

## Guía de la Colección de Ernesto Chávez

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### Resumen Descriptivo

<b>Creador:</b>	Chávez Álvarez, Ernesto
<b>Título:</b>	Colección de Ernesto Chávez
<b>Fechas:</b>	1908-2003
<b>Fechas Principales:</b>	1955-1960
<b>Abstracto:</b>	Ernesto Chávez Álvarez (n. 1942) es un escritor y académico cubano que trabajó como maestro rural durante los primeros años del gobierno revolucionario. Esta colección documenta eventos y movimientos subversivos en Cuba, la experiencia de Chávez como maestro voluntario y rural, y su investigación sobre la Guerra de Independencia de Cuba. También contiene colecciones creadas por sus amigos que ilustran la vida en Cuba durante el siglo XXI. También incluye una colección única de zines y boletines, así como fotografías que muestran escenas sociales y políticas en Cuba y documentos que sometió a los Estados Unidos en busca de asilo.
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### Notas Biográficas e Históricas

Ernesto Chávez Álvarez nació en La Habana en 1942. En 1960, a los dieciocho años Chávez se unió a la primera generación en graduarse de la escuela para maestros de Minas del Frío. Durante los primeros años que siguieron a la Revolución Cubana, estos maestros participaron en campañas de alfabetización para niños y adultos en zonas rurales remotas en la Sierra Maestra, la Sierra de los Órganos en Pinar del Río y El Escambray. La participación de estos maestros en la campaña fue parte de la misión del gobierno

revolucionario de eliminar el analfabetismo entre los campesinos. Durante su servicio, Chávez fue testigo de las rebeliones de campesinos y fue víctima de la campaña difamatoria del comunista Félix Torres, quien pretendió difamar a los maestros y trabajadores de la compañía de alfabetización de ser contrarrevolucionarios. Chávez acabó su servicio en 1964.

Chávez obtuvo una licenciatura en geografía de la Universidad de La Habana en 1972. Durante el 1977 a 1981 estudió una especialización en demografía y en el 1981 defendió exitosamente su tesis de maestría. Como estudiante graduado, trabajó en el Centro de Estudios Demográficos (CEDEM) de la Facultad de Economía en la Universidad de La Habana. Chávez es también un reconocido antropólogo que participa activamente en simposios en Cuba y España. Ha publicado libros en temas como literatura infantil, folklore cubano, antropología y economía. Actualmente vive en Matanzas, Cuba.

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## Importancia y Contenido

Al participar en la revolución, Chávez coleccionó una cantidad significativa de publicaciones clandestinas, material propagandístico, manifiestos y documentos relacionados a organizaciones insurgentes como el Movimiento 26 de julio, Acción Cívica Cubana y Movimiento de Resistencia Cívica. Siguiendo las ideas prometedoras de Fidel Castro, estos grupos organizaron un golpe de estado contra el presidente Fulgencio Batista; esto dio lugar a la Revolución Cubana. La colección está organizada en quince series. Los materiales de la Serie 1 a la 6 tratan sobre eventos, personas y organizaciones insurgentes partícipes en la Revolución Cubana que culminó el 1º de enero de 1959. Los documentos y materiales de esta serie están fechados de 1951 a 1959 y documentan eventos en diversas ciudades como La Habana, Nueva York, Miami y Caracas.

Las publicaciones clandestinas de la Serie 1 están constituidas por una colección única de zines y boletines anteriores a la Revolución Cubana. Los zines titulados *Revolución* y *Aldabonazo* fueron publicados por Vicente Báez y Carlos Franqui. Báez confirmó esta información a la Dra. Lillian Guerra. La serie también contiene 28 números fechados de 1951 a 1956 de *Carta Semanal*, la publicación semi-clandestina del Partido Socialista Popular. Fue semi-clandestina porque Batista permitió su circulación a pesar de que el partido fue técnicamente criminalizado después de 1953. La razón de esto es evidente en la editorial de la publicación: aunque se afirma que Batista es un tirano, se condenan las estrategias del Movimiento 26 de julio, sus contrapartes y el Directorio Revolucionario para derrocar el régimen de Batista. Las series 2 a 6 incluyen material relacionado al movimiento revolucionario 26 de julio.

Las Series 7 a la 11 documentan la experiencia de Ernesto Chávez como maestro rural, así como la vida política y social de Matanzas. Contienen objetos personales, recuerdos, documentos oficiales, carnets de identidad, cartillas de racionamiento, correspondencia y fotografías. Las cartas enviadas y recibidas por Chávez fechadas desde 1960 detallan su relación con familiares y amigos. La correspondencia también ilustra las condiciones rigurosas que Chávez vivió durante su entrenamiento como maestro voluntario. Las

fotografías que Chávez tomó con una cámara Kodak Baby Brownie 127 documentan su experiencia como maestro rural en el campo cubano. Algunas de estas imágenes están incluidas en dos de las publicaciones recientes de Chávez: *Maestro rural* y *Maestro voluntario*. La serie de fotografías también incluye una cantidad significativa de imágenes que representan escenas sociales y políticas en Matanzas, así como las relaciones militares entre Cuba y E.U. anteriores a la Revolución Cubana.

