



Church Baptismal Record
Papel Sellado 1890-91
Aliaga, Nueva Ecija

APELLIDOS

In 1849, Governor General Narciso Claveria issues a decree requiring Filipinos to adopt Spanish and indigenous names from the ***Catalogo Alfabetico de Apellidos*** for civil and legal purposes.

Newly-Christianized Filipinos often choose *de los Santos*, *de la Cruz*, *del Rosario*, and *Bautista* for religious reasons; Others opt for well-known local rulers as *Lacandola*.



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