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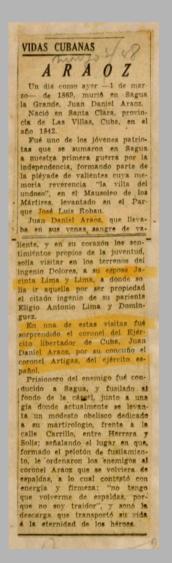
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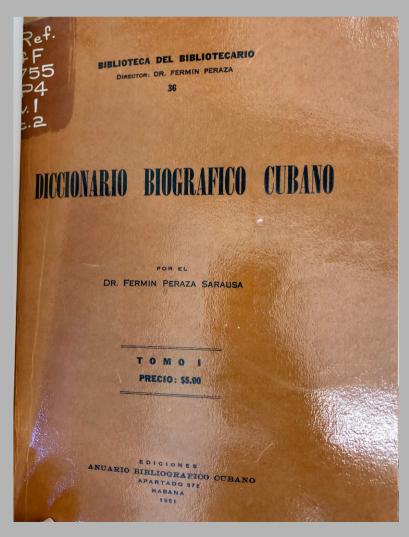
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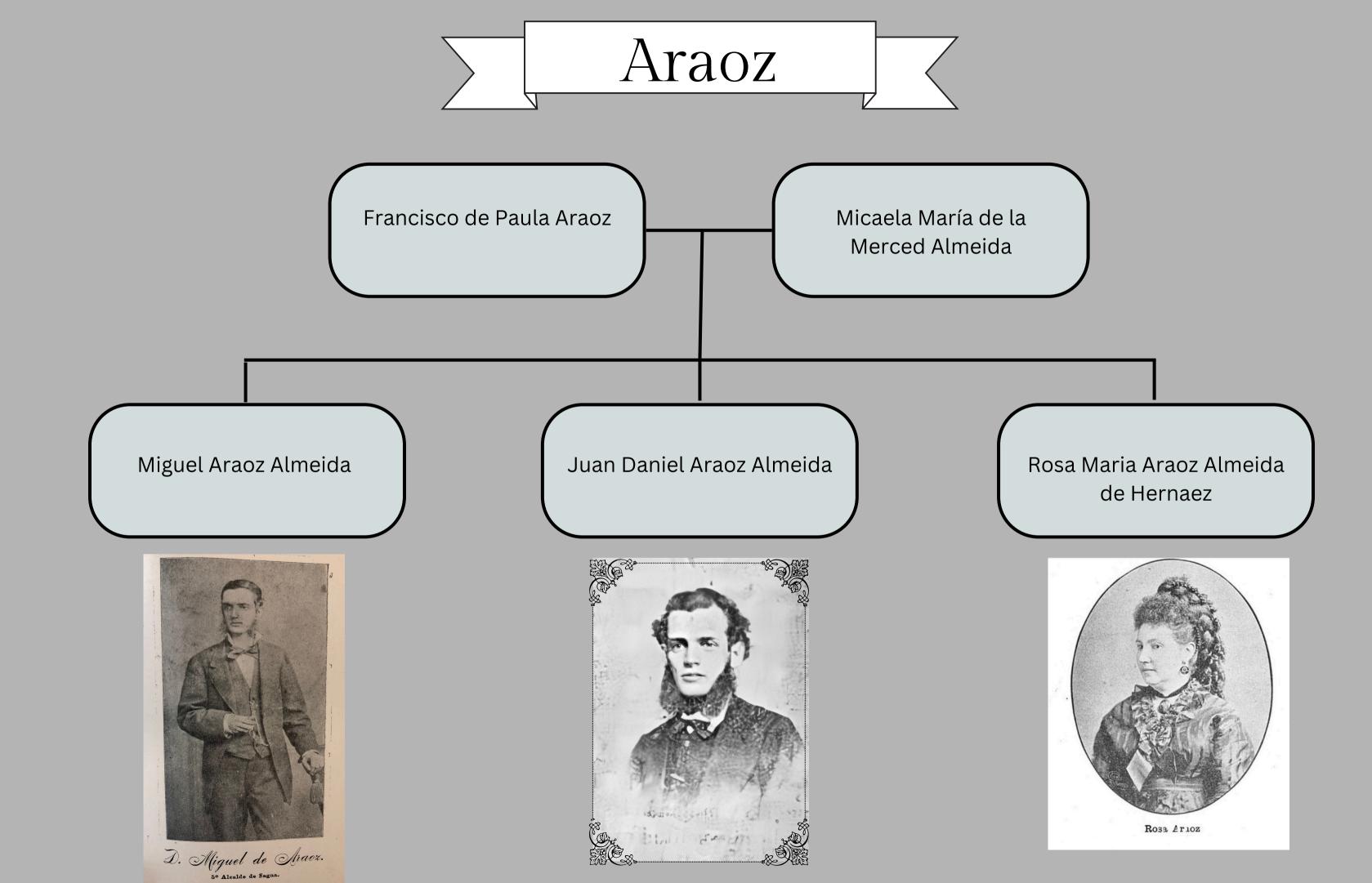
