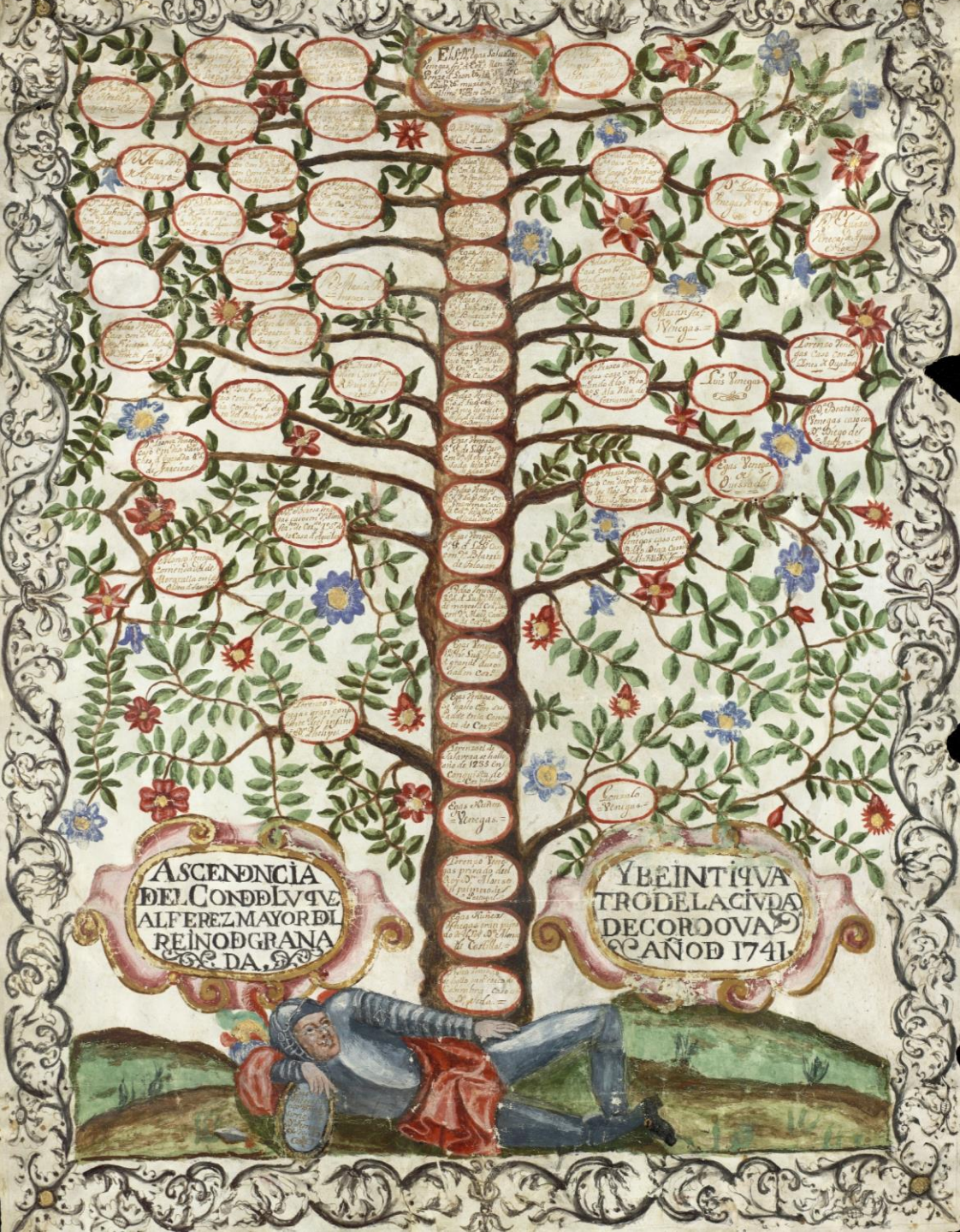




SOURCES FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN THE ARCHIVE OF NOBILITY

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THE ARCHIVE OF NOBILITY



Located in Toledo



Under the authority of the Ministry of Culture



It preserves, describes and provides access to documentation belonging to Spanish noble families



Main objective → free access to noble documentation held in private hands



- Historical archive, but not hermetic → extraordinary accessions. Two main forms of accessions: acquisitions of funds by the State and *Comodatos* (loan agreements).
- In the Middle Ages and Early Modern period, nobility held a lot of power and occupied positions in government, military system, the Church:
 - Records generated in the exercise of these functions.
 - Lordships and the exercise of jurisdiction
 - Their patrimonial documentation.
 - FAMILY HISTORY.
 - Personal records.
- **INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION**