La Serie 12 incluye la investigación de Ernesto Chávez sobre la Guerra de Independencia de Cuba. Chávez documentó información sobre los ciudadanos españoles y del personal militar que emigraron de España a Cuba, tales como, nombre, lugar de residencia en España y Cuba, fechas de nacimiento y fallecimiento. También incluyó los nombres de los ciudadanos ejecutados por el ejército español. La Serie 13 incluye los libros que Ernesto Chávez usó como *maestro voluntario* y como instructor civil en la fuerza armada. Las Series 14 y 15 incluyen colecciones creadas por amigos de Chávez, como la correspondencia personal de Sahara Geraldo Paz, otra maestra voluntaria cubana, y las notas y fotografías producidas por la investigadora Aída García Alonso sobre la vida en las yaguas cubanas.

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## Arreglo

La colección está organizada por tema y tipo de material en quince series. Dentro de cada serie, el material está organizado de manera cronológica.

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## Restricciones de Acceso o Uso

### Acceso

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## Información Administrativa

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## Información sobre la Adquisición

Una parte de esta colección fue comprada en el 2012; la otra fue donada por Ernesto Chávez mediante la Dra. Lillian Guerra y Rebeca Fundora en el 2017.

## Nota de Procesamiento

Se añadió material nuevo y se actualizó la guía de la colección en marzo del 2018.

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## Inventario

### 1. Pre-Cuban Revolution Publications.

#### Zines.

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1	1	Zines. 1953-1959
1	1	Respuestas del Partido Socialista Popular, La Habana, Cuba. 1957
1	1	Habla Fidel Castro, La Solución Revolucionaria: Boletín quincenal editado por el Movimiento 26 de julio en Miami. 1958
1	1	13 de marzo: Órgano Oficial de la Delegación en el Exterior, Miami, FL. 1959
1	1	El Estudiante: Órgano Oficial de la Asociación Estudiantil Cubano-Americana, Miami, FL. 1958
1	1	Alma Mater: Órgano de la Federación Estudiantil Universitaria, Cuba. 1958
1	1	OTACE: Órgano Oficial de la Organización de Tripulantes Aéreos en el Exilio. 1958
1	1	El Insurgente, Miami, FL. 1957
1	1	Mella, la voz de la juventud. undated
1	1	Alerta Cubanos: Órgano de la Asociación Cubana Pro-Democracia, La Habana, Cuba. 1953
1	1	Vanguardia Obrera, con las manos del trabajador, unidos venceremos. undated
1	1	Aldabonazo: Órgano del Movimiento Revolucionario 26 de julio, Cuba. 1956
1	1	Revolución: Órgano Oficial del Movimiento Revolucionario 26 de julio. 1958

## Periodicals.

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| 1 | 2 | Sierra Maestra: Órgano Oficial del Movimiento 26 de julio en el Exilio, Miami, FL. 1958 |
| 1 | 3 | Horizontes, Miami, FL. undated  |
| 1 | 4 | Carta Semanal: Boletín de Información y Orientación, La Habana, Cuba. 1951-1958         |
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## 2. Movimiento 26 de Julio.

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| 1 | 5 | Movimiento 26 de julio. 1958-1960  |
| 1 | 5 | CPN Manuel Álvarez, Gobernador, Rivero Agüero, Presidente, propaganda card. 1958   |
| 1 | 5 | Movimiento Revolucionario 26 de julio. Reglamento Orgánico de las Plenarias (Organic bylaws of the Plenary). 1960                                  |
| 1 | 5 | Movimiento Revolucionario 26 de julio. Estatutos (Bylaws). 1960  |
| 1 | 5 | Black and red monogrammed band that reads, "26, Dir. Prov. de Matanzas." Includes a statement by the PCC. undated                                  |
| 1 | 5 | Movimiento 26 de julio metal pin. undated  |
| 1 | 5 | "Oración por la paz cubana; In memoriam" card, written by Mons. Evelio Díaz, bishop of Pinar del Río. undated                                      |
| 1 | 5 | "Paz." Message written by José Ramón González Fernández, honorary consul of Mexico in Matanzas. 1958   |
| 1 | 5 | "Decálogo Cívico de esta Navidad," signed by Acción Ciudadana. 1958  |
| 1 | 5 | Letter to José A. Rodríguez Castillo sent by the Secretario de Cultura y Propaganda de la Casa del Telegrafista, Ramón C. Martínez. 1958 August 20 |
| 1 | 5 | Letter to José Colombani, Presidente de la Federación de Telegrafistas de Venezuela, sent by José A. Rodríguez Castillo. 1958 December 4           |
| 1 | 5 | Letter to José Rodríguez Castillo sent by Antonio (Tony) Hernández. 1958 August 14   |
| 1 | 5 | Letter to José Rodríguez Castillo sent by Antonio (Tony) Hernández. 1958 September 18  |
| 1 | 5 | Letter to José Rodríguez Castillo sent by Antonio (Tony) Hernández. 1958 December 3  |
| 1 | 5 | Photograph of a group of Cuban exiles at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City. 1957  |

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### **3. Movimiento de Resistencia Cívica.**

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| 1 | 6 | Six "Movimiento de Resistencia Cívica" one dollar stamps. undated              |
| 1 | 6 | Six "Movimiento de Resistencia Cívica" one dollar stamps. undated              |
| 1 | 6 | Propaganda O3C, "Cero Tres Ce, cero cine, cero compras, cero cabaret". undated |
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### **4. Fidel Castro's Manifestoes.**

