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Archival Exercise

This exercise intends to examine the localization of manuscript sources related to Don Pedro Álvarez Osorio, first Earl of Lemos and those produced by the monastic orders established in the Galician Ribeira Sacra. Both the Earldom of Lemos and the monasticism are two institutions of great importance for the medieval history of this area located in east-central Galicia (Spain).

(B) Places and Institutions (Ribeira Sacra-Monastic Sources)

From a methodological point of view and with regard to the research on monastic documentary resources, first, it is necessary to specify which are exactly those monasteries whose records must be examined and, of course, verify their continued existence over the whole Middle Ages. In order to do that a comparative analysis of two works must be carried out. The first one is *El Monacato Gallego en la Alta Edad Media* (Galician Monasticism in the Early Middle Ages).[1] There can be found a full account of all Galician monasteries from their foundation until the twelfth century. There were no fewer than sixty-two such congregations located in Ribeira Sacra, but after a careful review of the second work *Mosteiros de Galicia na Idade Media (Séculos XII-XV): Guía Histórica* (Galician monasteries in the Middle Ages (12th and 15th centuries): Historical Guide)[2] it is concluded that from the twelfth century on, of those sixty-two only survived thirty-three, a little more than half.[3]

Once the chronological framework and the monasteries subject to research have been established, it is time to make use of the following databases: PARES (Spanish

[1] José Freire Camaniel, *El Monacato Gallego En La Alta Edad Media* (A Coruña: Fundación Pedro Barrié de la Maza, 1998).
[2] Francisco Javier Pérez Rodríguez, *Mosteiros De Galicia Na Idade Media: (Séculos XII-XV): Guía Histórica* (Ourense: Deputación Provincial de Ourense, 2008).
[3] These monasteries are as follows: San Salvador de Asma; San Vicenzo de Pino; Santo Estevo de Ribas de Sil; San Pedro de Rocas; Santa Cristina de Ribas de Sil; Santa María de Xián; Santa María de Pesqueiras; San Pedro de Valverde; Santo Estevo de Chouzán; San Xoán de Cova; San Miguel de Eiré; San Vicenzo de Pombeiro; San Xiao de Lobios; San Fiz de Cangas; Santa Mariña de Asadur; San Facundo de Ribas de Miño; Santa María de Castro de Rey; San Martiño da Cova; San Salvador de Ferreira de Pantón; San Martiño de Piñeira; San Adriao de Ribas de Sil; Santa María de Xunqueira de Espadanedo; Santa María de Montederramo; Santa Mariña de Portomarín; Santa María de Loio San Vitorio de Ribas de Miño; Santo Estevo de Ribas de Miño; Santiago de Lousada; Santa María de Torbeo; San Paio de Abeleda; San Xoán de Camba; San Clodio de Ribas de Sil; San Lourenzo de Ribas de Sil.

Archives Portal), Censo-Guía de Archivos de España e Iberoamerica (Census-Guide of Archives from Spain and Ibero-America) and Galiciana (Digital Archive of Galicia). These sites provide information on the documentary records of each of the archives under national and regional administration, their locations and nature, the state of conservation and arrangement of the documents, the access conditions and other various data of interest to researchers.

The outcome after a thorough search through the mentioned databases is as follows: of these thirty-three monasteries, only twelve of them can be found in the records of the Archivo Histórico Nacional (National Historical Archive), the Archivo Historico Provincial de Ourense (Provincial Historical Archive of Ourense) and the Archivo del Reino de Galicia (Archive of the Kingdom of Galicia). These institutions are presented as producers of documentary collections with their own identity within the archive, becoming distinct units of information for the study of medieval rural history related to the Ribeira Sacra. The referencing archival sources of these monastic centres are as follows:

- Madrid
  - Archivo Histórico Nacional (National Historical Archive)
    - Instituciones Religiosas (Religious Institutions)
      - Clero Regular (Regular Clergy)
        - Benedictinos Masculinos (Male Benedictines)
          - San Pedro de Rocas
          - San Salvador de Asma
          - San Vicenzo de Pombeiro
          - San Vicenzo de Pino
          - San Estevo de Ribas de Sil
- Madrid
  - Archivo Histórico Nacional (National Historical Archive)
    - Instituciones Religiosas (Religious Institutions)
      - Clero Regular (Regular Clergy)
        - Canónigos Regulares de San Agustín (Canons Regular of St Augustine)
          - San Martiño da Cova
- Madrid
  - Archivo Histórico Nacional (National Historical Archive)

