

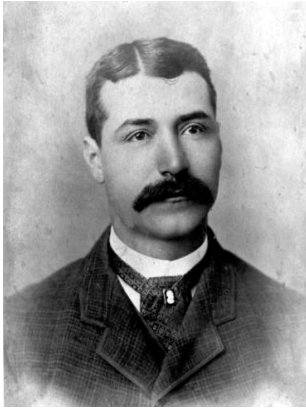
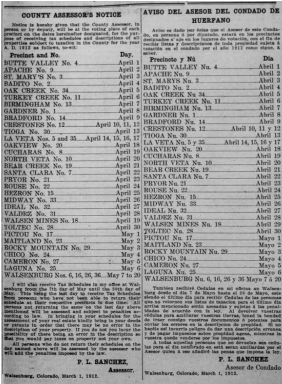
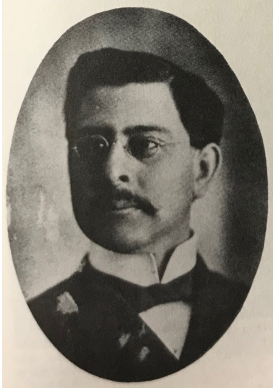


Hispanic Office-Holders around 1900: Primary Source Set

<p>José Ramón Aguilar, 1881-2</p>	<p>Rafael Chacón , 1858</p>	<p>José Vivián Abeyta, 1883-5</p>	<p>P. L. Sanchez, 1912</p>
<p>José Ramón Aguilar, who served in the Colorado General Assembly House of Representatives and later as Las Animas County Commissioner; he was also Mayor of Aguilar, which was named in his honor</p>	<p>Major Rafael Chacón and his wife Juanita Páiz de Chacón. He served in the U.S. Army in New Mexico during the Civil War; after his retirement from the military, he moved to Trinidad, where he served as Las Animas County Treasurer and Sheriff</p>	<p>José Vivián Abeyta, a barber who represented Las Animas County in the Colorado General Assembly House of Representatives</p>	<p>P. L. Sanchez was Assessor of Huerfano County in 1912</p>
			
<p>From Auraria Library Digital Collection</p>	<p>From Auraria Library Digital Collection</p>	<p>From Auraria Library Digital Collection</p>	<p>From <i>Walsenburg World</i>, May 9, 1912, p.1</p>
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<p>Hispanics on juries, 1875</p>	<p>Four "bright young men" from Trinidad work for Colorado Senate, 1899</p>	<p>Eusebio Chacon (son of Rafael), undated</p>
<p>The jury for 4 murder trials in 1875 included both "Mexicans and Americans," all said to be among "the most enlightened of our citizens"</p>	<p>Includes Ed Garcia and N. Chavez</p>	<p>He was an important lawyer, writer, editor of <i>El Progreso</i> paper, and deputy District Attorney for Las Animas County in the 1890s</p>
<p>District Court will meet here on Tuesday the 22nd. This will be one of the most interesting sessions held in this county, there being no less than four murder cases on the docket. The jury is, we understand, made up of the most enlightened of our American and Mexican citizens.</p>	<p>Four of Trinidad's bright young men hold positions in the senate. Docket Clerk Moore was on the Trinidad Advertiser; L. E. Sipe, one of the messengers, was a deputy sheriff there, and Ed Garcia, the clerk to the committee on rules, deputy county clerk. N. Chavez, an assistant messenger in the upper house, also comes from Trinidad.—Denver Times.</p>	
<p>From <i>Trinidad Enterprise</i>, June 11, 1875, p.3</p>	<p>From <i>Denver Times</i>, as reported in <i>Daily Advertiser</i>, Aug. 23, 1899</p>	<p>From Jacqueline D. Meketa, <i>Legacy of Honor, the Life of Rafael Chacon</i>, at Trinidad Library History Room</p>
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Notes: See also PSS called "Casimiro Barela" and "Families and Children"