

COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT  
SELECTION PROJECT  
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## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The subject area for which this collection project is intended is that of Chicano history, the experience of Americans of Mexican descent in the United States from the nineteenth century to the present day. The materials chosen are intended for students whose ages vary from seventeen on up who are attending a two year junior college which offers courses in Chicano studies. The scope of the materials selected varies from high school level general reading to materials which are advanced, in-depth monographs. The works collected cover all aspects of Chicano history, including that of social history, immigration policies, and the history of Chicana women. Most of the material deals specifically with historical events, but a few cover sociological themes which incorporate historical events relevant to the topic. Since <sup>new</sup> materials on Chicano history were a bit difficult to locate, I have decided to include works published between 1978 and 1984, most of which are in English. The only area <sup>in which</sup> ~~that~~ I could not find the required amount of materials was in that of government publications. There just wasn't much available.

## HARDBACK BOOKS

- Barrera, Mario. Race and Class in the Southwest: A Theory of Racial Inequality. Text ed. Notre Dame:University of Notre Dame Press, 1979. (ISBN 0-268-01600-3) \$17.95. Bibliographic source: Choice, v.17,June,1980. p. 599. In this work, Barrera offers a thorough analysis of the printed literature on the economic history of Mexicans and Mexican Americans in the U.S. He concludes that the Chicanos' economic experience historically has been characterized by internal colonialism, a theory that emphasizes structural discrimination theory.To this, he adds dimensions of class dynamics to arrive at his theory of racial inequality for Chicanos. According to Choice, this work is well-researched, well-written and persuasive.
- \* DeLeón, Arnolndo. They Called Them Greasers: Anglo Attitudes Toward Mexicans in Texas, 1821-1900. Austin:University of Texas Press,1983. (ISBN 0-292-70363-5). \$19.95. Bibliographic source: Library Journal, v. 109, p.554, 9-15-84. This work deals with a vital period in Mexican and American history. DeLeon covers the migration of Americans into the Texas area prior to The Mexican-American War of 1848, and the subsequent treatment of Mexicans in the area up to the twentieth century. Library Journal states that this work is a must for the study of Mexican American history.
- \* García, Juan-Ramón. Operation Wetback: The Mass Deportation of Mexican Undocumented Workers in 1954. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1980. (ISBN 0-313-21353-4 GOW/) \$29.95. Bibliographic source: Choice, v. 18, June, 1981. p.1452. This work is a studious account of the illegal Mexican alien in the proper historical perspective, one which takes into account the push and pull factors impelling the migration, the attitudes of the users of the labor supply, and the fluctuating attitudes of both the U.S. and Mexican governments to the migration. According to the review, this is a solid historical work suitable for all libraries in the border states. I include this because immigration, whether legal or illegal is an important part of Chicano history.

xMazón, Mauricio. The Zoot Suit Riots: The Psychology of Symbolic An-nihilation. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1984. (ISBN 0-292-79801-6). \$12.95. Bibliographic source: Lector, Winter, 1984. In this work, Mazón reviews the events that occurred in Los Angeles in 1943. He incorporates the study of the various uses of the media to distort the public's view of Mexican American youth in that time period. This work is useful because it exemplifies the attitudes of the people of California to the Mexican population during the second world war. *F869 L89 M56 19*

xRosenbaum, Robert J. Mexicano Resistance in the Southwest: "The Sacred Right of Self-preservation". Austin: University of Texas Press, 1981. (ISBN 0-292-77562-8). \$17.95. Bibliographic source: Choice, v. 19, Sept. 1981, p. 153. According to the review, "simply stated, this is one of the most significant historical studies on the Mexican American to be published in recent years." Using a variety of sources and a variety of disciplines, Rosenbaum concentrates on upstate New Mexico, where the bulk of the Mexicano population resided. The time period for this work is the late nineteenth century. *F790. M5 R67*

xWest, Stanley and Macklin, June. The Chicano Experience. Boulder: West-view Press, 1979. (ISBN 0-89158-489-7) \$24.50 Bibliographic source: Library Journal, v. 105, Jan. 15, 1980, p. 186. This work, a collection of thirteen essays, examines the adaptation of Mexican Americans to life outside the Southwest. The essays examine various issues pertinent to migration settlement, work, family life and demographic patterns. It is included in this collection to provide students with examples of Chicano migration patterns in the twentieth century.