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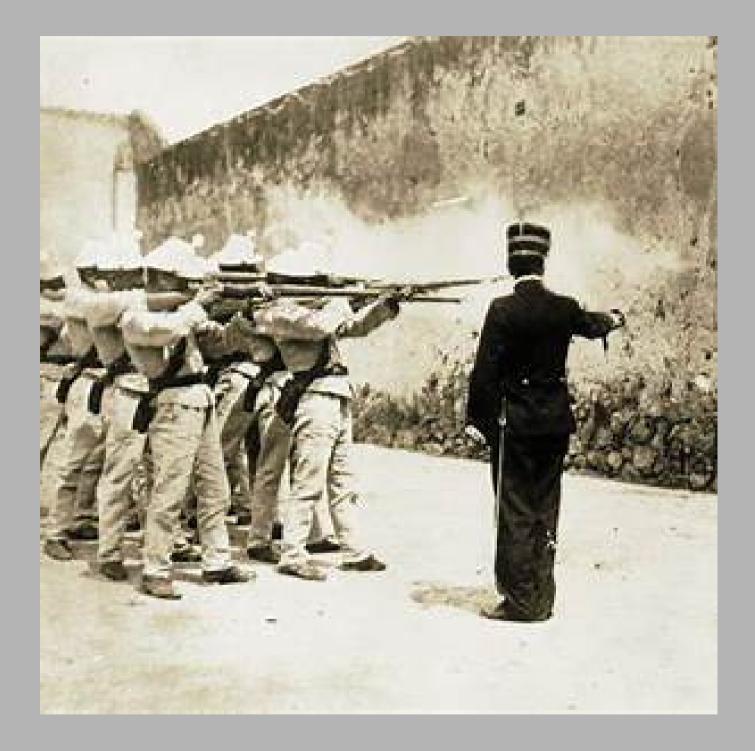
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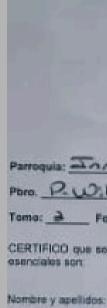
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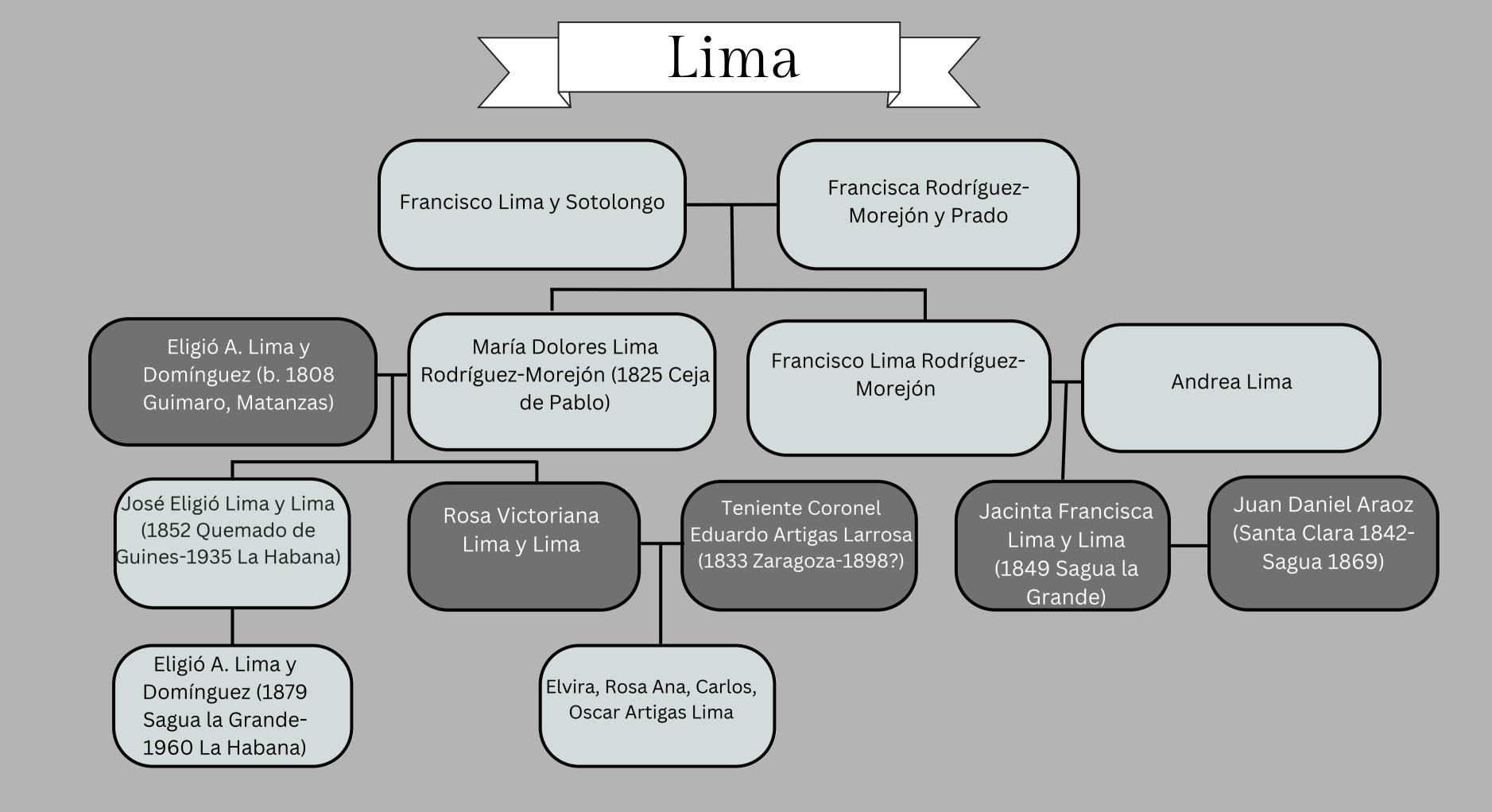


