

Bibliographic Note

A brief study proves the authenticity of Newberry's Ayer MS 1515 *Empiezan las Historias* manuscript as the oldest written extant version of the *Popol Wuj* transcribed by Fray Francisco Ximénez circa 1701-03. This nine-page note prepared by Dr. Carlos M. López describes and includes samples collected from other documents written by Father Ximénez and compared to the Ayer MS 1515 folia. The conclusion obtained is based on similarities and dating of the watermarks and an analysis of the calligraphy of these documents. This study will be added in approximately May 2008, after the more extensive source essay is published in a reputable journal.