- Instituciones Religiosas (Religious Institutions)
  - Clero Regular (Regular Clergy)
    - Cistercienses Masculinos (Male Cistercians)
      - Santa María de Xunqueira de Espadanedo
      - Santa María de Montederramo

❖ Madrid

➢ Archivo Histórico Nacional (National Historical Archive)

- Instituciones Religiosas (Religious Institutions)
  - Clero Regular (Regular Clergy)
    - Benedictinos Femeninos (Female Benedictines)
      - Santo Estevo de Chouzán
      - San Xoán de Cova

❖ Madrid

➢ Archivo Histórico Nacional (National Historical Archive)

- Instituciones Religiosas (Religious Institutions)
  - Clero Regular (Regular Clergy)
    - Cistercienses Femeninos (Female Cistercians)
      - San Salvador de Ferreira de Pantón

❖ Madrid

➢ Archivo Histórico Nacional (National Historical Archive)

- Instituciones Religiosas (Religious Institutions)
  - Clero Secular (Segular Clergy)
    - Iglesias Parroquiales, Colegiatas, Ermitas y Santuarios (Parish and Collegiate Churches, Hermitages and Shrines)
      - Santo Estevo de Ribas de Miño

As for the search through the other large documentary collections, those concerning the archives subject to the administration of the autonomous community of Galicia, one can conclude that unlike the National Historical Archive in these Galician archives the documentation is not found in uniform collections under the name of each monastery but mostly in books and loose parchments. The referencing archival sources for these archives are as follows:

- Ourense
  - Archivo Histórico Provincial de Ourense (Provincial Historical Archive of Ourense)
    - Monasterio de Santa María de Montederramo
      - Sección Clero-Pergaminos (Clergy Section-Parchments)
      - Sección Clero-Libros (Clergy Section-Books)
        - Reference: AHPOU/2.4.2.5.16.
          - Years (1235-1835)
- Ourense
  - Archivo Histórico Provincial de Ourense (Provincial Historical Archive of Ourense)
    - Monasterio de Santa María de Xunqueira de Espadanedo
      - Sección Clero-Pergaminos (Clergy Section-Parchments)
      - Sección Clero-Libros (Clergy Section-Books)
        - Reference: AHPOU/2.4.2.5.19.
          - Years (1467-1835)
- Ourense
  - Archivo Histórico Provincial de Ourense (Provincial Historical Archive of Ourense)
    - Monasterio de Santo Estevo de Ribas de Sil
      - Sección Clero-Pergaminos (Clergy Section-Parchments)
      - Sección Clero-Libros (Clergy Section-Books)
        - Reference: AHPOU/2.4.2.5.20.
          - Years (1156-1835)
- Ourense
  - Archivo Histórico Provincial de Ourense (Provincial Historical Archive of Ourense)
    - Monasterio de Santo Estevo de Ribas de Sil
      - Sección Clero-Pergaminos (Clergy Section-Parchments)
      - Sección Clero-Libros (Clergy Section-Books)
        - Reference: AHPOU/2.4.2.5.20.
          - Years (1156-1835)

- A Coruña
  - Archivo del Reino de Galicia (Archive of the Kingdom of Galicia)[4]
    - Colección de Documentos en Pergamino (Parchment Document Collection)
      - San Salvador de Asma (Chantada), pergaminos 56 y 57 (years 1404 & 1474)
      - San Vicente de Pino (Monforte), pergaminos 223 y 585 (years 1476 & 1472)
      - San Estevo de Ribas de Miño, pergaminos 589 y 823 (years 1480 & 1412)

