

ALEJANDRO MARURE

Historian, academic professor and politician
(Nueva Guatemala, 1806-1851)



GALLERY
of HISTORIANS
and GEOGRAPHERS of
AMERICA

He was one of the most outstanding politicians and historians of Guatemala. He studied law at the Pontifical University of San Carlos Borromeo and in 1832 he became the first academic professor for universal history at the Academy of Studies of Guatemala, the institution that was the precursor to the current University of San Carlos. At the same time, he held the post of deputy within the State Assembly of his country where he was outstanding as a politician, this being the quality that led him to being one of the main editors of the decree of foundation for what is now the Republic of Guatemala. Throughout his life, he worked on setting up one of the best libraries that have existed in his native country.

*Wrote: Efemérides de los hechos notables
acaecidos en la República de Centroamérica, 1895
/ Bosquejo histórico de las revoluciones de
Centroamérica, 1844 / Memoria histórica sobre el
canal de Nicaragua, 1845.*