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If a historian wishes to cross the geographical boundaries of his work and broaden the horizons of his research by writing comparative history, his duty is to gain not only a detailed knowledge of both historiographic and bibliographic production beyond national borders but to also get access to printed primary sources related to his cross-cultural study. A medievalist who approaches a comparative study of the peasantry, in this case, on the Atlantic façade (north-western Iberian Peninsula, western France as well as England and Wales) must take into account the number and accessibility of transcribed and published sources.

As regards these printed primary sources it is of great importance to identify them according to the quantity and quality of the data collected in their pages. In this way, each country has developed its own means of gathering key documents to address the study of the countryside in medieval times. In all cases, the compilation of these sources is emblematic and distinctive of each country, as they are closely linked to iconic medieval institutions because of their prominent role in the different medieval societies. That is the case of the French and Spanish cartularies, mostly from cathedrals and monasteries, and, of course, the Manorial Records from the internal administration of the manor. The cartularies are manuscripts volumes or rolls whose main purpose was to gather for their preservation and consultation all the titles and rights related to property as well as those documents concerning the history and administration of both religious and secular institutions.¹ In Northwest of the Iberian Peninsula, these texts have a clear economic nature since they are made up of purchase-sales transactions, donations, last wills and testaments and, for the most part, agrarian contracts (called *foros*).² With the aim of writing a British agrarian history, the manorial documents are also of the utmost importance, these can be divided into those of distinctive economic character (surveys, customals, rentals, extents, terriers and, inventories), those for management purposes (manorial accounts), and those of jurisdictional nature (manor court rolls).³

¹ Daniel Le Blévec, dir., *Les Cartulaires Méridionaux* (Paris: Publications de l'École nationale des chartes, 2006) p. 7.

² Ermelindo Portela Silva, *La Región Del Obispado de Tuy En Los Siglos XII A XV. Una Sociedad En la Expansión Y En La Crisis* (Santiago de Compostela: Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, 1976) pp. 14-15.

³ Mark Bailey, *The English Manor c. 1200-c. 1500* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2002) pp. 18-19.

With regard to printed manorial documents, I have proceeded to put together a brief and selective bibliography:

Manorial accounts:

Baigent, Francis Joseph, ed., *A Collection Of Records And Documents Relating To The Hundred And Manor Of Crondal In The County Of Southampton, Vol. 1: Historical And Manorial (Classic Reprint)* (London: Forgotten Books, 2018)

Bailey, Mark, ed., *The English Manor c. 1200-c. 1500* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2002) pp. 97-166.

Kershaw, Ian, and David M. Smith, eds., *The Bolton Priory Compotus, 1286-1325, Together With A Priory Account Roll For 1377-1378*, Yorkshire Archaeological Society, Record Series, 154 (Woodbridge: Boydell, 2001)

Page, Frances M., ed., *Wellingborough Manorial Accounts, A.D. 1258–1323, From The Account Rolls Of Crowland Abbey* (Northampton: The Northamptonshire Record Society, 1936)

Page, Mark, ed., *The Pipe Roll Of The Bishopric Of Winchester 1301-2* (Winchester: Hampshire County Council, 1996)

Court rolls:

Bailey, Mark, ed., *The English Manor c. 1200-c. 1500* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2002) pp. 167-240.

Lock, Ray, ed., *The Court Rolls Of Walsham Le Willows 1303-50* (Ipswich: Suffolk Records Society, 1998)

Lock, Ray, ed., *The Court Rolls Of Walsham Le Willows 1351-99* (Ipswich: Suffolk Records Society, 2002)

Maitland, Frederick William, ed., *Select Pleas In Manorial And Other Seignorial Courts* (London: Selden Society, 1889)

Poos Lawrence R., and Lloyd Bonfield, ed., *Select Cases In Manorial Courts 1250-1550* (London: Selden Society, 1998)

Roberts Richard Arthur, ed., *The Court Rolls Of The Lordship Of Ruthin Or Dyffryn-Clwydd: Of The Reign Of King Edward The First* (London: Chas J. Clark, 1893)

Various editors and dates, *The Court Rolls Of The Manor Of Wakefield* (Leeds: Yorkshire Archaeological Society) Nine volumes from 1274 to 1352.

Manorial surveys, extents and rentals:

Bailey, Mark, ed., *The English Manor c. 1200-c. 1500* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2002) pp. 21-95.

As regards the French printed cartularies two aspects must be taken into account, first of all, the intensive work of transcription and editing carried out, especially, over the nineteenth century⁴ and, secondly, the complex inventory process of all the charters produced until 1121.⁵ Due to the large number of printed sources, it has become necessary to reduce the sample to those generated in two Atlantic regions situated in north-western France: Brittany and Countries of Loire (Pays de la Loire). There are two search engines to locate these cartularies, the first one Répertoire des cartulaires médiévaux et modernes designed to find the producers by geographical criteria⁶ and, the second one, Gallica to gain access and download in pdf format those documentary collections that have already been published⁷. In this way, both regions gather forty-eight printed cartularies of which fourteen can be downloaded. They are the following:

Brittany:

Broussillon, Arthur Bertrand de, ed., *La Maison De Laval (1020-1605), Étude Historique Accompagnée Du Cartulaire De Laval Et De Vitré*, 5 vol. (Paris: Alphonse Picard et fils, 1895-1903)

Courson, Aurélien de, ed., *Cartulaire De L'Abbaye De Redon En Bretagne* (Paris: Hachette Livre-BNF, 1863)