Usually, these archives
don't have internal
organization

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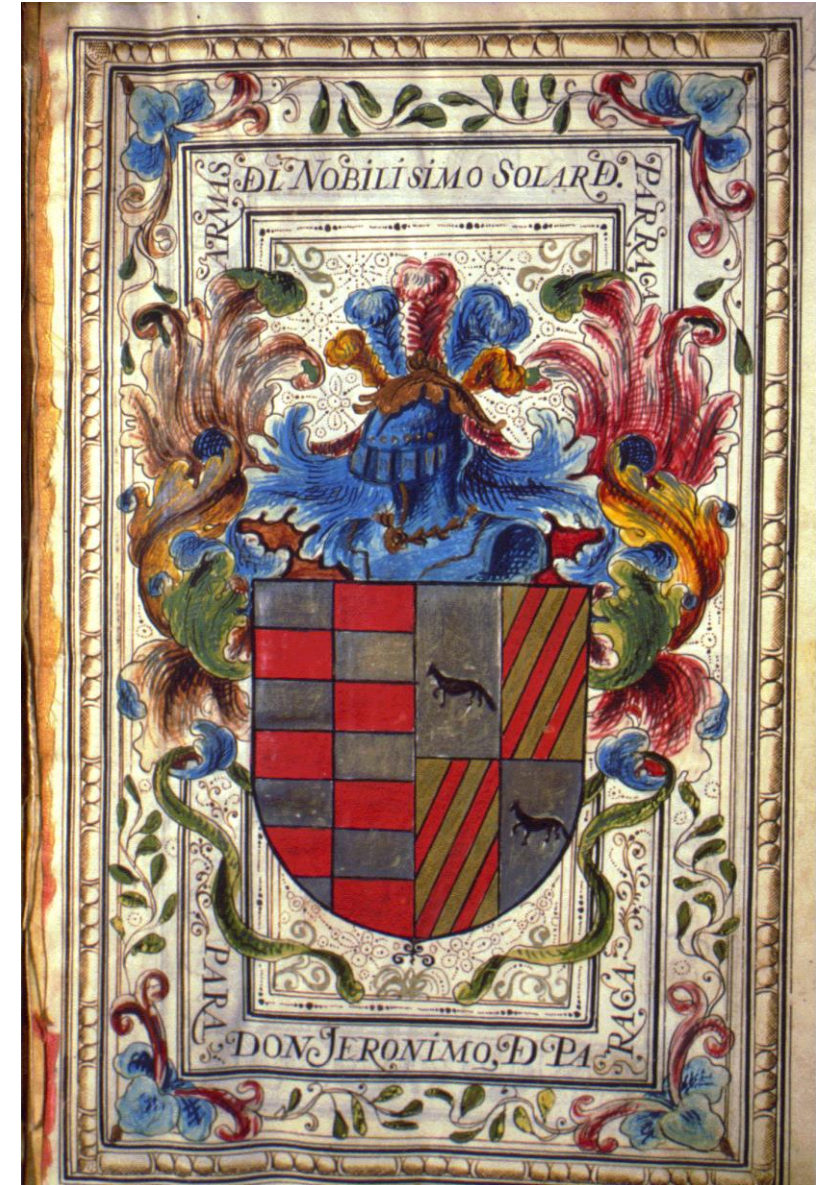
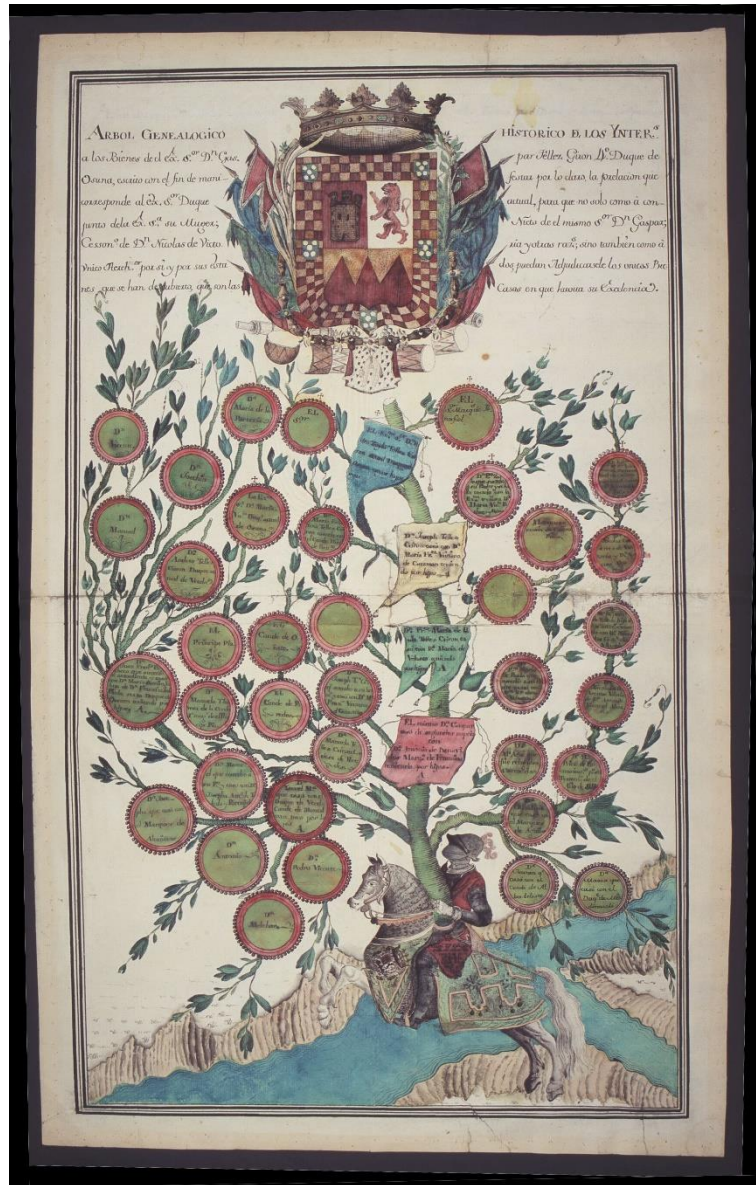
Technical study on the
clasification of noble
archives

