

Adult/Educator Bibliography

Arnold, Sam'l P. *Eating Up the Santa Fe Trail*. University Press of Colorado; 1990.

Baldwin, Louis. *Intruders Within: Pueblo Resistance to Spanish Rule and the Revolt of 1680*. New York: Franklin Watts, 1995.

In addition to the many black and white photographs that a teacher could find useful this book covers the history of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico. They were the first Native Americans to stand up to the Spanish conquest. Coronado first met these natives as he marched along what was to become the Santa Fe Trail into Kansas. After almost 150 years of intrusion by the Spaniards and attempted assimilation, the Pueblos revolted. Many Spanish missions and churches were destroyed in the revolt. Even today one of these, Pecos, stands alongside the Santa Fe Trail as a landmark and reminder of the clash between the Pueblos and the Spanish.

Barry, Louise. *The Beginning of the West: Annals of the Kansas Gateway to the American West 1540-1854*. Topeka, KS: Kansas State Historical Society, 1972.

This is one of the most important resources a school can have. It is a compilation of journals, letters, newspaper clippings, and other primary sources dealing with Kansas and the West from Coronado to statehood. The book is organized by dates.

Barry, Patricia. *Bandelier National Monument*. Tucson, AZ: Southwest Parks and Monuments Association, 1990.

Bandelier National Monument is approximately 40 miles west of Santa Fe. One of the most important rivers of the Southwest, the Rio Grande, flows through this rift valley, the Rio Grande Rift. This rift is one of the largest in the world and a very important geological feature of the Southwest. The volcanic walls of Bandelier were the home to the ancient Anazasi from approximately 1100 to 1400 when for some undetermined reason they abandoned their homes. For the classroom teacher, this informative book about Bandelier, offers not only information about the geological aspect of this volcanic region but also invaluable insight to the ancient peoples who cultivated corn and built a civilization within the cliff dwellings. The book has many photographs that would enrich a classroom presentation whether studying ancient civilizations of the world or the geological formations of North America.

Beachum, Larry M. *William Becknell: Father of the Santa Fe Trail*, El Paso: Texas Western Press, 1982.

This comprehensive biography of William Becknell is based on many primary sources including several newspapers that made mention of the Father of the Santa Fe Trail. It includes several of these articles within the text. Teachers could make use of these as they teach students to read primary source documents.

Berkin, Carol, Christopher Miller, Robert Cherny, and James Gormly. *Making America: A History of the United States*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 1995.

This is an American History college textbook. Textbooks are helpful to teachers as they can give concise information about events, thereby helping teachers to have a better overall view of the subject. Often texts can be used by teachers to help them decide what is important enough to be included in their lessons.

Bower, Bert and Jim Lobdell. *History Alive! The United States*. Palo Alto, CA: Teachers' Curriculum Institute, 2002.

This textbook is written for middle school students. The textbook contains many primary sources, graphic organizers, pictures, etc. which makes it more appealing to students than some other texts. The philosophy of the History Alive! program is a plus.

Bryant, Keith L. Jr. "The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway and the Development of the Taos and Santa Fe Art Colonies," *The Western Historical Quarterly* October 1978.

Bryant; a professor of history at Texas A & M University wrote this article which was published in the *Western Historical Quarterly*. Bryant explains the railroads competition for tourists and the subsequent development of a relationship between artists and the railroads. The AT&SF provided the stimulus for the colonies of artists that settled in Taos and Santa Fe. The article also includes the photo of E. L. Blumenschein's painting "Evening at Pueblo of Taos" which was completed in 1913.

Buchanan, Rex C. and James R. McCauley. *Roadside Kansas: A Traveler's Guide to Its Geology and Landmarks*. Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 1987.

This guide not only covers the geological formations across the state of Kansas but also the landmarks. Its aim is to fill the gaps between previous road guides to the state and detailed geology guides. The book is designed to provide the reader with the ability to follow nine Kansas highways and learn about the geology of the state and the history. Teachers would find this helpful when teaching a course in Kansas History. Much of the Santa Fe Trail is covered because one of the U.S. Highways chosen is Highway 56 which follows the Trail.

