

JOSÉ MILLA Y VIDAURRE

Politician, diplomat, writer and historian
(Guatemala, 1822-1882)



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He is considered one of the most prestigious writers in Guatemalan letters. He acted as minister of foreign relations and as ambassador of Guatemala in the United States. In the journalistic sphere, he participated in the foundation of the Central American Newspaper and was director of the “La Semana” newspaper, where several “scenes of customs” were published, also some historical novels, in which he tried to recreate the colonial period of his country. He wrote a History of Central America as requested by Justo Rufino Barrios.

Wrote: Historia de la América Central, desde el descubrimiento del país por los españoles, hasta su independencia de la España, 1879 / Don Bonifacio, 1862 / El canasto del sastre, 1864 / La hija del adelantado, 1866 / Memorias de un abogado, 1876 / Cuadros de costumbres, 1882.