

Chapter Headings, Book on San José Mission, now in Ms. form. These Chapters are all well along toward completion; the material has been subject to research and conference for several years; many have been cooperating with me; a great deal of new data have been gathered. Yet this should not be published until we shall have organized to criticize and edit and issue with authority.

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PREFACE

- I IMPERIAL PLANS FOR SAN ANTONIO
 (There are many indications that there were particular imperial purposes in mind respecting San Antonio, and have been informed of documents down in Mexico that help bear out this thought. I shall continue these inquiries.)
- II SPANISH PIONEERING IN NORTHEAST TEXAS---1680-1690.
 (The Spanish beginnings; with new studies that more clearly define the reasons for their efforts and their abandonment of Texas.)
- III THE FIRST EXTENSIVE EXPLORATIONS---1691-1692
 (Terán--Massanet Expedition. The Terán and Massanet diaries have been thoroly analysed by me, and studied in conjunction with other Spanish documents and in connection with my map collection. This re-writing of those diaries makes many things clear. That was an important fact-finding expedition, and not the failure that is usually charged against it.)
- IV PERMANENTLY OCCUPYING TEXAS---1716.
 (Ramón mission settlements. These diaries have also been studied, as the Terán--Massanet diaries were, and the records re-written for clear understanding. These colonizing and exploring efforts and failures and successes must be understood in order to understand San Antonio.)
- V FOUNDING SAN ANTONIO---1716-1731.
- VI Mission San José de San Miguel de Aguayo--Founded 1720 .
- VII THE OLD FIRST CHURCH OF SAN JOSÉ.
 (The "granary" was the old first church; an certain this will be established. I have considerable data.)
- VIII THE SAN ANTONIO SEA AND RIVER PORT.
 (We have considerable data on this, and we are continually finding new data thru field and map explorations.)
- IX RECORDS OF SAN JOSÉ MISSION RICHNESS.
 (It became "the greatest mission in all New Spain.")
- X RELIGION OF THE PADRES CARVED IN THE STONE.
 (This is the symbolic record carved in the San José façade. We have drawn on many sources. Father Garriga has been collaborating with me on this, and thru him many of the clergy have added their part in information on particular symbols etc.)
- XI THE FRANCISCAN BROTHERHOOD.
 (The average person cannot understand the missions unless he also understands the Franciscans.)
- XII THE VALLEY OF THE PADRES.
 (That San Antonio Valley, with its five missions and other Spanish works, is a book in itself. Many studies have gone into this chapter.)
- XIII DECLINE OF THE SPANISH EMPIRE .
 (The fall of Spain--the abandonment of the missions, built of so much toil and consecration--the struggle of races at San Antonio.)
- XIV AMERICAN PIONEER PERIOD.
 (Turmoil and wreckage. We have records that show the destruction over

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