Castañeda, Pedro de, et al. *The Journey of Coronado*. New York: Dover Publications, Inc., 1990.

This primary source account of Coronado's expedition was one of three written by the Spanish. Castaneda, himself, or other members of the expedition recorded most of the entries in this journal. The journal includes description of the settlements they visited, the ceremonies and customs they observed, and observations of the land, animals, and fauna. Also included are the official reports and letters between Coronado and the King.

Teachers will find the note section, which was added by George Darker Winship and Frederick Webb Hodge, very valuable.

Chalfant, William Y. *Hancock's War, Conflict on the Southern Plains*. University of Oklahoma Press. 2010.

Christiansen, Paige and Frank Kottowski, editors. *Mosaic of New Mexico's Scenery, Rocks, and History*. Albuquerque, NM: New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, 1982.

This guide, intended for visitors and residents, of New Mexico offers the classroom teacher background information about the geological formation, the early peoples of New Mexico, and the impact of both Spaniards and Anglo-Americans onto this western terminus of the Santa Fe Trail.

Crosby, Alfred W. *The Columbian Exchange: Biological and Cultural Consequences of 1492*. Westport, CN: Greenwood Press, 1973.

The exchange between the Old World and the New began with the explorations of Columbus. The implications of the biological and social exchanges are far reaching. This book discusses those implications including not only exploitation of the indigenous people but the exchange of plants, animals and diseases. Another of the important results of this exchange were the descriptions of the New World from the journals of the Spaniards. Although this book deals primarily with tropical America it also includes an account of Coronado's encounter with the buffalo. He is the first European to write of his sightings of this animal, which played an important role in the history of the Santa Fe Trail. Teachers will find this book useful in the study of pre-Columbian Mexico.

DeVoto, Bernard. *The Course of Empire*, Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press, 1952. Houghton. ISBN: 0395924987

DeVoto has written a history of the United States that exists from the desire to build empires. He covers the Spanish, British, and French and most importantly their impact on the American Indians.

Duffus, R.L. *The Santa Fe Trail*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico Press, 1972.

Duffus' book is regarded as a basic historical sketch of the Santa Fe Trail. Duffus covers the Trail from Coronado to the arrival of the train in Santa Fe. It is a very readable account of the Trail.

Eales, Anne Brunner. *Army Wives on the American Frontier, Living By the Bugles*. Johnson Books. 1996

Edrington, Thomas S. and John Taylor. *The Battle of Glorieta Pass: A Gettysburg in the West, March 26-28, 1862*, Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico Press, 1998.

This book has been well researched and presents the Battle of Glorieta in a way that the reader can envision the Texan invasion and the reaction of the Northern Troops. The authors have used records and documents to give the reader a reconstruction of the battles that took place in New Mexico during the first years of the Civil War. The book defuses the claim that the Battle of Glorieta was of the importance of Gettysburg. They point out the futility of the plan to conquer Ft. Union, even if they had not lost their supply train to Chivington. They refer to Sibley's idea to conquer the Southwest as an "adventure" and offer little credence to the plan. This book has drawings of the battles and pictures of key military players.

Field, Matt. *Matt Field on the Santa Fe Trail*, collected by Clyde and Mae Reed Porter, John E. Sunder, ed, Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press, 1960.

Field was a journalist from New Orleans who traveled on the Santa Fe Trail in 1839. He has written his impressions of his travel, some in verse, which was later published by the Picayune newspaper in New Orleans. The book offers the reader an insight into the settlements of Mexico and life on the Santa Fe Trail. It also includes a few black and white sketches some of which were published in Harper's Weekly. The writings of Matt Field were collected by Clyde and Mae Reed Porter and edited by John Sunder. The book also has a forward written by Santa Fe Trail historian, Mark Gardner. It comes with extensive footnotes, which help the understanding of the Santa Fe Trail. Teachers would find the notes useful for historical information. They would also be wise to use some of Field's descriptive poetry in their language arts classes.

Gardner, Mark L. *Wagons for the Santa Fe Trade, Wheeled Vehicles and Their Makers 1822-1880*. University of New Mexico Press 2000.

