

El Paso,

Sp. The Pass. Originally El Paso del Norte,  
The Pass of the North.

New Mexico

Mesilla Park,

Sp. Originally La Mesilla, a small table  
(or tableland)

Las Cruces,

Sp. The crosses.

Rodeo,

Sp. Inclosure for cattle.

Arizona

San Bernardino Valley,

Sp. St. Bernardino.

San Pedro River,

Sp. St. Peter.

Tucson,

Santa Cruz Valley,

Sp. Holy Cross.

Santa Catalina Mts.

Sp. St. Catharine (Santa, Feminine form)

Mesa,

Sp. A plateau.

Gila River,

Yuma,

Sp. Ind. Sp. form Indian tribe name.

Colorado River, Ariz-Cal. line,

Sp. Red.

California

El Centro,

Sp. The center.

El Cajon,

Sp. Shed for selling provisions. Pro-  
nounced ca-hoon.

San Diego,

Sp. St. James. Other form, Santiago.

Most rivers and numerous geographical divisions in the Southwest carry Spanish names or corruptions of the Spanish. Old streets and local names are Spanish at St. Augustine, Pensacola, San Antonio, El Paso, Tucson, San Diego and the other old communities of the Southwest. French prevails in street, city, town, and county names from Mobile, Ala. to Lafayette, La.