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | 7 | Fidel Castro's Manifestoes. 1958  |
| 1 | 7 | Manifiesto "Gorila Yo," signed by Fidel Castro Ruz, Comandante Jefe de las Fuerzas Rebeldes (Commander in chief of the Insurgent Forces), and Dr. Faustino Pérez, Delegado de la Dirección Nacional (delegate of the national directory). undated |
| 1 | 7 | "Cubanos". 1958   |
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### **5. Partido Socialista Popular. 1958**

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| 1 | 8 | Partido Socialista Popular. 1958  |
| 1 | 8 | "Puntos Fundamentales del Programa de la Solución Democrática de la Crisis," pamphlet. 1955   |
| 1 | 8 | Comunicado del Comité Nacional del Partido Socialista Popular (press release of the National Committee of the Popular Socialist Party [PSP]). 1957                |
| 1 | 8 | "Carta abierta del P.S.P. a las demás organizaciones opositoras sobre la lucha por las garantías" (open letter of the PSP regarding the fight for warranty). 1958 |
| 1 | 8 | "¡Atrás la injerencia imperialista!, ¡Compatriotas!, ¡Hombres y mujeres del pueblo!, Comité Nacional del Partido Socialista Popular". 1958                        |
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### **6. Acción Cívica Cubana.**

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- 1 9 Acción Cívica Cubana, New York. 1953-1957
  - 1 9 Photograph of Paco Pérez. 1957
  - 1 9 Photograph of a meeting. L-R: Pablo Díaz, Juanita Castro Ruz, Emma Castro Ruz, Ángel Pérez Vidal, and Alberto Arechavaleta. 1957
  - 1 9 Acción Cívica Cubana bonds: 5 bonds of five dollars, 4 bonds of ten dollars, 3 bonds of twenty-five dollars, and 2 bonds of one dollar. 1957
  - 1 9 Four receipts issued to Alberto Arechavaleta for his donations to the Comité Acción Cívica de New Jersey. 1957
  - 1 9 "Declaración de Principios y Estatutos de la organización de Acción Cívica Cubana" (declaration of tenets and bylaws of the Acción Cívica Cubana organization). 1953
  - 1 9 Notebook containing names, addresses, organizational chart, and fundraising activities of the Acción Cívica Cubana, New York and New Jersey committees. 1957
  - 1 10 Acción Cívica Cubana, New Jersey. 1957
  - 1 10 Planilla de inscripción de Gustavo Castillo (Gustavo Carrillo's application form). 1957
  - 1 10 Acta de organización (organization act). 1957
  - 1 10 Letter to Gino P. Negretti from Onelio F. Lastra. 1957
  - 1 10 Blank rollbook. undated
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## **7. Personal items, documents, and memorabilia. 1908-2003**

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- 1 11 Personal mementa. 1908-2003
- 1 11 Three baptism cards for Ursina Álvarez Sánchez, Ernesto Chávez's mother. 1908 April 19
- 1 11 Urine test for patient Álvarez (likely the mother because it was taken 16 days before Ernesto was born). 1942 May 15
- 1 11 Baby Book titled "Nuestro Bebé" with information filled out over many years about Ernesto Chávez from Birth to 5 years old. 1942 May 31
- 1 11 Cuban lottery bill for a drawing held on March 28, 1959. Issued by: República de Cuba, Instituto Nacional de Ahorro y Vivienda. 1959 March
- 1 11 Invitation to memorial mass of lieutenant Roberto Fuentes Bonilla. 1959
- 1 11 Medal and key gifted to Ernesto by his mother Ursina with letter explaining its significance. 1960 May 23
- 1 11 Liceo de Matanzas Baile de Las Flores program. 1890 May 15
- 1 11 Newsclipping on librarian Mirtha Martínez Hernández (Matanzas, 1941-2001). 2003 March 20

- 1 11 Two-small propaganda cards with the inscription "ALFABETICEMOS". undated
- 1 11 Small propaganda card with the inscription "¡VENCEREMOS!". undated
- 1 11 "Ex Libris Fernando Ortíz". undated
- 1 11 Card with information about "The Miraculous Medal". undated
- 1 11 Monopoly game \$20 bill. The game was very popular before the revolution, and it was censored after it. undated
- 1 11 Packet made from a letter which contains three business cards two from Aída García Alonso and one from Maida Donate Armada. undated
- 1 11 Program for an event called "Aprenda-a-Comer-en-Cubano" by Cadena Radio Agrícola Nacional. undated
- 1 12 Contents of Mother's Purse (Ursina Álvarez Sánchez). 1940-1984
- 1 12 Remembrance program for the funeral of Eusebio Hidalgo Fernández. 1940 August 11
- 1 12 Carné del Cotizante. 1981
- 1 12 A booklet of coupons provided by the Ministry of Internal Commerce. 1984
- 1 12 An old torn up empty pack of cigarettes "Especiales Trinidad y Hno. Prueba y Compare". La Magdalena, Cuba. 1960
- 1 12 Comité de Defensa de la Revolución Membership card. undated
- 1 12 Federacion de Mujeres Cubanas card - Ursina Álvarez - Carnet No. 3092583. undated
- 1 12 Federación de Mujeres Cubanas Membership card. undated
- 1 12 Flyer that says "Venceremos Patria o Muerte". undated
- 1 12 Newspaper clipping "Vocero Estudiantil" which mentions her son Ernesto Chávez. El Republicano, Cuba. 1958
- 1 12 Photograph of Young woman (no description of who or when taken). undated
- 1 12 Postcard to Ernesto Chávez from Luisa Hilde. Güinía de Miranda, Cuba. 1960
- 1 13 Distinctions and Medals. 1960-1993
- 1 13 Two cloth badges that read "1er Congreso Latinoamericano de Juventudes La Habana - Cuba 26 de Julio 1960 Delegado". 1960 July 26
- 1 13 Ministry of Education Book Mark with inscription "1961 año de la educación". 1961
- 1 13 Medal titled "LA MEDALLA DE LA ALFABETIZACIÓN" to honor Ernesto Chávez. 1986 December 22
- 1 13 Certificate that goes with medal "LA MEDALLA DE LA ALFABETIZACIÓN". 1986 December 22
- 1 13 Medal titled "LA DISTINCIÓN 'RAÚL GÓMEZ GARCÍA'" to honor Ernesto Chávez. 1992 December 11