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FUNCTIONAL
CLASSIFICATION SCHEME

-    SANTA CRUZ, F.1/ 139.1. Marquesado de Santa Cruz
-    1. GENEALOGÍA, TÍTULOS Y MAYORAZGOS
 -    Actas de tomas de posesión de títulos y mayorazgos
 -    Cartas de sucesión de títulos nobiliarios
 -    Concesiones de la Grandeza de España
 -    Concesiones de títulos nobiliarios
 -    Correspondencia sobre títulos y mayorazgos
 -    Descripciones de escudos de armas
 -    Fundaciones de vínculos y mayorazgos
 -    Genealogías y árboles genealógicos
 -    Historia de la familia
 -    Informaciones de limpieza de sangre
 -    Informaciones y probanzas de nobleza
 -    Informes sobre títulos y mayorazgos
 -    Licencias sobre títulos y mayorazgos
 -    Peticiones al Rey sobre títulos y preeminencias
 -    Pleitos por títulos y mayorazgos

1. GENEALOGY, TITLE AND ENTAILS



1.1. Documents concerning noble status:

- Executory judgement of hidalguía (lower nobility).
- Grants of hidalguía.
- Grants of noble titles and letters of confirmation.
- Letters of succession to noble titles.
- Transfers of noble titles.
- Grants of Grandeza de España.
- Certificates of ceremonial acts.
- Petitions to the king regarding titles and prerogatives.
- Proofs and investigations of nobility.
- Purity of blood investigations.
- Certificates issued by Kings of Arms.
- Grants of coats of arms.