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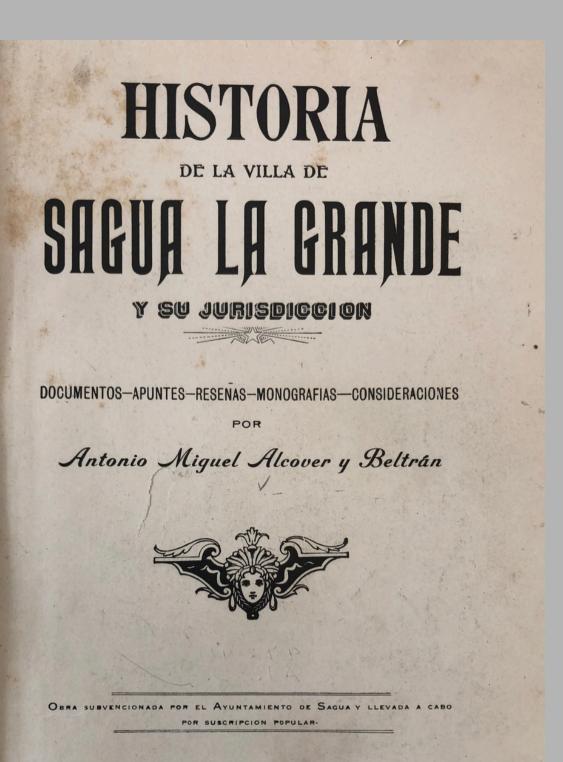
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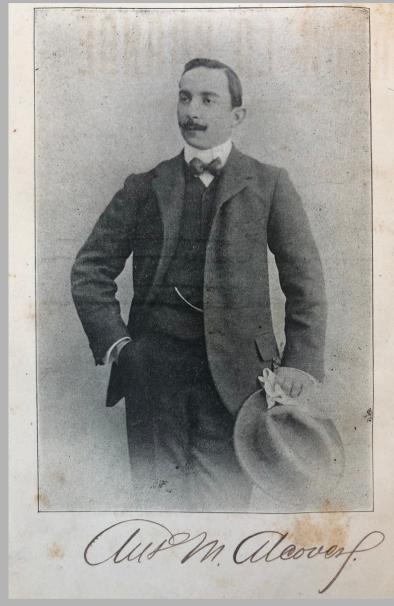


