

37 1680, revolt of the Pueblos in New Mexico, Santa Fe and Isleta abandoned. Retreat down the Rio Grande. Settled at El Paso del Norte.

269 The question arose whether to settle at El Paso or return to Santa Fe, information being that people at Santa Fe were still alive.

273-4 Decided to delay re-conquest of Santa Fe till a more favorable season of the year, it being then winter. also till the viceroy could send additional men from Mexico.

275-- Settlement of the Refugees at El Paso

Mission, Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe, was already there, founded 1659. Evidence also points to a civil organization existing.

Otermin placed the refugees in three camps.

276 Attempts made to obtain a Presidio for El Paso. Result not known.

1681, expedition made to reconquer New Mexico. Unsuccessful. Result, people forced to stay at El Paso, and plant crops, which lent permanence to the settlement. Events of next four years made it entirely permanent.