Priet. undated  |
| 1 | 5 | Passport application document for a passport, detailing requirements by the Puerto Rican government for people born abroad.. undated |
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### **Photographs. undated**

#### **Caja Carpeta**

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| 1 | 5 | Series of four photographs of cultural activities with the workers of Ponce's factories and their families held in the Adminstrative Cultural Center of Ponce. undated |
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### **Temas Seleccionados y Términos Clave**

Coffee plantations.  
correspondence  
Plantations.  
Puerto Rico -- Ponce.  
Spanish colonies.

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