

Annotated Bibliography

Primary Sources

Bryson, Conrey. The Land Where We Live: El Paso del Norte. El Paso: Guynes Printing Co., 1973. 24.

In part of this book, the author described the implications of the Elephant Butte Dam and how it alleviated flooding in the area.

Carroll, Edwin W. Cunningham, Jonathan R. "El Chamizal." AIA Journal (Sept. 1964): 36. Jonathan R. Cunningham papers, 1925-1983, bulk 1958-1978. Used with permission from the C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collection, U. of Texas-El Paso Library. 12 January 2008.

This journal shared details about the compensations that would be given to businesses and families who were forced to relocate out of the Chamizal Zone.

Chamizal Civic Association. "To Honorable Members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee". 23 February 1964. Letter. James Connor papers relating to El Paso Chamizal land dispute. Used with permission from the C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collection, U. of Texas-El Paso Library. 12 January 2008.

This is a copy of a letter written by the Chamizal Civic Association to the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Along with the letter were additional letters written by people who were protesting losing their homes in the Chamizal compromise.

"Chamizal National Memorial." National Park Service. 22 Dec. 2006. 29 Oct. 2007
<<http://www.nps.gov/cham/historyculture/index.htm>>.

This publication by the Chamizal Memorial gave information on how Mexican land and home owners had to give up their title claims on Cordova Island.

Chamizal National Memorial: Teacher E-Newsletter. National Park Service, US Department of the Interior. January/February/March 2008: 1. Picked up at Chamizal Memorial.

This was a hard print copy of the newsletter that contained a variety of Chamizal information. I found the quote from Lyndon B. Johnson regarding the Chamizal as the introduction on the front page of the newsletter.

Charles, H. E. Superintendent's Report: El Paso Public Schools. El Paso, Texas: n.p., 1965. Raymond P. Daguerre collection 1918-1967. Used with permission from the C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collection, U. of Texas-El Paso Library. 12 January 2008.

In this superintendent's report, H.E. Charles notes that because of the Chamizal settlement, Navarro Elementary school will be transferred to Mexico.

Combs, Susan. "Common Ground on the Chamizal." Window on State Government: Border the Future. n.d. 27 Nov. 2007.

<<http://www.cpa.state.tx.us/border/ch01/ground.html>>

This article explained that each country would use a piece of the land they received from the Chamizal settlement to build and dedicate a national park.

Diaz, Emma. Telephone interview. 18 January 2008.

Emma Diaz told me what she thought of the Chamizal, what her parents thought of it, and what she had to do to stay at her school.

El Paso. Department of Planning. International Planning in the El Paso-Juárez Metropolitan Area. By Jonathan R. Cunningham. El Paso: City of El Paso, 1965. Used with permission from the C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collection, U. of Texas-El Paso Library. 12 January 2008.

This report stated that over 5,000 American had to be relocated and gave a plan for relocating the people.

El Paso. Summary Report Community Economic Analysis Chamizal Planning Program.

El Paso, Texas: Real Estate Research Corporation. 1966. Jonathan R.

Cunningham papers, 1925-1983, bulk 1958-1978. Used with permission from the C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collection, U. of Texas-El Paso Library. 12 January 2008.

This city report from 1966 showed the increasing annual border crossings and the increasing imports and exports during the years of 1950, 1960, 1963, and 1964.

El Paso. "El Paso-Ciudad Juárez Facts" Fact Sheet El Paso-Ciudad Juárez and Historical Population of El Paso Ciudad Juárez. The City of El Paso, Texas. 18 Jan. 2008 <<http://www.ci.el-paso.tx.us/demo.asp>>.

This website gave me links to PDF files. One was a fact sheet for Ciudad Juárez and El Paso that gave projections for populations in the year 2020. Another file gave me historical populations for both El Paso and Juarez.

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This website gave me links to PDF files. There was a file for north and south bound border traffic.

"Elephant Butte Dam." Bureau of Reclamation. 12 Jan. 2008

<<http://www.usbr.gov/dataweb/dams/nm00129.htm>>.

This statistical chart of Elephant Butte Dam listed the dam construction dates including the completion date. It also gave information about the capacity of the dam.

Fischer-West, Lucy. Personal interview. 16 January 2008.

Lucy Fischer-West was able to express the emotions of people living around the Chamizal and their thoughts on the settlement. She took me up to Scenic Drive and helped me visualize the area.

