

Section Three

OTHER ENTRIES

While most Spanish parishes kept separate books for each type of ordinance, there are occasions when an extractor will encounter an "out of place entry" or an entry different from the others in the book. The most common such entries are christenings found with marriages or marriages found with christenings.

Death or Burial Records

Death or burial records follow a format similar to christening records. The principal difference will be the ceremony phrase in which the scribe used terms such as

There are, however, other types of entries occasionally encountered. The most common are death/burial records, confirmation records, and marriage information. It is not necessary to extract any information from these other entries. They are usually identified as follows.

enterré ("buried") or *dí sepultura* ("I buried or blessed the grave"). Generally the death/burial record will contain less information than a christening record.

Confirmation Records

Confirmations are not easily confused with christenings or marriages because they usually appear in a list or as multiple entries. In virtually all cases the phrases *confirmacion(es)* or *se confirmaron* (some form of the verb *confirmarse*) are used.

Marriage Information Records

The marriage information entry is similar to the marriage entry. The principle difference is the omission of the marriage date.