At this point it is important to highlight that thanks to the great work of palaeographers in recent decades, most of the documentation belonging to these monasteries is already transcribed and published.[5] Of the twelve monasteries whose documentation is preserved, only three remain unpublished, San Martiño da Cova, San Xoán da Cova and San Vicente de Pino (Monforte) and another one has been partially published, Santo Estevo de Chouzán.[6] At this point, it is worth remembering the publication of certain documentation extracted from the Archive of the Cathedral of Ourense belonging to the monasteries of Santa Mariña de Asadur and Santa María de Castro de Rey.[7] In this last archive, it can be also found loose parchments from the monasteries of San Pedro de Rocas, San Vicenzo de Pombeiro and Santa María de

[4] A still useful guide for this archive: Antonio Gil Merino, *Archivo Histórico Del Reino De Galicia. Guía Del Investigador* (Madrid: Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia. Dirección General del Patrimonio Artístico y Cultural, 1976).

[5] In chronological order:

Emilio Duro Peña, *El Monasterio De San Pedro De Rocas Y Su Colección Documental* (Orense: Instituto de Estudios Orensanos "Padre Feijoo", 1972).
Emilio Duro Peña, *El Monasterio De San Esteban De Ribas De Sil* (Orense: Instituto de Estudios Orensanos "Padre Feijoo", 1977).
José Ignacio Fernández de Viana y Vieites, *Colección Diplomática Del Monasterio De Santa María De Ferreira De Pantón* (Lugo: Diputación provincial de Lugo, 1994).
Manuel Lucas Álvarez & Pedro Lucas Domínguez, *El Priorato Benedictino De San Vicenzo De Pombeiro Y Su Colección Diplomática En La Edad Media* (Sada (A Coruña): Edicios do Castro, 1996).
Víctor Rodríguez Muñiz, *O Mosteiro De Santa Cristina De Ribas De Sil Na Idade Media* (Ourense: Museo Arqueolóxico Provincial de Ourense, 2010).
José Méndez Pérez; Pablo S. Otero Piñeyro Maseda; Miguel Romaní Martínez, *El Monasterio De San Salvador De Chantada (Siglos XI-XVI): Historia Y Documentos* (Santiago de Compostela: CSIC, 2016).
Ana M. Gordín Veleiro & Luisa de la Ascensión Peña Pérez, *O Mosteiro De Santa María de Xunqueira de Espadanedo Nos Séculos XII-XVI* (Ourense: Deputación Provincial de Ourense, 2018).
Ramón Lorenzo, *Mosteiro De Montederramo. Colección Documental E Índices* (Santiago de Compostela: Consello Da Cultura Galega, 2019).

[6] Ricardo Pichel Gotérrez, *Fundación E Primeiros Séculos Do Mosteiro Bieito De Santo Estevo De Chouzán (Sécs. IX-XIII)* (Noia (A Coruña): Editorial Toxosoutos, 2009).

[7] Emilio Duro Peña, "El Monasterio De Santa Marina De Asadur", *Archivos Leoneses*, 27 (1973).
Ángel Fernández López, *El Monasterio Cisterciense De Santa María De Castro De Rey (Paradela)* (Lugo: Diputación Provincial De Lugo, 2006) pp. 174-187, years 1397-1498.

Montederramo. These sources are part of a total of 4949 documents produced before 1480 and located in

- Ourense
  - Archivo de la Catedral de Ourense (Archive of the Cathedral of Ourense)[8]
    - Pergaminos (Parchments)
      - Fondo Monacal (Monastic Fund)

(A) People and events (Pedro Álvarez Osorio, First Earl of Lemos)

Son of Rodrigo Álvarez Osorio and Aldonza Enríquez. From his father, he inherited the lordships of La Cabrera, La Ribera, and a series of villages and places like Balboa, Valcarce, Corullón, and Matilla. Álvarez Osorio was able to significantly extend this patrimony thanks to a fortunate marriage to Beatriz de Castro in 1433, the sole heir of the Galician lordships of Pedro Enriquez, Earl of Trastámara, and his wife Isabel Ruiz de Castro. Thirty-three years later, under the reign of Henry IV, Pedro Álvarez Osorio would become the first Earl of Lemos and the most powerful of the lords of Galicia until his death in 1482.[9]