Excellent resource concerning the types of wagons used on the Santa Fe Trail.

Gregg, Josiah. *The Commerce of the Prairies*, edited by Milo Milton Quaife. Lincoln, NB: University of Nebraska Press, 1967.

This is the "Bible" of the Santa Fe Trail. Josiah Gregg first traveled the Trail in 1831, hopefully, to improve his health. The Trail proved to be not only healthful to him but also enticing, so much so that he continued to be involved in Santa Fe trade for the next ten years. It is through his personal accounts that so much is known about the Trail. Teachers will be able to find many of Gregg's descriptions invaluable when teaching students to read primary sources.

Hafen, LeRoy, ed. *Mountain Men and Fur Traders of the Far West*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press, 1982.

This book is a collection of brief biographies of 18 mountain men, representatives of the man fur traders and trappers who risked their lives in the Rocky Mountains and the Far West in the first half of the 1800's. Hafen has chosen these 18 from essays that he

compiled in a ten volume set, *The Mountain Men and the Fur Trade of the Far West, 1965-1972*. Among the biographies included in this book are Pierre Chouteau, Jr., William H. Ashley, Jedediah Smith, Céran St. Brain, Kit Carson, and James Bridger.

History and Historical Links: *The Land of Quivira, Rice County, Kansas*,”
ksgeoweb.org/rice/ricehis.html

This site gives a brief history of the culture Coronado would have encountered in his journey to find the Seven Cities of Cibola. Included in this site is information about the intaglio, a religious symbol for the Wichita, or Quiviran Indians.

“*Inventory—Cheyenne and Sioux Camp*,” Gen. Hancock’s Report to Headquarters Department of the Mo. in Camp No 15, Pawnee Fork, April 18, 1867. [“Hancock’s Reports”, Microcopy 619, Roll 563, Frames 219-220; The National Archives of the United States]

Dr. Leo Oliva, Woodston, KS, located this copy of Hancock’s reports of the findings in the Sioux and Cheyenne villages. The report shows the number of items left behind by the escaping Sioux and Cheyenne. The items range from Indian made items to Euro-American manufactured items. They show a dependency on these items that were possibly obtained at Bent’s Fort.

John, Elizabeth A. H. *Storms Brewed in Other Men’s Worlds: The Confrontation of Indians, Spanish, and French in the Southwest, 1540-1795*. Lincoln, NE: University of Lincoln, 1975.

This comprehensive study of the Spanish contact with the Native Americans from 1540 to 1790 provides as accurate history of these indigenous people as is possible. Their history from the contact and wars fought with Americans has been well reported, but little is available about their lives for two and a half centuries prior to that. John has used documents from Spanish archives and the scholarly collections of several well-known academics. It is her goal to make this a narrative that the general reader can understand.

Kansas State Historical Society. *Kansas Forts: Historical Documents for the Classroom*. Topeka, Kansas: Kansas State Historical Society, 2000.

This notebook was compiled for teachers to have quick access to many primary sources that aid in the study of the settlement of the West. It can be purchased from the Kansas State Historical Society. Some of the pedagogical activities in this project came from this source. One of these concerned the Sand Creek Massacre--“Report of Colonel John Chivington to Major Samuel R. Curtis, Headquarters District of Colorado from the Field, Cheyenne County, South Bend of Big Sandy, November 29, 1861.” Col. Chivington prepared this report immediately after the attack at Sand Creek. He reports that his command has marched 300 miles and attacked a Cheyenne village with 130 lodges. He also states that between 400-500 Indians were killed with a loss of only 9 soldiers. This is a good primary source for students to evaluate. A copy is included in the pedagogy portion of this document.

Kraft, Louis. *Ned Wynkoop and the Lonely Road From Sand Creek*. University of Oklahoma Press. 1992.

Lavender, David. *Bent's Fort*. Lincoln, NB: University of Nebraska Press, 1954.

This narrative of the history of Bent's Fort, one of the most important stops along the Santa Fe Trail, includes an extensive bibliography and notes. The book covers the stories of the Bent's and the many traders, trappers, soldiers, and travelers of the Trail.

