

VICENTE FIDEL LÓPEZ

Historian, novelist and politician
(Buenos Aires, 1815-1903)



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He is considered as one of the fathers of Argentine historiography. Participated actively among the members of the "May Association", an institution opposed to the government of the Argentine dictator Juan Manuel Rosas; after the defeat of that government, he went into exile for almost ten years in Chile. Upon his return he became one of the most important political theorists of his country, while, in the academic sphere, he successfully managed to combine his pleasant writing with the academic preciseness that characterized this historian of his age.

Wrote: *La novia del hereje o la Inquisición en Lima*, 1854 / *Historia de la revolución argentina*, 1881 / *Historia de la República Argentina*, 1883 / *Buenos Aires: desde su fundación hasta nuestros días*, 1902 / *Evocaciones Históricas*, 1936.