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## REFERENCE TOOLS

- ✓ Beers, Henry Putney. Spanish and Mexican Records of the American Southwest: A Bibliographic Guide to Manuscript and Archive Sources. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 1979. (ISBN 0-8165-0673-6) \$18.50 Bibliographic source: ARBA, 1981, v.12, p.190, #410. Written in a narrative form, this work is a history of record keeping in the Southwest region. It covers the states of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas. According to the review, Beers has produced an interesting and indispensable guide to the early history of the Southwest. It is included in this collection for those who wish to pursue research on their own. Z (25). 5834
- ✕ Meier, Matt S. Bibliography of Mexican American History. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1984. (ISBN 0-313-23776-x MBI/) \$39.95. Bibliographic source: Choice, v. 22, Oct., 1984, p.250. This reference tool contains 4,036 sources which include books, articles, theses, and dissertations. According to the review, it is the most comprehensive source to date.
- ✕ Meier, Matt S. and Rivera, Feliciano. Dictionary of Mexican American History. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1981. (ISBN 0-313-21203-1, NMD/) \$35.00. Bibliographic source: Library Journal, v.106, Nov. 15, 1981, p.2228. This is a useful and informative guide to Mexican American history and life. It includes over 1,000 entries, including a bibliography, chronology of events, a glossary and various tables. According to the review, this is a very useful reference work.

PAPERBACK BOOKS

xAcuña, Rodolfo. Occupied America: A History of Chicanos. Second edition. Text ed. New York: Harper and Row, 1980. (ISBN 0-06-380352-6 Harp C) \$15.50. Bibliographic source: Choice, v.18, March, 1981, p. 1010. According to the review, the second edition of this book is a strong improvement over the first one. Acuña has done more and better research. His arguments concerning class and oppression are reliable and valid.

xAllsup, Carl. The American G.I. Forum: Origins and Evolution. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1982. (ISBN 0-292-70362-7) \$8.95. Bibliographic source: Meier, Matt S. Bibliography of Mexican American History. According to the annotation in Meier's work, Allsup examines the history of this Mexican American organization from its beginnings after World War II. He describes the goals of the organization as well as its accomplishments in detail.

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xCaramillo, Albert. Chicanos in California: A History of Mexican Americans In California. San Francisco: Boyd and Fraser Publishing, 1984. (ISBN 0-87835-128-0)\$6.95. Bibliographic source: Lector, Winter, 1984, p. 54. This work covers the history of Mexicans in California from 1769 to the present day. Caramillo examines various aspects of Californian history, including the Gold Rush days and the Chicano movement.

xDunbar, Leslie W. Minority Report: What Has Happened to Blacks, Hispanics and American Indians and other Minorities in the 80's. New York :Pantheon, 1984. (ISBN 0394-72513-CIP) \$8.95. Bibliographic source: Library Journal, v. 109, Nov. 15, 1984, p. 2141. This work deals with the policies of the Reagan administration and its effects on the aforementioned groups. L.J. states that its coverage is a bit biased. Nevertheless, it provides important statistical information on these various groups. It is included in this collection because it shows how government affects the economic and educational well being of Chicanos. 206 A - Reserve

xMirande, Alfredo and Enriquez, Evangelina. La Chicana: The Mexican American Woman. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1981. (ISBN 0-226-53160-0) \$6.95 Bibliographic source: Choice, v. 17, July, 1980, p. 732. This work is an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the Mexican American woman. The authors argue that the contemporary Chicana cannot be understood unless her colonial heritage in both Mexico and the United States is studied. Both Choice and Library Journal give this book positive reviews.