Lavender, David. *The Santa Fe Trail*. Santa Fe, NM: Trails Scholastic 1997.

This book is a short yet concise history of the Santa Fe Trail. Lavender had authored many books about the west. This one would be valuable in a classroom of upper elementary students.

Lecompte, Janet. Pueblo, *Hardscrabble, Greenhorn: Society on the High Plains, 1832- 1856*. Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press, 1980.

This award-winning book is about life on the eastern edge of Colorado. It gives the reader a view of the sturdy pioneers that settled this dry desolate area of the Upper Arkansas. Much of the book concerns the Santa Fe Trail and the traders and travelers of the commercial road. It has an inclusive bibliography and many pictures that would be beneficial to a teacher.

Magoffin, Susan Shelby. *Down the Santa Fe Trail and into Mexico: The Diary of Susan Shelby Magoffin, 1846-1847*, Stella M. Drumm, ed. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press, 1962. Yale Western American Paperbound

Susan Magoffin was 18 years old when she traveled the Santa Fe Trail with her new husband. Samuel was a veteran Santa Fe Trail trader and was traveling the Trail at the same time as the Army of the West. Historians have used Magoffin's diary since it was first published. It includes vivid descriptions of the Trail that she traveled and the people she met on the way. Teachers will find pieces of this invaluable as primary source readings for their students.

Martin, Gene and Mary. *Trail Dust: A Quick Picture History of the Santa Fe Trail*. Boulder, CO: Johnson Publishing Company, 1972

Martin Greenwald Associates. *Historical Maps on File*. New York, NY: Facts on File, Inc., 1984.

This is a collection of blackline masters that should cover any need a teacher might have. The collection goes from the Ice Age to the return of the Sinai to Egypt in 1982. The maps are designed for teachers of World History and American History.

Meyer, Marian. *Mary Donoho, New First Lady of the Santa Fe Trail*. Ancient City Press. Santa Fe New Mexico 1991.

Miner, Craig. *West of Wichita: Settling the High Plains of Kansas, 1865-1890*. Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 1986.

Miner, a history professor at Wichita State University, has written this book not only to record the history of western Kansas but also to write of the land from which his family came. This text which is often used in graduate classes offers teachers a view of western Kansas from the arrival of the railroad, the increased Indian attacks and the determined pioneers who settled this portion of America.

Morgan, Dale L. *Jedediah Smith and the Opening of the West*. University of Nebraska Press. 1953.

Niederman, Sharon. "Flora Spiegelberg: Reminiscence of a Jewish Bride of the Santa Fe Trail," Jewish Historical. Society Newsletter, February 2004. ISBN 1-55566-047-9 Johnson Books. Boulder

The Jewish tradition during territorial days was to return to Germany to find an appropriate wife. Willi Spiegelberg was the youngest of the Jewish Spiegelberg brothers who were merchants and bankers in Las Vegas, NM. This story follows Flora from Germany to New Mexico. The last part of the trip was down the Santa Fe Trail. This short article is from Niederman's book *A Quilt of Words: Women's Diaries, Letters & Original Accounts of Life in the Southwest, 1860-1960*.

Oliva, Leo E. *Soldiers on the Santa Fe Trail*, Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press, 1967.

Oliva, a former professor of history at Ft. Hays State University, has spent much of his life studying the military and the Santa Fe Trail. This book was written as a precursor to his work for the Kansas State Historical Society on forts in Kansas and along the Trail. *Soldiers on the Santa Fe Trail* covers the military experience from the first escort of merchant trains in 1829 until the work of protecting the builders of the railroads was finished in the 1880's. Oliva not only examines the military activity along the Trail but also gives the reader a view of the daily life of the soldiers and the many forts along the Trail. Oliva believes that in addition to being a route of commerce and emigration, the Santa Fe Trail was also a significant military road. Both the military and the Trail were a vital part of the empire America built during the 1800's. This book contains some good sketches of forts along the Trail and pictures of key military officers.

Parkinson, Jami. *Path to Glory: A Pictorial Celebration of the Santa Fe Trail*. Kansas City, MO: Highwater Editions, 1996.

