

Name Lore in Latin America 1954—1955

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THE SCIENCE OF GENEALOGY has attracted much attention among Iberian writers, and their cultural descendants in Latin America, and a proliferation of books attests the pride and pleasure that many individuals in the Spanish-speaking world derive from pointing to famous men or women among their ancestors. Jesters and scientists of various generations have poked holes in this attitude, but to no avail; and genealogical studies still furnish a fruitful and valuable field of research for those willing to go to the trouble of patching old records together and constructing family trees. Of the many printed works on the subject, many of which show beautiful printing, binding, and illustrations as well as elaborate research, this bibliography can only list samples, usually the most easily accessible. So far the references of most use include items no. 8, 9, 28, 76, 243, 269, 272, 342, 365, 432, 441, 460, 473, 480, 481, 486, 492, and 493. Other entries containing more raw material for such studies are 12, 82, 83, 86, 87, 93, 94, 95, 288, 342, 351, 396, 471, 473, 474, 477, 489.

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