

MODESTO CHÁVEZ FRANCO

Librarian, historian and journalist
(Ecuador, 1872-1952)



GALLERY
of HISTORIANS
and GEOGRAPHERS of
AMERICA

He was named as the chronicler for life of Guayaquil, and he wrote the first official history of the boundaries of Ecuador, for which the main objective, according to the author, was to “shape the national spirit”. Over his life, he worked in various public roles such as the administration of mail in the province of Guayas, the leadership of the municipal Library and as deputy in the congress for the same province. It was in the Municipal Museum of Guayaquil, that he himself directed for 25 years, where he made his greatest intellectual contributions. He initiated the classification of the pieces that make up its collection and he was the creator of the municipal journal of Guayaquil.

Wrote: Influencia de la mujer en la sociedad cubana, el estado de su educación y los medios para mejorarla y defenderla / Cuba y su gobierno / Historia de la conquista de la Habana por los ingleses, 1856 / Historia de la isla de Cuba, 1866 / Vida de poetas cubanos.