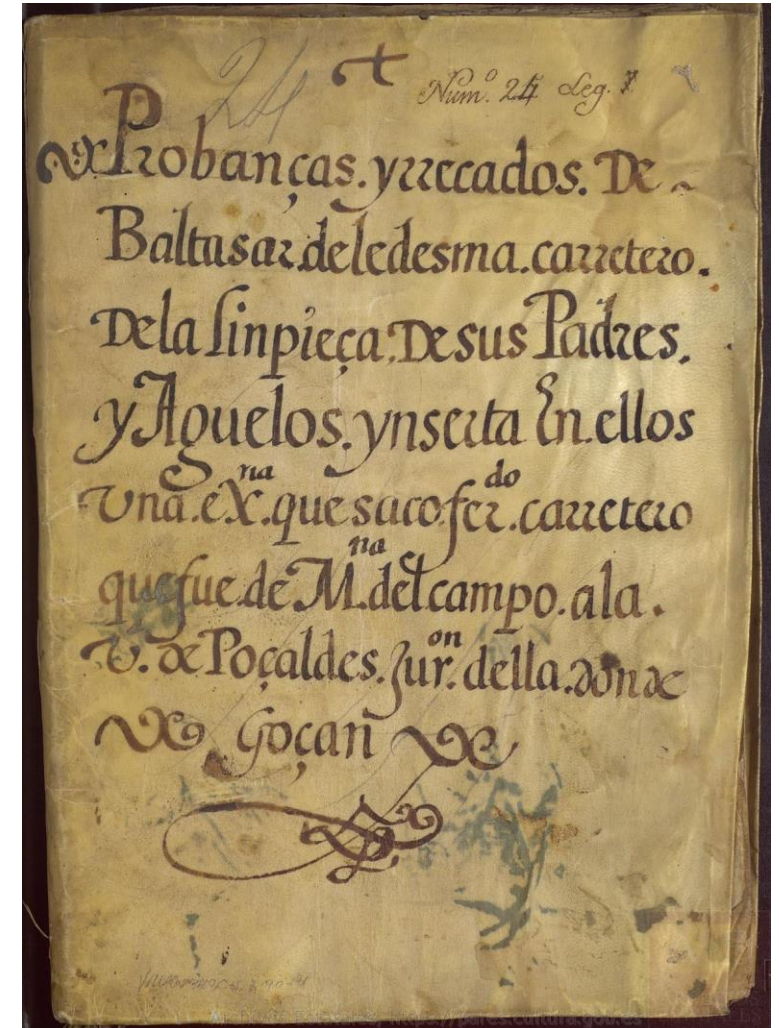




SANTA CRUZ, L.146



SANTA CRUZ, L.58, D.1



VILLAGONZALO, C.85, D.90-91

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HARVEY, CP.530, D.9



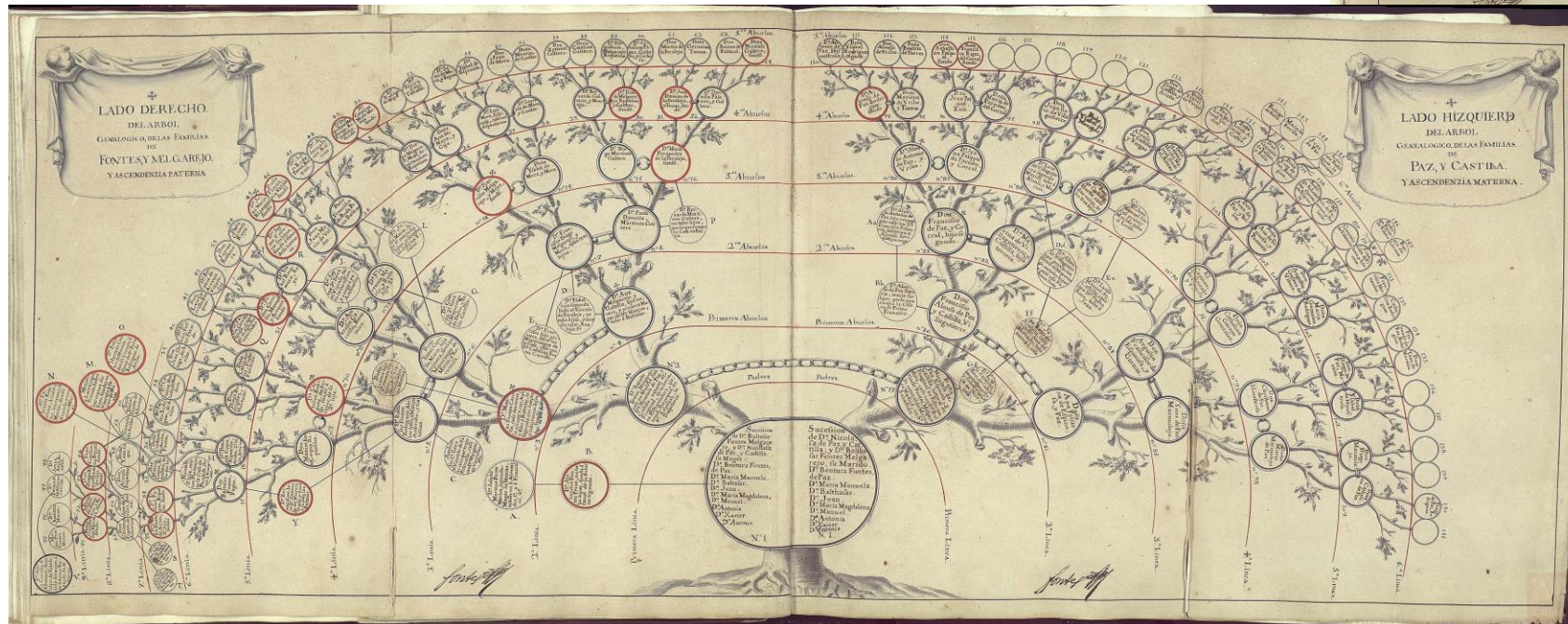
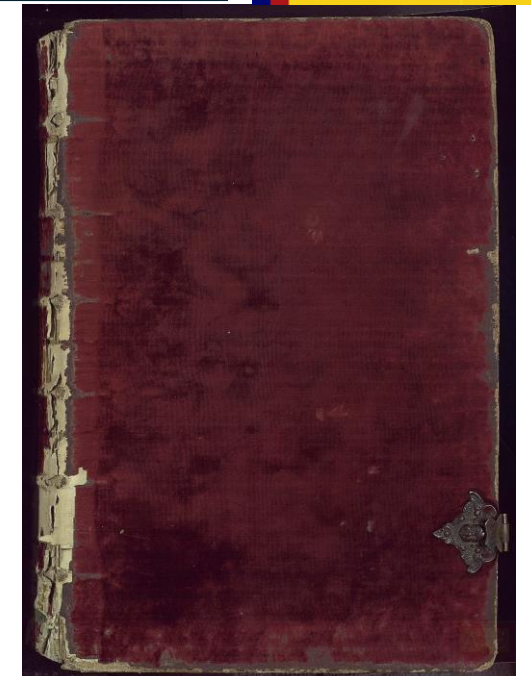
1.2. Documents related to entails (*mayorazgo*) and hereditary states:

