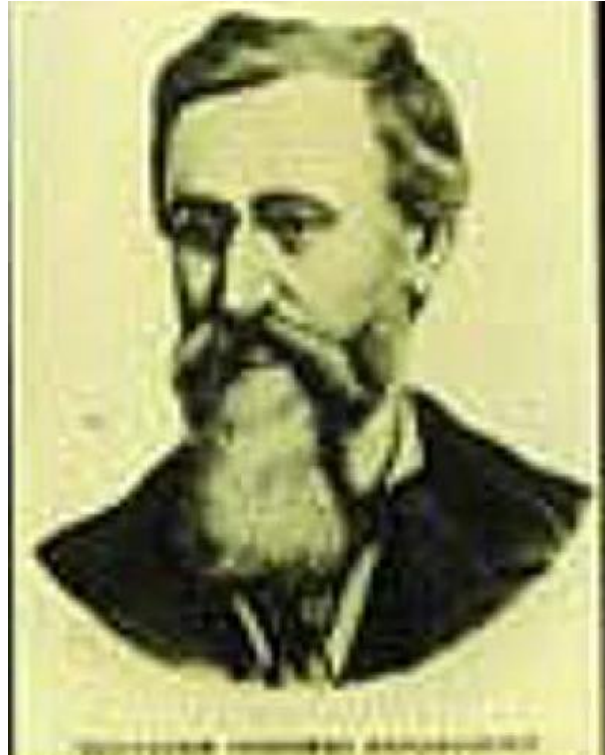




Cuba's Jimaguayu Constitution to be Included in UNESCO's Memory of the World Program



Havana, September 10 (RHC)-- The National Archives of the Republic of Cuba (ARNAC) will receive this coming Monday a certificate from UNESCO's Memory of the World (MOW) Program, attesting to the inclusion of the Constitution of the Republic of Cuba in Arms, also referred to as the Jimaguayu Constitution, in the program's registry.

The historical document was adopted on September 16th, 1895, in the town of Jimaguayu, located in today's Camagüey province. It gave legal form to the Cuban independence movement by establishing a central government, which grouped the executive and legislative powers into one entity, the Government Council, which was headed by Salvador Cisneros and Bartolomé Masó.

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