"Gaza Strip." CIA World Factbook. 13 Dec. 2007. Central Intelligence Agency. 20 Jan.

2008 <<http://www.cia.org/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/gz.html>>.

This article gave the history of the Gaza Strip conflict. It also explained how violence has now overtaken the opportunity for political talks.

Hail, Marshall. "Chamizal 'Little People' Ask for 'Just Treatment.'" El Paso Herald-Post

21 Feb. 1963. James Connor papers relating to El Paso Chamizal land dispute. Used with permission from the C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collection, U. of Texas-El Paso Library. 12 January 2008.

This article is about the visit of Ambassador Mann with the people living in the Chamizal Zone. It explains the concerns people voiced over the Chamizal settlement.

Hail, Marshall. "Families Leave Chamizal; Some Happy, Some Sad." El Paso Herald-Post 15 July 1965: B-1. James Connor papers relating to El Paso Chamizal land dispute. Used with permission from the C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collection, U. of Texas-El Paso Library. 12 January 2008.

This article from 1965 gave quotes from El Pasoans who had to move out of the Chamizal. Some said goodbye to their Chamizal homes with satisfaction while others said it with regret.

Liggett, Wm. Bill, Sr. My Seventy-five Years Along the Mexican Border. New York: Exposition Press, 1964. 120-121.

This first hand account of life on the border included the populations of both El Paso and Juárez in the year 1900.

"Joint Projects of the United States and Mexico Constructed Through The International Boundary and Water Commission ." The International Boundary and Water Commission. 24 Mar. 2008 <http://www.ibwc.state.gov/wad/body_rioproj.htm>.

This record of IBWC work throughout the 1900's gave details on the treaty that allowed the remaining disputes along the Rio Grande relating to the Chamizal to be resolved.

Mann, Thomas C. Oral History Interview I with Joe B. Frantz. LBJ Library: Internet copy. 4 November 1968. 8. Accessed 5 January 2008. <www.lbjlib.utexas.edu/johnson/archives.hom/oralhistory.hom/Mann-t/MANN.PDF ->.

This interview with Thomas Mann provided me with two great quotes about how the Chamizal was a problem with the relationships between the U.S. and Mexico and how each side compromised over the Chamizal.

"Memorial vs. Monument?" Chamizal National Memorial Teacher E-Newsletter. National Park Service, US Department of the Interior. Fall 2006. 29 October 2007. <<http://www.nps.gov/cham/forteachers/upload/Teacher%20Newsletter%20Fall%202006.pdf>>

This newsletter gave me the official name of the Chamizal compromise which is the Chamizal Convention of 1963.

Murphree, Charles. Personal interview. 14 January 2008.

Charles Murphree was in Mexico City at the time of the Chamizal announcement of the compromise. He conveyed the reactions of the Mexican people when they first heard about the official compromise.

Sierra, Carlos J. The Chamizal question and some of its Interpretations. Fort Worth, Texas: Texas Christian University, 1966. English version by Malcolm D. McLean. 18.

This book is a translation of a speech given by Carlos Sierra. It contained a quote from President Mateos voicing his happiness that the Chamizal was settled.

United States. International Boundary Commission. Chamizal Arbitration: Appendix to the Case of the United States Before the International Boundary Commission United States-Mexico. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1911. 6.

This booklet about the Arbitration Committee of 1911 gave specific information on the 1911 arbitration. All ten articles and the terms of submission were included.

Secondary Sources

Bowden, J. J. The Ponce De Leon Land Grant. El Paso: Texas Western Press, 1969.
31-32.

J. J. Bowden wrote about the Treaty of 1884 and the effects of erosion and avulsion were as they related to the movement of the Rio Grande.

"Cordova Island." The Handbook of Texas Online. 6 June 2001. The Handbook of Texas . 27 Oct. 2007
<http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/CC/rrc4_print.html>.

I quoted a line from the article regarding the shape of Cordova Island. The article also detailed the location of Cordova Island.

Coerver, Don M. "Treaty of 1884." The Handbook of Texas Online. 6 June 2001. 29 Oct. 2007
<http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/TT/nbt3_print.html>.

This source was good at explaining the Treaty of 1884. It told that one purpose of the treaty was to avoid difficulties when the river shifted.