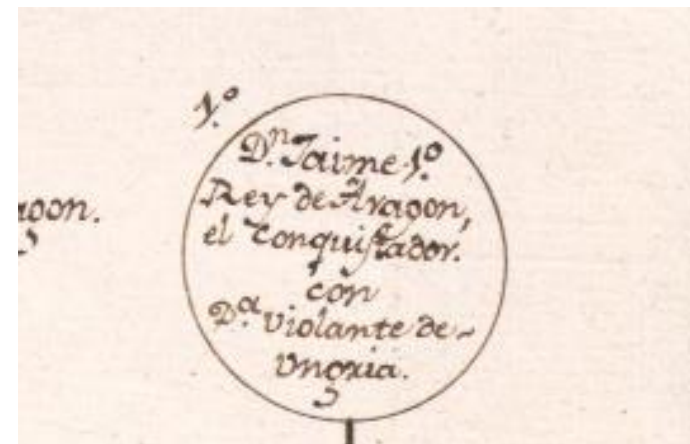
- Foundations of entails.
- Acts of taking possession of titles and entails.
- Licenses concerning titles and entails, including royal authorizations for the binding of property.
- Deeds of obligation.
- Reports and correspondence concerning titles and entails.
- Lawsuits and agreements regarding titles and entails.



1.3. Family history:

- Family histories or chronicles.
- Family trees and genealogies.



