

JACOBO DE LA PEZUELA

Military career, man of letters, and historian
(Cuba, 1811-1882)



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of HISTORIANS
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He is considered the exemplary figure of Cuban historiography. He completed courses of studies in Europe, and between 1833 and 1854 he performed an outstanding military career. He dedicated a large part of his time to gathering, at several European holdings, hundreds of documents that are essential for Cuban history. This task ensured his inclusion in prestigious institutions such as: the Royal Academy of History, the Universal Society for Sciences of Paris and the Geographic Societies of Madrid and London.

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