This book tells the history of the Trail in pictures. To a teacher this book is invaluable. The pictures are mostly black and white. They can be copied and used for classroom activities or put into powerpoint presentations.

Palmer, Gabrielle, project director. *El Camino Real*. Santa Fe, NM: Camino Real Project, 1990. ISBN: 1878178121

This book about the El Camino Real was developed through a project that has been designed to preserve the history of the Royal Road. The book contains the history of the road and also many illustrations, drawings, maps, etc. related to this important trade route used by early natives, Spaniards, and New Mexicans.

Parker, Kathleene. *The Only True People: A History of the Native Americans of the Colorado Plateau*. Marceline, MO: Thunder Mesa Publishing, 1991. ISBN-13:978-0962571701

Little is known about the cultures that existed in America before the arrival of the Spanish and Anglos, however, this book attempts to show that advanced civilizations were also developed in Southwestern United States, which could be compared to those of more frequently studied River Civilizations of the Mid-East and the historic cities of Rome and Greece. Almost all of the indigenous people of the Colorado Plateau and the lands of the Southwest have a name for themselves, that when translated means "The People." It is important for students today to understand that indigenous cultures, which called themselves, "The People" should be judged on their own basis not those standards, which have come from the biases of European influence. This is a study of the Native Americans who once occupied the Four Corners region and impacted the entire Southwest. The book also provides the reader with some of the first photographs of indigenous peoples of the Southwest, taken in the 1860's and '70's

Phillips, Authorene Wilson. *Arrow Rock: The Story of a Missouri Village*. Columbia, MO: University of Missouri Press, 2005.

Phillips, a former teacher, has written this book as part of the Missouri Heritage Readers Series. Using sources from the Friends of Arrow Rock and the Missouri Historical Society, she has compiled a record of the history of the town that would at one time be the eastern terminus of the Santa Fe Trail, the home of artist George Caleb Bingham, and is today a National Historic Site. The book includes photographs and drawings.

Richmond, Robert. *Kansas: A Land of Contrasts*. Arlington Heights, IL: The Forum Press, Inc., 1980.

This is a book that is often used as a textbook for Kansas history. Richmond relied on the sources of the Kansas Historical Society. He also used the book by Louise Barry, *The Beginning of the West*, for much of the information about the early days in Kansas. Richmond had several well-known scholars who helped with the book. Teachers would find a useful source for information if they were teaching a Kansas history course to 7th graders.

Risjord, Norman K. *Jefferson's America: 1769-1815*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2002.

Risjord is a professor emeritus of history at the University of Wisconsin. He has written several books on American history. This particular book about Thomas Jefferson covers the time of America's infancy. He writes of the turmoil of the Revolution, the problems with writing the Constitution and the establishment of the early republic. It is a very readable book and one that teachers will find beneficial for their own understanding of early days in the United States.

Roberts, Susan A. and Calvin A. Roberts. *New Mexico*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico Press, 1988.

This is a general history book that is designed for visitors to New Mexico who would like more information about the state. Both authors are PhD's in history from the University of New Mexico. The book covers the history of New Mexico from the archaic period to modern times. The Santa Fe Trail and events related to it compose a large portion of the book. It includes several black and white photos and maps.

Russell, Marian. *Land of Enchantment: Memoirs of Marian Russell along the Santa Fe Trail* (As dictated to Mrs. Hal Russell), ed. Garnet M. Brayer. Evanston, Illinois: The Branding Iron Press, 1954.

Marian (also spelled Marion) Russell first traveled the Santa Fe Trail at the age of seven. This memoir recounts her love of the Trail that developed over five trips between Missouri and Santa Fe. She grew up on the Trail and eventually married a soldier from Ft. Union. She and her husband made their home at Stonewall, part of the Maxwell Land Grant, just off the Trail near Trinidad. *Land of Enchantment* tells of Russell's interactions with Trail favorite Kit Carson. This is a book that tells the human side of the Trail through the eyes of an elderly woman who vividly remembered her times on the Trail. This is a source that all teachers who are truly interested in the Santa Fe Trail should put on their reading list. It has been called one of the best accounts of life on the Trail. The book includes several photographs of Marian and her family. It has also been made into a children's book,

Sandoval, David A. "*Gnats, Goods, and Greasers: Mexican merchants on the Santa Fe Trail.*" Edited by Mark L. Gardner. *The Mexican Road: Trade, Travel, and 12 Confrontation on the Santa Fe Trail*. Manhattan, KS: Sunflower University Press, 1989. Add: book no longer available-can download or view on-line.

