FAMOUS FAMILY · FAMILY TREE AND STORY

Ospina family

1857–1950

THE FAMILY STORY

A Colombian family of Basque origin from Antioquia that produced three presidents. Mariano Ospina Rodríguez co-founded the Conservative Party and governed from 1857 to 1861, his son Pedro Nel Ospina from 1922 to 1926 and his grandson Mariano Ospina Pérez from 1946 to 1950, when the Bogotazo uprising shook Bogotá. His wife Bertha Hernández de Ospina became a senator and campaigned for women's suffrage.

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KEY PEOPLE



Mariano Ospina Rodríguez
1805–1885



Pedro Nel Ospina Vázquez
1858–1927



Mariano Ospina Pérez
1891–1976

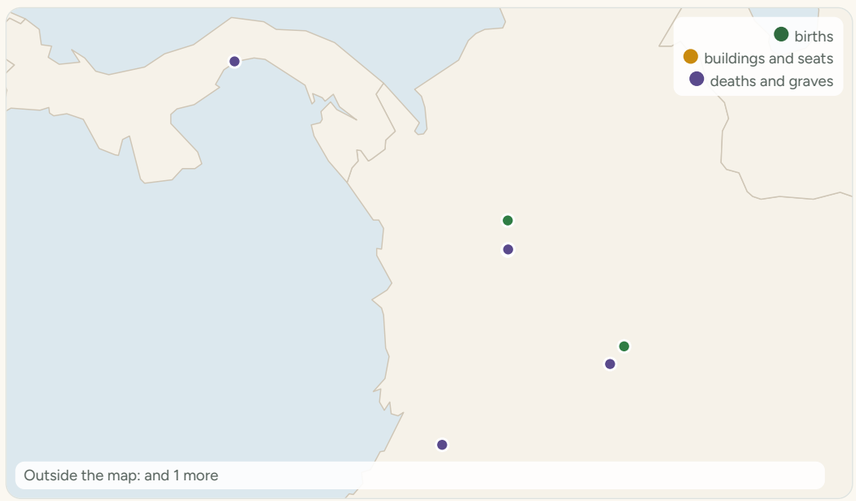


Bertha Hernández de Ospina
1907–1993



Tulio Ospina
1857–1921

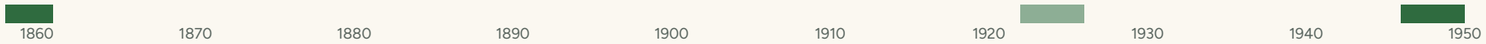
FAMILY PLACES



FAMILY TREE



TIMELINE OF RULERS



1858 Mariano Ospina Rodríguez **1922** Pedro Nel Ospina Vázquez **1946** Mariano Ospina Pérez

THE STORY IN CHAPTERS

1805–1861 **The founder** Mariano Ospina Rodríguez co-founded Colombia's Conservative Party in 1849.

1862–1921 **Mines, coffee and Medellín** His sons returned to Antioquia and worked in mining, coffee and industry.

1922–1945 **The second president in the family** Pedro Nel Ospina was president from 1922 to 1926.

1946–1950 **The third president and the Bogotazo** The founder's grandson Mariano Ospina Pérez was president from 1946 to 1950.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE FAMILY

Medellín
town · Mariano Ospina Pérez born 1891

Bogotá
town · Mariano Ospina Pérez died 1976

Guasca
town · Mariano Ospina Rodríguez born 1805

Cali
town · Mariano Ospina Rodríguez died 1885

Panama City
town · Tulio Ospina died 1921

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