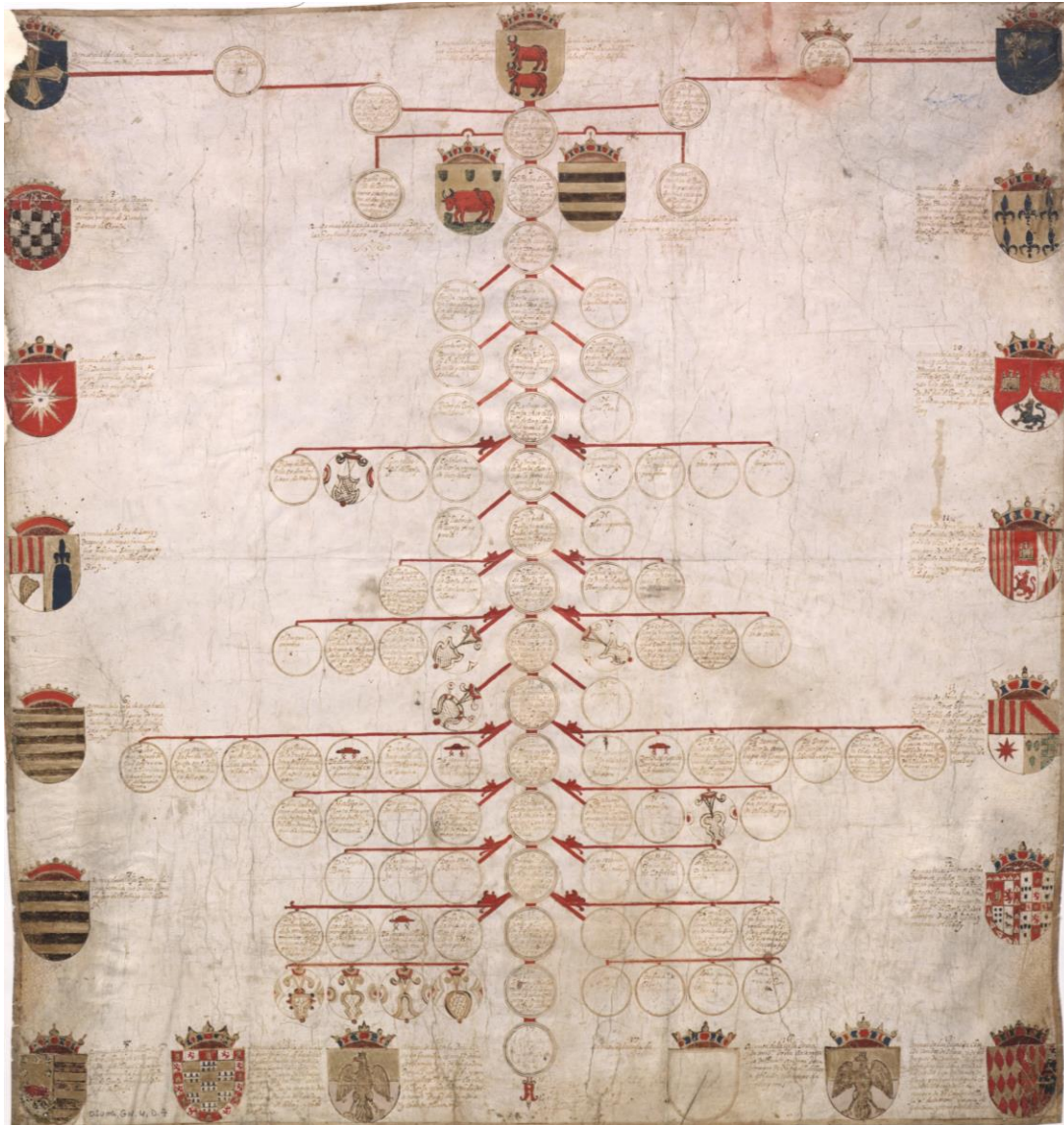


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OSUNA, CP.6, D.6

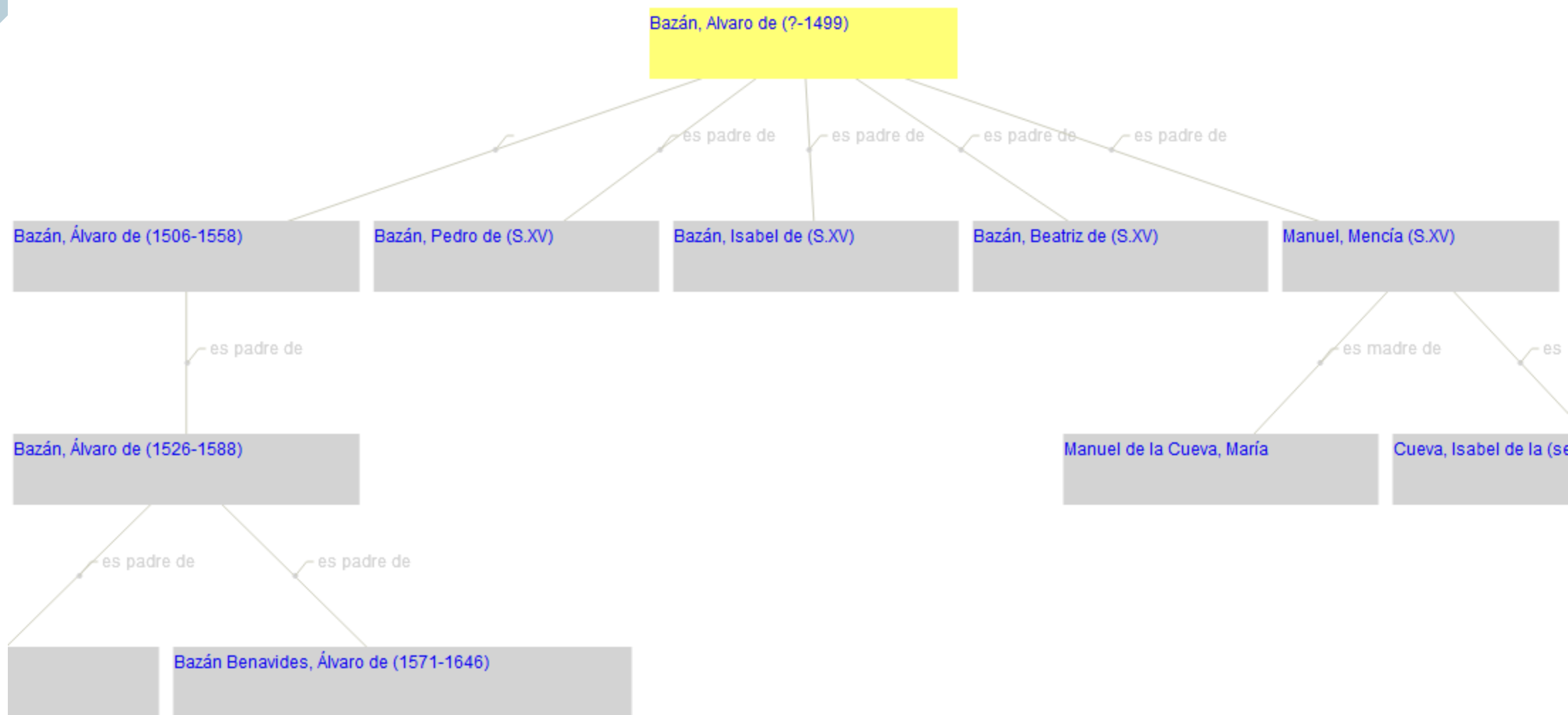




