

PEDRO FERMÍN CEVALLOS

Lawyer, historian and politician.
(Ecuador, 1812-1897)



GALLERY
of HISTORIANS
and GEOGRAPHERS of
AMERICA

The historian par excellence of the Independence period and of the first years of the Ecuadorian Republic. He started in this occupation writing biographies of famous Ecuadorians in "El Iris" and describing specific points of the landscape and customs of his country in other newspapers of the era. Later, at a more mature stage of his career, he managed to publish the first work that offered a general overview of the history of Ecuador, from its origins up to 1845. He was the first director of the Ecuadorian Academy of Languages, then staying in this post up to the day of his death.

Wrote: *Breve catálogo de errores en orden a la lengua y lenguaje castellano*, 1862 / *Nociones de Historia Natural*, 1864 / *Instituciones del Derecho Práctico Ecuatoriano*, 1867 / *Geografía del Ecuador*, 1887.