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In February 1869, Aaoz and two other soldiers became lost after separating from their military unit.

They were hiding in a sugarcane field when their whereabouts were disclosed to Spanish authorities. Of the three, only Araoz was apprehended.

He was interrogated by Enrique Trillo Figueroa, Spanish military leader of Sagua la Grande.

After summary trial а he was executed on 28 February 1869

"I will not turn my back because I am not a traitor"

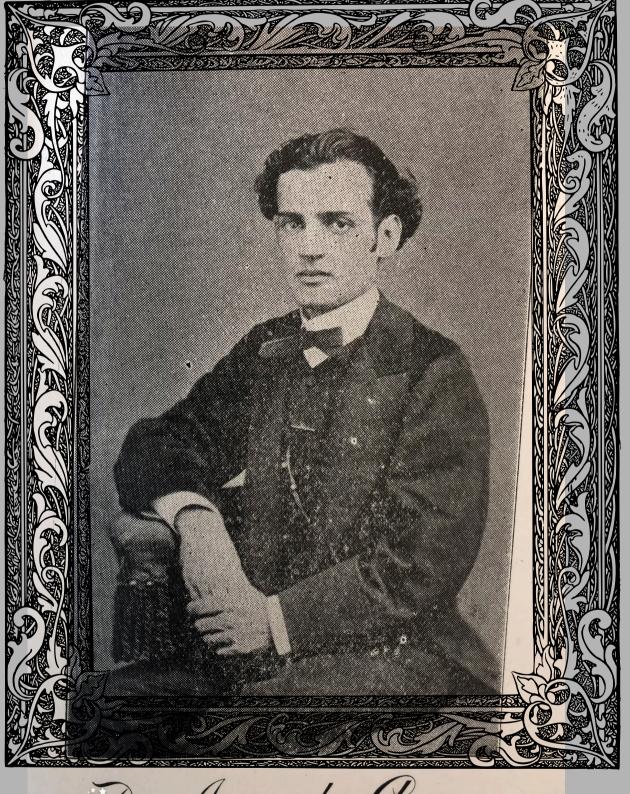
Research Conclusions:

Were Jacinta Lima and Rosa Lima daughters of Eligió Antonio Lima y Dominguez? Rosa was his daughter but Jacinta was his niece. Rosa and Jacinta were 1st cousins.

Was Jacinta the spouse of Araoz? Yes, Captain Juan Daniel Araoz Almeida of the Cuban *Ejercito Libertador* was her spouse. He was captured by Spanish forces and executed by firing squad on 28 February 1869.

Was Rosa the spouse of Artigas? Yes, she married *Teniente Coronel Eduardo Artigas Larrosa* of the Spanish army in Cuba in 1880.

Was Captain Araoz apprehended in 1869 by his brother-in-law, Lieutenant Colonel Artigas at the residence of Eligió Lima Domínguez, resulting in a summary trial and execution? Impossible, Artigas was stationed in Madrid at the time of Araoz's capture and execution. The most accurate account of Araoz's capture is in *Historia de la Villa de Sagua la Grande* by Alcover: Araoz was captured while hiding in a canefield after becoming detached from his unit.



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Although my investigation revealed the the framework of the story that appeared in Diario de la Marina was accurate, some of the important details were not. It was impossible that Artigas took part in Araoz's capture and execution in Cuba as he was in a separate continent. The lives of Araoz and Artigas, two enemy officers related by marriage never intersected. However, my research did verify all the characters existed during this tumultuous period of love and war in Cuba, and I gained a greater understanding and sympathy for what they went through



Obelisk erected in Sagua at location of execution in memory of Araoz