

NOTE: BAJA CALIFORNIA

We have several hundred books on the history of Mexico, including a few rare books of the 18th century. Among our material on 18th century Baja is Sigismundo Taraval's Indian Uprising in Lower California, 1734-1737 (NY: Arno Press, 1967 reprint of 1931 ed; F864T2522).

Especially pertinent are the following Mexican War books:

Bauer, K. Jack. Surfboats and Horse Marines. Annapolis, MD: USN Inst, 1969. 291 p. E410B3.
See Chaps XIV, XVII and XVIII.

Biggs, Donald C. Conquer and Colonize: Stevenson's Regiment and California. San Rafael, CA: Presidio, 1977. 263 p. E409.5N6B6.

Clark, Francis, and Lynch, James. The New York Volunteers in California. Glorieta, NM: Rio Grande, 1970; orig pub in 1882 & 1896. 159 p. E409.5N6N58.

Giffen, Guy J. California Expedition: Stevenson's Regiment of First New York Volunteers. Oakland, CA: Biobooks, 1951. 109 p. E409.5N6G5.

Halleck, Henry W. The Mexican War in Baja California. LA: Danson's Book Shop, 1977. 208 p. E405.2H29.

New York City. Common Council. Reports of the Special Committees Appointed to Make Suitable Arrangements for Bringing on from Mexico the Bodies of the Officers of the New York Regiment of Volunteers and to Prepare and Present Medals to the New York Regiment of Volunteers... NY: McSpedon & Baker, 1850. 145 p. E409.5N6N56.

Roan, Stephen C. "Recollections of the Mexican War." USNIP (1888): pp. 539-59. Per.

Stevenson, J. D. Memorial and Petition of Col. J. D. Stevenson of California. San Francisco: Brodie, 1886. 89 p. E409.5N6S72.

Our many books and articles on the Mexican Revolution, 1910-1920, include some that pertain directly to the region, such as:

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Blaisdell, Lowell L. The Desert Revolution: Baja California, 1911. Madison, WI: U WI, 1962. 268 p. F1246B55.

U.S. War Dept. General Staff. War College Division. Monograph on Mexico: Document No. 21. Wash, DC: GPO, 1914. 323 p., maps. F1208M66.
Includes geographical information on Baja.

Webster, E. Bartlett. Report on the Northern District of Lower California. San Diego: Frye & Smith, 1913. 359 p. F1246W37.
Concerns climate, water supply, agriculture and minerals.

In general, see:

Bancroft, Griffing. The Flight of the Least Petrel. NY: Putnam's. 1932. 403 p. F1246B36.

Bancroft, Hubert H. History of the North Mexico States and Texas. Vol. II. San Francisco: History, 1889. Chaps XXIX and XXX. F851B21v.16.

Diguet, Leon. Territorio de la Baja california, Resena Geografica y Estadistica. Mexico: Bouret, 1912. 40 p. F1208R42.

Miller, Max. Land Where Time Stands Still. NY: Dodd, Mead, 1943. 236 p. F1246M54.

Nordhoff, Charles. Peninsular California. NY: Harper & Bro, 1888. 130 p. F1246N66.

North, Arthur W. Camp and Camino in Lower California. NY: Baker & Taylor, 1910. 346 p. F1246N67.

Southworth, J.R. El Territorio de la Baja California: Su Agricultura, Comercio, Minería e Industrias. San Francisco: Hicks-Judd, 1899. 90 p. F1246S72.

Our major document on Baja in World War II is the U.S. Army Western Defense Command, "History of the Western Defense Command (Typescript, UA27W46U54), a multi-volume study that includes investigations of Japanese infiltration into the Baja.