Sides, Hampton. *Blood and Thunder, An Epic of the American West*. Doubleday 2006.

Simmons, Marc. "*Bernard Seligman: Jewish Merchant on the Trail,*" *Wagon Tracks*, volume 3, no.1, November 1988. 11a-11b

This article is about a Jewish Santa Fe Trail merchant, Bernard Seligman. He and his partner Charles Cleaver were engaged in what is identified as a flourishing trade. Eventually Seligman bought the business and continued the trade building the business to the point that more than \$10 million in sales passed through the doors.

Simmons, Marc and Hal Jackson: *Following the Santa Fe Trail; A Guide for Modern Travelers*; third edition/ revised and expanded; Ancient City Press Santa Fe, New Mexico 2001
Add: ISBN 978-0-7006-0316-9

This trail guide was written for modern travelers to help them find the many sites along the Santa Fe Trail. Some of the sites are easy to find as they are towns that still exist today and right along US Highway 56, many are harder to locate however because they are off the beaten path or very little trace remains of them today.

Simmons, Marc. *Kit Carson and His Three Wives, A Family History*. University of New Mexico Press. 2003 ISBN 082633296X

Simmons, Marc, ed. *On the Santa Fe Trail*, Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 1986.

This is a collection of writings by various travelers on the Santa Fe Trail. The works are from an Indian agent, German immigrant, New Mexican drover, and military officers. Simmons has included helpful footnotes, illustrations, and further explanations of each piece.

"*Affidavit of John Smith*", Kansas Memory (www.kansasmemory.org) United States Indian Interpreter at Ft. Lyon, Colorado Territory, January 15, 1865," Kansas Forts: Historical Documents for the Classroom. Topeka, Kansas: Kansas State Historical Society.

This testimony by John Smith, U.S. Interpreter gives a different view of the Sand Creek attack led by Col. John Chivington than the report Chivington submitted. Smith rode over the field after the attack and reported counting 60-70 dead mutilated bodies mostly women and children. He also states that he saw Black Kettle hoist the American flag and a white flag over his lodge before the attack. This document, which is included in the pedagogy portion of this project, will provide students with an alternative viewpoint of the Sand Creek attack by Chivington.

Udall, Stewart. *In Coronado's Footsteps*. Tucson, AZ: Southwest Parks and Monuments Association, 1991.

Former Secretary of the Interior Udall developed an interest in Coronado at the age of six. As an adult in addition to serving in the House of Representatives and the Interior Secretary, he has written articles and a book about Coronado and guided people along the trace that Coronado followed.

Unrau, William E. *Indians of Kansas: The Euro-American Invasion and Conquest of Indian Kansas*. Topeka, KS: Kansas State Historical Society, 2001.

Noted scholar of Native American history; Unrau has written a concise account of the history of American Indians in Kansas. Teachers will find this book a valuable source of information for several of the standards, covering the history of American Indians in the Plains from the prehistoric nomads to the forced emigration of Eastern tribes, to the Indian Wars of the 1860's, and continuing through an... Afterwards he discusses the impact of the cuts in federal programs in the 1980's. The drawings and pictures included within the book will provide additional materials for many lessons.

Wootton, Richens/Howard Conard. *Uncle Dick Wootton The Pioneer Frontiersman of the Rocky Mountain Region*. Ed. by M.M. Quaife. The Narrative Press 2001.

Zornow, William. *Kansas: A History of the Jayhawk State*, Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press, 1957.

This is a general survey of important political, economical, social, and intellectual developments in the history of Kansas. As the author states in his preface, it is unfortunate that historians believe Kansas history ended with the firing at Ft. Sumter. There is a good survey of the Santa Fe Trail and the role the military played in the safety along the Trail.