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| 1 | 13 | Certificate that goes with medal "LA DISTINCIÓN 'RAÚL GÓMEZ GARCÍA". 1992 December 11                    |
| 1 | 13 | Medal titled "SELLO DE LAUREADO" to honor Ernesto Chávez. 1993 November 22                               |
| 1 | 13 | Certificate that goes with medal "SELLO DE LAUREADO". 1993 November 22                                   |
| 1 | 13 | Cloth badge that reads "Patria o Muerte". undated  |
| 1 | 13 | Newspaper clipping "Vocero Estudiantil" which mentions her son Ernesto Chávez. El Repúlicano, Cuba. 1958 |
| 1 | 13 | Photograph of Ursina as a young woman. undated   |
| 1 | 13 | Postcard to Ernesto Chávez from Luisa Hilde. Güinía de Miranda, Cuba. 1960                               |
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## **8. Documents related to Ernesto Chávez employment as maestro voluntario. 1960-1964**

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| 1 | 14 | Documents related to Ernesto Chávez employment as maestro voluntario. 1960-1964  |
| 1 | 14 | Letter from Roberto Rodríguez González office of "El Jefe de Despacho del Ministro de Educación". 1960 March 24  |
| 1 | 14 | Job description, instructions and application package for aspiring "maestros voluntarios" (volunteer teachers), pages 455-487. 1960 April 23                                   |
| 1 | 14 | Letter from Silvia N. Jiménez Fernández, director of Escuela de Maestros Primarios de Matanzas, to Ernesto Chávez. 1960 June 2   |
| 1 | 14 | Letter from Silvia N. Jiménez Fernández, director of Escuela de Maestros Primarios de Matanzas, to Ernesto Chávez. 1960 August 15  |
| 1 | 14 | Invitation sent to Ernesto Chávez by Fidel Castro Ruz to celebrate the "Año de la Educación". 1960 December 31   |
| 1 | 14 | Medidas que deben conocer los maestros de las F.A.R. en caso de ataque o movilización, published by Ministerio de las Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias, República de Cuba. 1962 |
| 1 | 14 | Poem entitled, "A Ernesto Chávez," by Justo Pastor García. Matanzas. Cuba. 1960  |
| 1 | 14 | Tenets of the soldados de la libertad, of the Frente Revolucionario Democrático. Fomento, Cuba. 1961   |
| 1 | 14 | Letter to Sr. Alfredo Valdés communicating Ernesto Chávez's deployment in Pinar del Río. 1961 August 28  |
| 1 | 14 | Flyer: ¿Qué son los Pioneros rebeldes?. 1961   |

- 1 14 Memorandum communicating Ernesto Chávez's appointment as "Resp. de Enseñanza," "Año de la Planificación." 1962 September 4
- 1 14 Letter from Ernesto to Elena Despaigne (MinFAR) requesting his discharge from the FAR to go to graduate school. 1962 October 1
- 1 14 Memorandum about the acceptance of Ernesto Chávez's resignation from his teaching position under the Ministerio de las Fuerzas Armadas, Departamento de Educación. 1963 September 7
- 1 14 Document certifying Ernesto Chávez's employment as a teacher, from September 1962 through September 1963. 1963 September 12
- 1 14 Document certifying Ernesto Chávez's employment as technical consultant and teacher at unit #221 (original and copy). 1963 November 15
- 1 14 Letter from Ana Julia Garcia Dally "Directora Regional Educación" to Ernesto. 1964 May 25
- 1 14 Document signed by César Rodríguez Díaz for Ernesto - Ministerio de las Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias - Ejército de Occidente on Ernesto Chávez's discharge from his job as civilian teacher of the army (original and copy). 1964 May 30
- 1 14 Letter from the MinFar (Ministerio de las Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias) Regarding Employment at the FAR as civilian teacher - Signed Pedro Martínez Machado. 1964 August 13
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## 9. Identification, Membership, and Ration Cards. 1942-2015

### Identification and Membership Cards. 1942-1998

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- 1 15 Identification and Membership Cards. 1942-1998
- 1 15 Instituto Cubano del Libro. circa 1973 May 5
- 1 15 Ernesto Chávez's ID (carnet de identidad) from the Province of Matanzas. 1959 June 5
- 1 15 Ernesto Chávez's ID card (tarjeta de identidad), República de Cuba, Instituto Nacional de Reforma Agraria. 1960
- 1 15 Ministerio de Hacienda Biblioteca. 1963 January 21
- 1 15 Ministerio de las Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias - Dpto. de Inst. Rev. 1964 September 3
- 1 15 Comisión Nacional de Bibliotecas. 1965 April 25
- 1 15 Instituto Nacional de Reforma Agraria Biblioteca General. 1966 October 27
- 1 15 Sociedad de Amistad Cubano Española. 1967 February 20

