

Canales Ruiz, Jesús. *Cántabros en América del Sur : diccionario histórico-biográfico de cántabros en América del Sur en los siglos XVI, XVII y XVIII*. Santander : Librería Estudio, 2009. 428 p. : 24 cm. 9788495742681: € 24.00. Published with the support of the Cantabrian government. Includes a 2-page bibliography of primary and secondary sources, as well as an introduction. The author was awarded the Medalla al Mérito Histórico Capitán Alonso de León in the International Category by the Centro de Estudios Montañeses. This biographical dictionary alphabetically lists Cantabrians from all walks of life who emigrated from Spain to South America mainly between the 16th and the 18th centuries. However, twenty-five entries refer to 19th century emigrants. Only six women appear in the dictionary. [DML]