Mora, Magdalena and DelCastillo, Adelaida, eds. Mexican Women in the United States: Struggles Past and Present. Los Angeles: UCLA Chicano Studies, 1980. (ISBN 0-89551-022-7) \$14.95 Bibliographic source: Choice, v. 18, Sept. 1980, p.172. This is a collection of papers presented at UCLA in commemoration of International Women's Day, 1980. Choice states that the collection varies in quality, but that it is an important work because it is by and about Chicanas. Several of the included works deal with historical profiles of Mexican and Chicana women.

xRomo, Ricardo. East Los Angeles: History of a Barrio. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1983. (ISBN 0-292-72041-6) \$8.95 Bibliographic source: Library Journal, v.107, Dec. 15, 1982, p. 2349. According to the review, this slim, tightly organized and well researched work is required reading for students of Mexican American history. The book covers the emergence of East L.A. as a major center for Chicanos from 1900 to 1930. F869.E18 R65 19

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS

Library of Congress, American Folklife Center. Ethnic Recordings in America: A Neglected Heritage. U.S. Government Printing Office, 1982. (Stock Number 030-001-00098-2) (ISBN 0-8444-0339-3) \$13.00 Bibliographic source: Publications Reference File, April, 1985. This work explores the themes covered at the American Folklife Center Conference convened on January, 1977. It includes ethnic recordings of various ethnic groups, including Mexican Americans. The chapter on Texas-Mexican border music is a gem. I have included it in this collection because music is a vital element in the oral tradition of the Chicano people. The book also lists recordings held by the Library of Congress.

U.S. Commerce Department, Census Bureau, Population Division. Census of Population, 1980, Supplementary Reports: Persons of Spanish Origin by State. U.S. Government Printing Office, 1982. (PC 80-51-7) \$3.25. This publication presents the 1980 census population counts of the Spanish origin population by type of Spanish origin (Mexican, Puerto-Rican, Cuban and other Spanish) for the U.S. regions, divisions and states. This publication is useful for looking at current trends in demography.

U.S. Commerce Dept. Census Bureau, Population Division. Conditions of Hispanics in America Today. U.S. Government Printing Office, 1984. Item #i46 (DSL P 840417-3 NB025U4 006 273) \$1.75. This publication presents a statistical and graphic overview of the current conditions of Hispanics in the United States and describes demographic changes during the last decade. It includes an index to Census products and reports which contain details about the Spanish origin population in America. I included this publication because it covers the demographic changes of Hispanics, which include Mexican Americans, over the last ten years. This is useful for the study of contemporary Chicano history.



## MEDIA MATERIALS

Mexico: History and Image (Series, 9 Filmstrips) The Chicano People. Cinewest, A.V.E., 1979. Cost:\$22.95 w/cassette (Individual filmstrips) Bibliographic source: Previews, v. 9, no. 3, Nov. 1980. There are nine filmstrips in this collection of which I am ordering only one. Entitled The Chicano People, this filmstrip uses contemporary Mexican paintings to depict the social, political, and cultural history of the Mexican people in the U.S. It also deals with the problem of immigration<sup>and</sup> other contemporary issues.

America's Nineteenth Century Wars: Triumph and Tragedy (Series). The Mexican War: Animosity and Annexation. Ed Dahlen, Inc. 1981. Cost: \$ 24.00 w/ cassette. Bibliographic source: Booklist, v. 78, no. 12, Feb. 15, 1982, p. 766. This filmstrip, also part of a series, concentrates on the Mexican-American War, its precipitating incidents and other pertinent issues. The filmstrip includes dramatic depictions of historical events, period photos, and selected maps and political cartoons. The overviews conclude with astute evaluations of the conflict. Booklist gave this series a very positive review. I have included it in my collection because the Mexican-American War is a very important part of the history of the Chicano people.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

HARDBACKS-----123.25

REFERENCE TOOLS----- 93.45

PAPERBACKS----- 71.20

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS----- 18.00

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