1	15	Instituto Nacional de Deportes, Educación Física, y Recreación. 1968 January 30
1	15	Dirección Nacional de Bibliotecas. 1970 July 30
1	15	Casa de las Américas Biblioteca José Antonio Echeverría. 1971 October 22
1	15	Ministerio de Marina Mercante y de Puertos - Dpto. de Servicios Administrativos. 1972 March 18
1	15	Biblioteca Pública de La Habana. 1972 June 15
1	15	Comprobante Laboral. 1973 June 22
1	15	Instituto Cubano del Libro. 1973 June 22
1	15	Central de Trabajadores de Cuba. 1974 October 8
1	15	Universidad de La Habana. 1976 May 3
1	15	Ministerio de Salud Pública. 1978 November 20
1	15	Ministerio de Educación Superior - Carne del Estudiante Cursos Dirigidos. 1979-1980
1	15	Certificado Militar. 1980 October 17
1	15	Organ donation card. 1982 July 6
1	15	Empresa Editorial de Cultura y Ciencia. 1982 October 21
1	15	Central de Trabajadores de Cuba. 1988 May 17
1	15	Poder Popular Municipal [Municipal is crossed out with pen and says Prov. Which stands for provincial]. 1988 August 24
1	15	Sociedad de Beneficencia de Naturales de Cataluña. 1991 February 1
1	15	Sociedad de Beneficencia de Naturales de Cataluña - Directivo - Cargo: Vocal. 1991 February 1
1	15	Centro Cultural de España. 1998
1	15	Sociedad de Beneficencia de Naturales de Cataluña - Business Card. undated
1	15	Casa Asturiana - Nativos y Descendientes Matanzas. undated
1	15	Comité de Defensa de la Revolución. undated
1	15	Comites de Defensa de la Revolución. undated
1	15	Instituto de Economía. undated
1	15	MinCin Central de Trabajadores de Cuba. undated
1	15	Ministerio de Salud Pública - Hospital CMDTE Fajardo. undated

**Ration Cards "Control de ventas para productos alimenticios" by Comercio Interior.  
1961-2015**

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1	16	Other Ration Cards. 1961-1963
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1	16	Other Ration Cards-Tarjeta de Distribución, Provincia de Matanzas (distribution card, Matanzas Province). 1963
1	16	Other Ration Cards-Tarjeta - Recibo de Grasas (Fat or cooking oil supply card). 1961-1963
1	16	Other Ration Cards-Tarjeta para el abastecimiento de la carne (meat distribution card). undated
1	17	Ration Cards issued to Dolores Fernández and Ursina Álvarez Sánchez. 1980-2002
1	17	Dolores Fernández. 1986
1	17	Ursina Álvarez Sánchez. 1980-2002
1	18	Ration Cards issued to Ernesto Chávez Álvarez. 2003-2015

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## 10. Correspondence. 1911-2002 (principales: 1960-1980)

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2	1	Documents Regarding Academic History and Retention of Title. 1967-1984
2	1	Letter to the Refugee Section of the US Embassy in Cuba regarding Case CU-86361. circa 1980
2	1	Copy of Ernesto Chávez's certificate "Bachiller en Ciencias y Letras" (high school). 1967 October 12
2	1	Grade Report Card for Ernesto Chávez. 1967-1968
2	1	Grade Report Card for Ernesto Chávez. 1969-1970
2	1	Grade Report Card for Ernesto Chávez. 1970-1971
2	1	Grade Report Card for Ernesto Chávez. 1971-1972
2	1	Resolución Rectoral No. 3 de 1970. 1970
2	1	Document "Plan de Inserción" written by Ledo. José Glez. Cobas for Leda. Santa Ochoa in the Department of Geography. 1972 June 14
2	1	Letter from Ernesto Chávez to Leda. Santa Ochoa. 1972 July 10
2	1	Act of inconformity written by Ernesto Chávez to the Evaluation Committee of the School of Geography for the Department of Geography's decision to retain his certificate because of a decline in his revolutionaries (2 copies). 1972 October 10
2	1	Letter from Ernesto to the Dean of the College of Science about his probation. 1972 November 10
2	1	Two copies of Document Resolución Rectoral No 58/72. 1972 December 4
2	1	Letter from Ernesto to Mariela Columbie member of the University Committee UJC about his probation and decline in revolutionary character. 1972 December 18