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TORRELAGUNA, CP.523, D.24

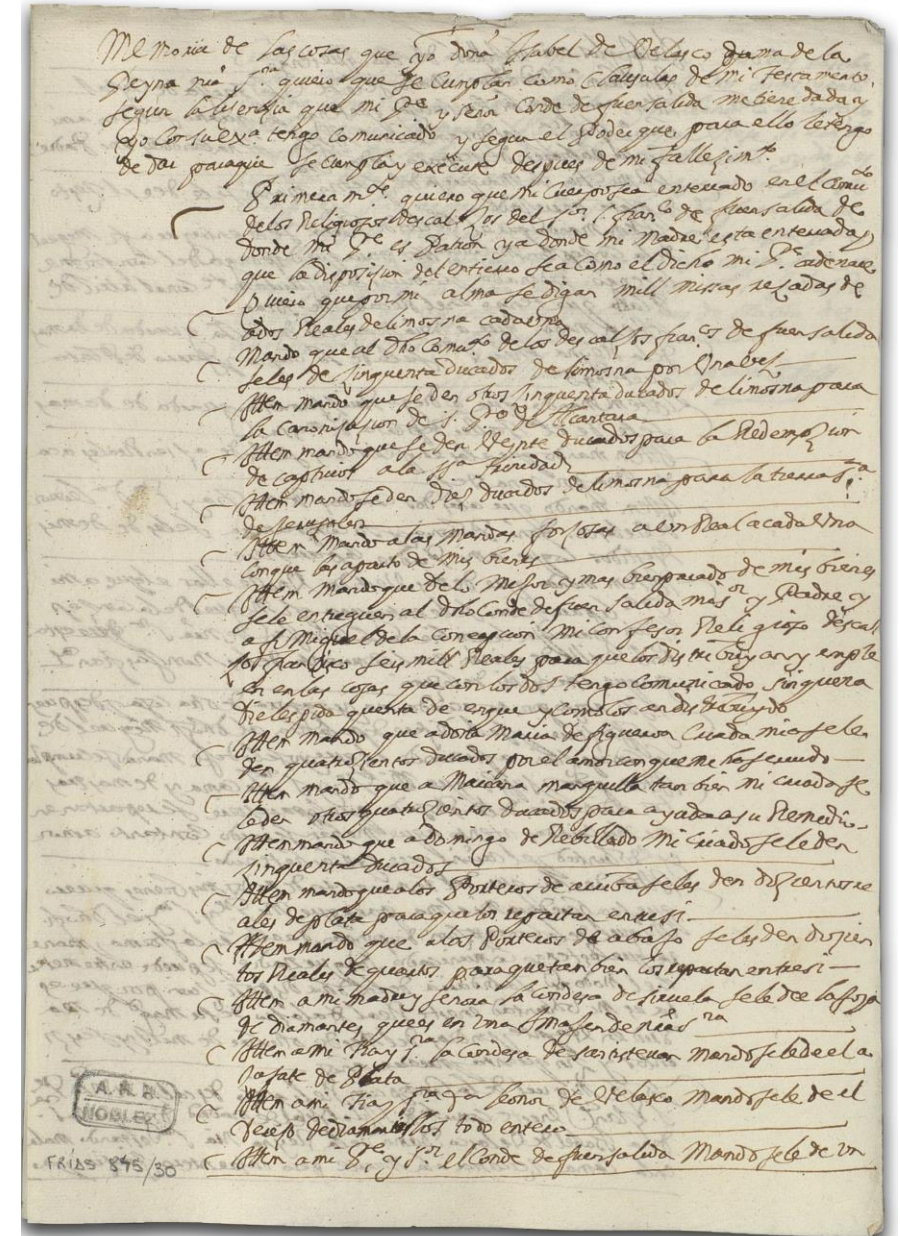


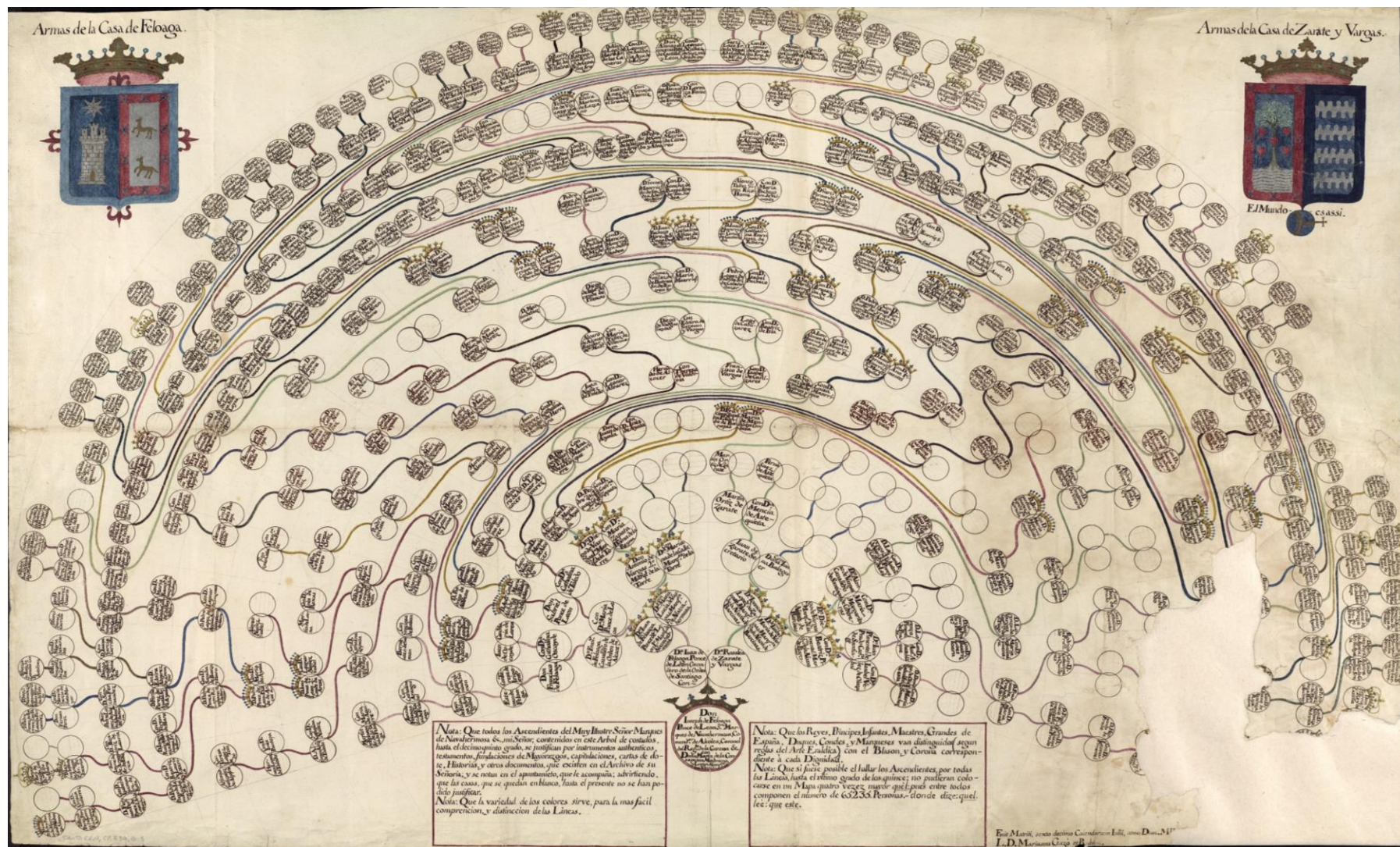
Other sources:

- Last wills
- Marital agreements
- Dowries
- Agreements between families



FRÍAS, C.845, D.30





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MUCHAS GRACIAS
THANK YOU SO MUCH