La Borderie, Arthur de, ed., *Cartulaire De L'Abbaye De Landévenec. 1: Texte Du Cartulaire, Avec Notes Et Variantes Publié Pour La Société Archéologique Du Finistère* (Rennes: Impr. de C. Catel, 1888)

Maître, Léon, and Paul de Berthou, eds., *Cartulaire De l'Abbaye De Sainte-Croix De Quimperlé, Finistère, Publié D'Après L'Original* (Paris: Lechevalier, 1896)

Pays de la Loire:

Broussillon, Arthur Bertrand de, ed., *Cartulaire De Saint-Victeur Au Mans, Prieuré De L'Abbaye Du Mont-Saint-Michel, 994-1400* (Paris: Alphonse Picard et fils, 1895)

Broussillon, Arthur Bertrand de, and Eugène Lelong, eds., *Cartulaire De L'Abbaye De Saint-Aubin D'Angers, Publié Par Le Comte Bertrand De Broussillon, Avec Une Table*

⁴ Benoît-Michel Tock, Nathalie Barré, Jean-Pierre Gerzaguët and Jean-François Nieus, "The Publication Of The Charters Of Nord / Pas-de-Calais", *Revue du Nord*, 371, (2007), pp. 481-493.

⁵ Benoît-Michel Tock, dir., *La Diplomatie Française Du Haut Moyen Âge. Inventaire Des Chartes Originales Antérieures À 1121 Conservées En France*, 2 vol. (Turnhout: Brepols éd., 2001).

⁶ <http://www.cn-telma.fr/cartulR/rechercheavancee/>

⁷ <https://gallica.bnf.fr/services/engine/search/advancedSearch/>

Des Noms De Personnes Et De Lieux Par Eugène Lelong, 3 vol. (Paris: Alphonse Picard et fils, 1896-1903)

Broussillon Arthur Bertrand de, and Eugène Vallée, eds., *Cartulaire De L'Évêché Du Mans: 965-1786*, (Le Mans: Au siège de la Société, 1908)

Durville, Georges, ed., *Le Cartulaire De Saint-Serge D'Angers* (Nantes: Impr. de Joubin et Beuchet frères, 1903)

Froger, Louis, ed., *Cartulaire De L'Abbaye De Saint-Calais*, Mamers-Le Mans (Le Mans: Pellechat, 1888)

Marchengay, Paul-Alexandre, ed., *Cartulaires Du Bas-Poitou. Département De La Vendée* (Les Roches-Baritaud (Vendée): [s.n.], 1877)

Menjot d'Elbenne, Samuel, ed., *Cartulaire Du Chapitre Royal Saint-Pierre-de-La-Cour, Du Mans* (Le Mans: Au siège de la société, 1907)

Teillet, Louis, ed., *Le Cartulaire De N.-D. De Challans (Vendée), 1396-1789* (Vannes: Lafolye, 1895)

Urseau, Charles, ed., *Le Cartulaire Noir De La Cathédrale D'Angers Reconstitué Et Publié* (Angers: Germain et G. Grassin, 1908)

Vallée, Eugène, ed., *Cartulaire De Château-du-Loir* (Le Mans: Au siège de la Société des Archives historiques du Maine, 1905)

Finally, it is time to focus on printed sources from Northwest of the Iberian Peninsula and more specifically from Galicia. This region has witnessed in recent decades a great profusion in the publication of medieval sources. A sample of this was reflected in the past Archival Exercise when addressing the search and location of cartularies from monastic institutions placed in Ribeira Sacra. Then it was possible to verify the transcription and publication of all the documentation belonging to the following eight monasteries

Duro Peña, Emilio, *El Monasterio De San Pedro De Rocas Y Su Colección Documental* (Orense: Instituto de Estudios Orensanos "Padre Feijoo", 1972)

Duro Peña, Emilio, *El Monasterio De San Esteban De Ribas De Sil* (Orense: Instituto de Estudios Orensanos "Padre Feijoo", 1977)

Fernández de Viana y Vieites, José Ignacio, *Colección Diplomática Del Monasterio De Santa María De Ferreira De Pantón* (Lugo: Diputación provincial de Lugo, 1994)

Gordín Veleiro, Ana M., and 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)

Lorenzo, Ramón, *Mosteiro De Montederramo. Colección Documental E Índices* (Santiago de Compostela: Consello Da Cultura Galega, 2019)

Lucas Álvarez, Manuel, and Pedro Lucas Domínguez, *El Priorato Benedictino De San Vincenzo De Pombeiro Y Su Colección Diplomática En La Edad Media* (Sada (A Coruña): Edicios do Castro, 1996)

Méndez Pérez, José; 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)

Rodríguez Muñiz, Víctor, *O Mosteiro De Santa Cristina De Ribas De Sil Na Idade Media* (Ourense: Museo Arqueolóxico Provincial de Ourense, 2010)

In order to expand the geographical scope of the printed primary sources over the entire Galician territory, it will be essential to consult:

Cabana Outeiro, Alexandra, *Fontes Editadas Para A Historia Medieval De Galicia. Os Últimos Vinte E Cinco Anos (1986-2011)* (Santiago de Compostela: Consello da Cultura Galega, 2014)

A volume that includes all the medieval Galician sources that have been published from 1986 to 2011.

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Tock, B-M., Barré, N., Gerzaguët, J-P., Nieus, J-F., "The Publication Of The Charters Of Nord / Pas-de-Calais", *Revue du Nord*, 371, (2007), pp. 481-493.