- 2 1 Letter from Ernesto to the University President about his dismay at their decision to sanction him. 1973 January 31
- 2 1 Letter from Ernesto Chávez to the Minister of Education about his dismay with the sanction of retaining his certificate. 1973 February 21
- 2 1 Memorandum from the Department of Geography at the University of Havana regarding Resolución Rectoral No. 58/72. 1973 March 9
- 2 1 Letter from Ernesto to Dr. Osvaldo Dorticós Torrado, President of the Republic of Havana. 1973 March 26
- 2 1 Letter from the office of the President written by Alejandro Arrechea Lago to Ernesto. 1973 March 27
- 2 1 Letter from Ernesto to the President of the University. 1973 April 7
- 2 1 Letter of response to Alejandro Arrechea Lago with the Office of the President of the Republic of Habana from Ernesto. 1973 April 11
- 2 1 Letter to Alejandro Arrechea Lago with the Office of the President of the Republic of Havana from Ernesto. 1973 May 5
- 2 1 Letter of response from the office of the President of the Republic of Havana written by Alejandro Arrechea Lago to Ernesto. 1973 May 8
- 2 1 Letter to Reinaldo Calviad Editor-in-Chief Social Sciences Editorial from Humberto González Chief of Labor Force. 1973 May 24
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- 2 9 Meeting of women members of the Matanzas Tennis Club. From l-r: Venerada Sánchez Jiménez, president Matanzas Tennis Club; Mary Sims del Beato, secretary of Escuela de Comercio de Matanzas and Matanzas Tennis Club; Eva Forest Quintero; Mireya Alonso Tió, teacher of the Escuela del Hogar; Carmen Olga Taquechel; Elvira Fernández; Graciela "Chela Alonso Véliz de Sarabia; Hilda Valdés Faroy; Cutica González Chávez, and Mariíta Rodríguez de Urréchaga. undated
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- (background), secretary of the archbishopric; Monsignor Alberto Martín Villaverde, bishop of Matanzas; Angel Cofiño, secretary general of the Sindicato de Trabajadores Eléctricos, and his wife. 1951 January
- 2 9 Dr. Consuelo Miranda Miravet speaking at a meeting held at the Colegio de Maestros, in Matanzas. Dr. Carlos Martínez, president of the Junta de Educación (at left), and Dr. Aguirre (at right), secretary general of the Colegio de Maestros de Matanzas. 1958 April 11
- 2 9 Meeting of the Colegio de Maestros de Matanzas. From l-r: Carilda Oliver Labra, poet from Matanzas; Dr. Rigoberto Fernández, and Dr. Aguirre, secretary general of the Colegio de Maestros de Matanzas. 1958 April 11
- 2 9 Carmen Olga Taquechel Matos, mayor of Matanzas (first from left), along with Lieutenant Corona and other women, giving clothes to low-income families. undated
- 2 9 Bachelorette luncheon of Laura Palomera Pérez (fourth from left), at the Liceo of Matanzas. Also attending, from l-r: Milagros Carballo Carbó (3rd standing), Edelmira Sainz de Alcebo (5th standing), and María Luisa Carballo (7th, standing). 1957 November 23
- 2 9 Luncheon at Central Dos Rosas, Matanzas. Identified by numbers: 1. Esther Pura García Polanco; 2. Díaz, worker from Arechavala; 3. Carmen Olga Taquechel Matos; 4. Leopoldo Pérez Coujil; 5. Venerada Sánchez Jiménez; and 6. Teresita García Polanco. circa 1954-1958
- 2 9 Food distribution to low-income families in front of the police station, Plaza de la Vigía, Matanzas. From l-r: Commander Olegario Rodríguez Hernández (standing), and Colonel Leopoldo Pérez Coujil (standing in front of Olegario), chief of Regimiento No. 4; Carmen Olga Taquechel Matos (seated), wife of Pérez Coujil. circa 1952-1954
- 2 10 Política. 1950-1958
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- 2 10 Colonel Leopoldo Pérez Coujil (at center, wearing civilian clothes), and Lieutenant Morat. circa 1950-1952
- 2 10 Group of women climbing the stairs of the Palacio de Gobierno Provincial. Carmen Olga Taquechel, mayor of Matanzas (center); Julia Elisa Consuegra Rodríguez (at her left). 1954
- 2 10 Manuel Álvarez Díaz, governor of Matanzas, speaking during electoral campaign. Seen at right: Ramón Suárez Calderín, Monsignor Jenaro Suárez Muñiz, and Isidro Valdés Astolfi. circa 1952-1958

- 2 10 Political event at the Palacio de Gobierno. From l-r: Roberto Rodríguez Aragón (background), Franciscan priest, and Carmen Olga Taquechel Matos, mayor of Matanzas. 1954 March 2
- 2 10 Meeting in Cárdenas. Identified by numbers: 1. Modesto García Tuñón, journalist; 2. Bathuel Posada Delgado, mayor of Cárdenas; 3. Colonel José M. Salas Cañizares, División de la Policía Nacional de Matanzas; 4. Clemente Abascal; 5. Carlos M. Cantillo González; 6. Not identified; 7. Father Domingo Lorenzo; 8. Eduardo Ruiz del Villar; 9. Humberto Rivero Espinosa. circa 1954-1958
- 2 10 Meeting in Cárdenas. circa 1954-1958
- 2 10 Vehicle with electoral campaign propaganda for Raimundo Camacho Santiago and Andrés Rivero Aguero, candidates from the Partido Unión Radical. circa 1958
- 2 10 Marta Fernández Miranda, first lady of Cuba (seated with hat), during a break from a disaster relief assistance event held for those affected by June 1953 storm. Also present, Carmen Olga Taquechel (seated with dark blouse). 1953
- 2 10 Mayoral campaign rally of Mena, candidate of the Partido Acción Progresista (PAP), at the intersection of Plácido and San Blás Streets, city of Versailles, Province of Matanzas. circa 1952-1954
- 2 10 Visit around suburbs of the province of Matanzas. Dr. Ramón Hermida Antorcha (wearing suit), minister of Gobernación, Manuel Álvarez Díaz (at his right). circa 1952-1958
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- 2 10 Rosendo Forte, council candidate for the Partido Liberal, at Radio Matanzas. Identified by numbers: 1. Ramón Martell; 2. nephew of Manuel Álvarez Díaz; 5. Cotico Castillo. circa 1954-1958
- 2 10 Political event broadcast by Radio Matanzas. Radio announcer Elio Montenegro Falcón (with eyeglasses). undated
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- 2 10 Dinner with various Cuban politicians. From l-r: Manuel Álvarez Díaz, Santiago Álvarez Rodríguez, Fulgencio Batista, Fernando del Villar y de los Ríos. Also present, Ricardo Guerrero (with dark glasses, on profile), and José Elías Olivella (at right of Guerrero). circa 1952-1954
- 2 10 Gathering of Cuban politicians. From l-r: José Rodríguez Suárez (3rd), mayor of Sabanilla; Manuel Álvarez Díaz (8th), governor of the province

