

Many of us have been associating on research-studies, and I have encouraged specializing on definite phases, and later to weave our data together into a more complete whole. When the time comes I can finance the organized cooperative work, and also the publication of all studies that shall be duly approved. And when we can begin to tie in the history students along the Old Spanish Trail, there are others, not students, who will help finance the work.....I believe finance it liberally.

pp 12-16
Under Studies in Progress the broad field now being explored will be noted; and yet this list is steadily expanding. We must organize intelligently if these studies are to be carried thru.

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Under Associates I have listed names of persons that have helpfully cooperated with me, and the special studies in which they are interested. There are others not listed, and others scattered about with whom I have contacted by correspondence and in other minor ways. Some of these I have helped with maps, data and suggestion at quite some cost to me in time and money. We have talked and planned how we may efficiently coordinate all effort.

pp 6-11
Under Plans and Policies I have outlined loosely the course we have been heading into. It will serve here as a guide to more mature thinking.

pp 18-19
Under San José Mission (book in preparation) I have outlined that work, by chapter headings; this represents extensive research and writing and conference, but as in all Spanish history there are many natural questions still unanswered. Yet I have now data, photos, etchings, and written material which, if published, would give San Antonio more definite data than anything heretofore published. I prefer, however, that this should pass thru the mill of cooperative criticism and helpfulness. (There are others in San Antonio with Ms. in similar condition.)

San José Mission is the child of Father Margil. San José is the best example for study and preservation of the San Antonio mission group. The wise handling of the San José history and its associated phases will (or should) lead to some reclaiming and preservation of the other mission properties. In addition, Father Margil's name is to be presented in 1936 for sanctification. The Texas Spanish story built around the San José Mission will therefore give a better perspective of the San Antonio works and serve ~~good~~ excellently to focus public mind on the old history.

The chapter headings of this one "work" show how the study of Spanish history inevitably spreads into broad fields, if anything like a correct picture is to be presented.