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This collection includes more than 5,400 printed and manuscript documents from the 16th to the 20th centuries, documenting the social, political, and religious life in central Mexico. Documents include items by or about the Kings of Spain, two emperors of Mexico, Viceroyes of Mexico, and Presidents of Mexico and the United States. Other items include financial records, personal and business correspondence, censuses, and maps.

Collection Highlights:
- 1555 civil suit, concerning the distribution of land in Tulancingo
- 1737 manuscript copy of a 1594 document regarding a gift to the Barefoot Fathers of the Seraphic Order of San Francisco
- Contemporary manuscript copy of the 1836 Articles of Surrender signed by William B. Fannin at the Battle of Coleto

About Kathryn Stoner O’Connor
The collection is named in honor of Kathryn (Kate) Carlisle Stoner O’Connor, a preservationist, philanthropist, and historian, best remembered for her role in the restoration of Nuestra Señora de Loreto Presidio (Presidio La Bahia) in Goliad, Texas.

The Sons of the Republic of Texas
The Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT) seeks to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the founders of Texas and to foster comprehensive knowledge of the state. The SRT purchased this collection in 1976 and later deposited it with UTSA Libraries.

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