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- 2 10 A picture of a young Fidel Castro. undated
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- 2 11 U.S. Army men visit to Cuartel Domingo Goicuría in Matanzas. Colonel Pilar García García (second from left), chief of Regimiento No. 4 Plácido, greets one of the visitors. Arquímedes Viera Nodal, assistant of García García, appears smiling behind him. circa 1954-1956
- 2 11 U.S. Army men visit to Cuartel Domingo Goicuría in Matanzas. Colonel Pilar García García (at right), giving a tour around the dormitories. Armando Averoff Herrera (with mustache) appears in the background. circa 1954-1956
- 2 11 Visit and tour around the site of Regimiento No. 4, Gelpi, Ciudad Militar. Lieutenant Colonel Armando Suárez Suquet (at center, without hat); Also in the picture: Armando Averoff Herrera and Humberto Rivero Espinosa. 1958
- 2 11 Reception in honor of visit of U.S. Army men visiting Matanzas, at the bar of Balneario Club de Oficiales. From l-r: Commander Rafael A. Sanz Rodríguez; Captain Víctor Bermúdez Nerey; Serafín Díaz Fuentes (dark uniform); Captain Armando Averoff Herrera (with mustache); and Colonel Pilar García García (center). circa 1955-1957
- 2 11 Arrival of undisclosed officials at Varadero Airport. From l-r: Colonel Albert Triana Calvet (wearing military hat); Bethuel Posada (white suit), mayor of Cárdenas; Nicolás "Colacho" Pérez; two unidentified men; Col, Leopoldo Coujil. circa 1952-1954
- 2 11 Luncheon of Regimiento No.4 officials at the Cuartel Domingo Goicuria, Matanzas. 1955 May
- 2 11 Looking at a map at Cuban military base of Regimiento No. 4, Gelpi, Ciudad Militar. L-r; Colonel Armando Suárez Suquet (backwards); two U.S. Army officials; Carlos m. Cantillo González, chief of Regimiento No. 4. 1958
- 2 11 Touring the dormitories at Cuban military base of Regimiento No. 4. 1958
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- 2 11 Brigadier Carlos Cantillo González greeting an U.S. Army official. 1958



- 2 11 Brigadier Carlos Cantillo González talking with U.S. Army official. 1958
  - 2 11 Cuban musicians playing at the Dinner reception in honor of U.S. Army men visit to Regimiento No. 4 military base. 1958
  - 2 11 U.S. Army official (5th from left) posing with Brigadier Carlos M. Cantillo and a group of Cuban officials. 1958
  - 2 11 Visiting the cafeteria of Regimiento No. 4 military base. 1958
  - 2 11 Visiting the kitchen pantry of Regimiento No. 4 military base. 1958
  - 2 11 Cuban army official speaking from a podium. undated
  - 2 11 Group of Cuban military men gathered during a drill. undated
  - 2 11 Three Cuban army officials explaining a drill with different grenades. undated
  - 2 11 Cuban army men listening to officials. undated
  - 2 11 Military drill with rocket launchers (bazookas). undated
  - 2 11 Cuban army men standing in formation. undated
  - 2 11 Military drill with machine guns. undated
  - 2 11 Military drill with rocket launchers (bazookas) and machine guns. undated
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## **12. Ernesto Chávez's on the Cuban Independence War. 1974, undated**

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- 2 12 Database "Avecindados Catalanes ciudad Matanzas"-notebook 1. 1792 - 1899.
- 2 13 Database "Avecindados Catalanes ciudad Matanzas"-notebook 2. 1792 - 1899.
- 2 14 Database of civilian deaths from the Registro Civil de Ceiba Mocha, Matanzas Provincial Archive "Libro Defunciones, tomo 7" 1892 January 1-1895 March 3.
- 2 15 Documents and spreadsheets regarding people executed during the Spanish-American War (1895-1897), data found in the San Carlos Cemetery registry and Archivo Provincial de Matanzas 1895-1897, 2004 October 28.
- 2 16 Database of civilian deaths from the Archivo Provincial de Matanzas 1897 July-October.
- 3 1 Database of executions by Spain in the San Carlos Cemetery Registry including card from the San Carlos Cemetery on Eloy González García 1895-1897.
- 3 2 Card from the San Carlos Cemetery on Eloy González García and Research Notes on the Cuban Independence War. 1974 May
- 3 2 Library catalog of newspapers in the Matanzas region at the Library "Gener y del Monte" - 4 pages long. 1974 May
- 3 2 Card from the San Carlos Cemetery on Eloy González García. undated

