

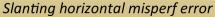




OBRAS PIAS

Back in 1600s, the Church directs a share of the personal fortunes of wealthy individuals to pious works or *obras pias*, established as charitable foundations.

Charitable hospitals, orphanages, as well as the first bank and organized credit institutions, are among the Church's works of piety at the time.



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