

BLAS MANUEL GARAY

Journalist and historian
(Paraguay, 1873-1899)



GALLERY
of HISTORIANS
and GEOGRAPHERS of
AMERICA

He was appointed as “Manager of business with Spain” and, in this post, he researched, classified and copied thousands of historical documents for his country; this body of documentation is currently known as the Garay Collection. From 18 years onwards he shaped up as an excellent journalist and outstanding student of the faculty of law. Thanks to his accurately working pen, he soon came to be the main editor of the “La Patria” newspaper. Subsequently, he founded his own newspaper with the name of “La Prensa”. He also wrote some works of a historical nature and started the publication of several documents concerning the history of Paraguay and the River Plate area; nevertheless, these tasks were interrupted by a bullet that ended his life at the age of 26 years.

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