### 13. Visual and Textual Resources. 1959-2012

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|---|---|---|
| 5 | 5 | Books Ernesto Chávez Tried to Use During Literacy Campaign that Got Him in Trouble. 1959  |
| 5 | 5 | Biblioteca Popular Martiana: No. 3 Versos de Martí (Selección). 1959                      |
| 5 | 5 | Biblioteca Popular Martiana: No. 4 La Cuestión Racial. 1959                               |
| 5 | 5 | Biblioteca Popular Martiana: No. 5 La Cuestión Agraria y la Educación del Campesino. 1959 |
| 4 | 1 | Cuba: Z. D. A. (Zona de Desarrollo Agrario). 1960   |
| 4 | 2 | Cuba: anatomía de una revolución; inscribed by Ernesto Chávez. 1961                       |
| 4 | 3 | Los fundamentos del socialismo en Cuba. 1961  |
| 4 | 4 | Odas Mambisas (Ernesto Used for Literacy Campaign). 1961                                  |
| 4 | 5 | ¡Patria o muerte! Antonio Núñez Jiménez. 1961   |
| 5 | 1 | Declaraciones de La Habana y Santiago. 1965   |
| 5 | 2 | ¿Revolución en la revolución?. 1967   |
| 5 | 3 | Seis leyes de la revolución. 1973   |
| 5 | 4 | El caballo de Mayaguara. 1987   |
| 3 | 3 | Map of Cuba displaying zones of agrarian development by municipalities. circa 1960        |
| 3 | 4 | DVD of Lillian Guerra's interview with Ernesto Chávez. 2012 October                       |

### 14. Personal Correspondence including some prints of Sahara Geraldo Paz, Voluntary Teacher. 1960-1962

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| 3 | 5 | Telegrams for and from Sahara Geraldo Paz, rural teacher stationed at Finca El Rayo, barrio Santa Catalina, municipio Sagua de Tánamo, provincia de Oriente. 1961 |
| 3 | 5 | Telegram to Ana Rosa Paz from Sagua Tánamo with Envelope. 1961 January 15   |
| 3 | 5 | Telegram from M. Galvez. 1961 January 16  |
| 3 | 5 | Telegram to Ana Rosa Paz from Sagua Tánamo with Envelope. 1961 February 19  |
| 3 | 5 | Telegram from El Viejo with Envelope. 1961 August 23  |
| 3 | 5 | Telegram from Ana Rosa Paz with Envelope. 1961 November 8   |

- 3 6 Letters from Sahara Geraldo Paz to Ana Rosa Paz (mother) and Daniel Geraldo (brother). 1960-1961
- 3 6 Letter sent from Caney. 1960 May 25
- 3 6 Letter sent from Minas del Frío. 1960 May 26
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from Minas del Frío. 1960 June 24
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from Sierra Maestra. 1960 June 27
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from Sierra Maestra. 1960 June 28
- 3 6 Letter sent from La Magdalena. 1960 June 30
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from La Magdalena. 1960 July 5
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Addressed to Daniel Geraldo Sent from La Magdalena. 1960 July 9
- 3 6 Letter to Daniel Geraldo (her brother) from La Magdalena. 1960 July 9
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from La Magdalena. 1960 July 16
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from La Magdalena. 1960 July 20
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from La Magdalena. 1960 July 29
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from La Magdalena. 1960 August 11
- 3 6 Letter Sent from La Magdalena. 1960 August 17
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from La Magdalena. 1960 August 19
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from El Rayo. 1960 November 16
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from El Rayo. 1960 November 24
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from El Rayo. 1960 December 1
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from El Rayo. 1960 December 4
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from Sagua de Tánamo. 1960 December 11
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from El Rayo (Año de la Educación). 1961 January 5
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from Sagua de Tánamo (Año de la Educación). 1961 January 11
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from Sagua de Tánamo (Año de la Educación). 1961 January 16
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from El Rayo. 1961 March 3
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from El Rayo. 1961 March 8
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from Sagua de Tánamo. 1961 June 14
- 3 6 Letter with Envelope Sent from El Rayo (Año de la Educación). 1961 July 9
- 3 7 Letters to Sahara Geraldo Paz when she was in Sierra Maestra. 1960
- 3 7 Letter from Ana Rosa Paz from Matanzas with Envelope. 1960 July 11 and 26
- 3 7 Letter from Bertha Rivero with Envelope from Matanzas to Sierra Maestra. 1960 July 13
- 3 7 Letter from Ana Rosa Paz and Sister from Matanzas. 1960 July 18

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| 3 | 7 | Letter from Ana Rosa Paz from Matanzas. 1960 August 8              |
| 3 | 8 | Prints belonging to Sahara Geraldo Paz. 1962                       |
| 3 | 8 | Book "Maestra Voluntaria" belonging to Sahara Geraldo Paz. 1962    |
| 3 | 8 | Book "Himnos y Canciones" belonging to Sahara Geraldo Paz. undated |
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## 15. Aída García Alonso Notecards and Photographs Regarding Life in the Yaguas. 1960-1968

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| 3 | 9  | Notecards by Aida García Alonso. circa 1960                 |
| 3 | 10 | Life in the Yaguas, Photographs by Aída García Alonso. 1968 |
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