The primary sources needed to undertake in-depth research on this historical figure are located in the following state-managed archives: Archivo Histórico Nacional (National Historical Archive), Archivo Histórico de la Nobleza (Historical Archive of the Nobility), Archivo General de Simancas (General Archive of Simancas) and Archivo de la Real Chancillería de Valladolid (Archive of the Royal Chancery of Valladolid). The location and reference of the documents related to Pedro Álvarez Osorio are as follows:

- Madrid
  - Archivo Histórico Nacional (National Historical Archive)
    - Colecciones (Collections)
      - Signature: DIVERSOS-COLECCIONES,208, N.40

[8] An essential guide to research these monastic records is: Eladio Leirós Fernández, *Catálogo De Los Pergaminos Monacales Del Archivo De La S. I. Catedral De Orense* (Santiago de Compostela: El Eco Franciscano, 1951).

[9] To know more about Pedro Álvarez Osorio:
Germán Vázquez, *Historia De Monforte Y Su Tierra De Lemos* (León: Editorial Evergráficas, 1990) pp. 331-367.
Eduardo Pardo de Guevara y Valdés, *Los Señores De Galicia. Tenentes Y Condes De Lemos En La Edad Media* (A Coruña: Fundación Pedro Barrié de la Maza, 2000) vol. I, pp. 318-412.
Vicente Salas Merino, *Tenencia, Señorío Y Condado De Lemos* (Madrid, Visión Libros, 2014) pp. 55-59.

- Dates: 1466-05-27 / 1498

- Toledo
  - Archivo Histórico de la Nobleza (Historical Archive of the Nobility)
    - Duques de Osuna (Dukes of Osuna)
      - C. 117, D. 78-79
      - C. 215, D. 15
      - C. 312, D. 14
      - C. 417, Docs. 98, 151, 161, 162, 173, 178, 179, 206, 207, 208, 211, 212, 213, 214
      - C. 421, D. 53
      - C. 516, D. 5
    - Duques de Frías (Dukes of Frías)
      - C. 1804, D. 3
    - Duques de Baena (Dukes of Baena)
      - C. 224, D. 4
    - Condes de Luque (Earls of Luque)
      - C. 486, D. 20

- Valladolid
  - Archivo General de Simancas (General Archive of Simancas)
    - Real Cancillería de los Reyes de Castilla (Royal Chancellery of the Kings of Castile)
      - Registro General del Sello de Corte (General Registry of the Court Seal)
        - RGS, LEG, 147503, 264, 343, 266
        - RGS, LEG, 147603, 141
        - RGS, LEG, 147604, 255
        - RGS, LEG, 147704, 147
        - RGS, LEG, 147712, 405
        - RGS, LEG, 147806, 43
        - RGS, LEG, 148003, 171
        - RGS, LEG, 148006, 200
        - RGS, LEG, 148009, 14, 137, 140, 149, 192
        - RGS, LEG, 148010, 95, 226, 236

- RGS, LEG, 148011,135, 152

- Valladolid
  - Archivo de la Real Chancillería de Valladolid (Archive of the Royal Chancery of Valladolid)
    - Colecciones Especiales (Special Collections)
      - Pergaminos (Parchments)
        - Caja (Box)7, 8
        - Carpeta (File) 82, 8

Leaving behind the state-managed archives, undoubtedly, the main source of documents for the research of the first Earl of Lemos is found at the archive belonging to the ducal house of Alba. Not in vain, the current Duke of Alba, Carlos Fitz-James Stuart y Martínez de Irujo, is also the XXIII Earl of Lemos. This archive holds 129 documents in a period from 1435 to 1481.[10]

- Madrid
  - Archivo de la fundación Casa de Alba (Archive of the House of Alba Foundation)
    - Sección Lemos (Lemos Section)
      - Carpetas (Files) C-2, C-3, C-25, C-70, C-83, C-84, C-85, C-111, C-144, C-147, C-149, C-150, C-152, C-162, C-248, C-249, C-250, C-262.

[10] Santiago Jiménez Gómez, *Guía Para El Estudio De La Edad Media Gallega (1100-1480)* (Santiago de Compostela: Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, 1973) p. 129.

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