



## **Cipriano Mera Papers 1939-1960**

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## Cipriano Mera Papers

**Period** 1939-1960

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### Biography

Born in Madrid 1897, died in Paris 1975; construction worker; anarchist; participated in the anarchist uprising in Saragossa in 1933; directed in 1936 the Unión General de Trabajadores (UGT) strike to protect the Popular Front government; militia leader and army commander in the Spanish Civil War; participated in the battles of Madrid, Guadalajara and Brunette; joined the 'Casado revolt' and broke the communist resistance against the National Defence Council in 1939; arrested in Algeria and imprisoned for seven years; went to France, where he was active in the Confederación Nacional del Trabajo (CNT) in exile.

### Content

Two manuscripts by Mera on the Spanish Civil War used for the editing of his memoirs; photocopies of some correspondence between Indalecio Prieto and P. Alfarache, S. Subero and M. Yoldi 1942; an article by Prieto concerning Francisco Largo Caballero and Federica Montseny.