Flynn, Ken. Historic El Paso. San Antonio: Historical Publishing Network, 1997.
110.

This book provided the location of the Chamizal. It also had a 1967 photograph of the area which helped me to better understand its location.

Gomez, Art. "A Point of Honor: The Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo and the National Park System." National Park Service. Santa Fe New Mexico. 7 May 1998.
Proceedings: Speaker Series Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo: 133-137.

I used the speech by Gomez from a collection of speeches. Gomez gave excellent insight into the terms of the Chamizal Convention and how Cordova Island was to be divided.

Gomez, Art. "El Chamizal – Profile of a Displaced Hispanic Community." CRM 20:11.
n.d. 19 January 2008. <<http://crm.cr.nps.gov/issue.cfm?volume=20&number=11>>

Art Gomez wrote an article about the communities that were resettled due to the Chamizal Compromise. He included the information on the positive things that only became apparent years after relocation.

Gregory, Gladys. The Chamizal Settlement: A View from El Paso. El Paso: Texas Western College Press, 1963. 13-14.

This book was an excellent source. This book verified many facts found in other sources. I used information about the complaint filed on behalf of Pedro I. Garcia.

Harrison, Rebecca. "Palestinian-Israeli deaths drop in 2007 - report." REUTERS. 2 Mar. 2008. <<http://www.reuters.com/articlePrint?articleId=USL30213970>>.

This article gave data on the deaths in the Gaza Strip conflict. It specifically gave me the changes in deaths over the years 2006-2007.

Judt, Tony. "Israel: The Alternative." Online posting. 23 Oct. 2003. 2 Mar. 2008 <news:The New York Review of Books>.

This review gave many solutions to the conflict in the Gaza Strip. I got an excellent quote that described the hope in the hopelessness of the Gaza Strip.

Liss, Sheldon B. A Century of Disagreement: The Chamizal Conflict 1864-1964.

Washington, D.C.: U. Press of Washington D.C., 1965. 14-15, 37, 164-165.

In this book I found the date for the first formal complaint regarding the Chamizal. I also found information on the population growth of the Chamizal during the early 1900's. The final thing I used was a great map of the disputed Chamizal territory.

Martinez, Oscar J. The Pass of the North. Tucson Arizona: University of Arizona, 1998.

22.

This book contained information about the El Paso area. I found that in 1888 the Mexican side of the Paso del Norte was renamed Ciudad Juárez.

McConville, J. Lawrence. "A History of Population in the El Paso-Ciudad Juárez Area."

MA thesis. U of New Mexico, 1966. 102.

This thesis had some of the history of the populations throughout the years in the El Paso – Juárez area. I used population numbers from 1950.

Metz, Leon C. "Rio Grande." The Handbook of Texas Online. 26 Mar. 2004. 29 Oct.

2007.

<http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online/articles/RR/rnr5_print.html>.

In this historical article of the Rio Grande, Metz explains that General Zachary Taylor gave possession of the Rio Grande to the United States during the Mexican-American War.

Metz, Leon C. Turning Points in El Paso Texas. El Paso Texas: Mangan Books, 1985.

104.

Leon Metz explained the meaning for the Chamizal's name was the chamiso bushes. He also noted that Mexico requested sovereignty for Chamizal land when the Rio Grande changed course.

Morales, Fred. Cordova Island. El Paso Texas: El Paso/ Juárez Historical Museum, 2002. 3.

This book explained the history of the Chamizal. I used the date when Mexico first began to express its concern of the shifting land of El Chamizal.

Mueller, Jerry E. Restless River. El Paso, Texas: Texas Western Press, 1975. 103.

This book has a section on the Chamizal resolution. It describes Mexico's favorable reaction to the Chamizal Convention of 1963.

Pascoe, Elaine. Mexico and the United States. Canada: Henry Hold and Company Inc., 1996. 110.

This book about the United States and Mexico provided information on the history of the Mexican-American War. I used the date when it was declared.

Parrish, Joe. Coffins Cactus and Cowboys. El Paso Texas: Superior Publishing Company, 1964. 68-70.

This book contained a copy of Pedro Garcia's letter to the mayor of Juárez. It also contained details about why Pedro wrote the letter to the mayor and what implications the letter had.

Porco, Tony. "The Two Chamizals." BootsnAll Travel. 29 Oct. 2007

<<http://www.bootsnall.com/travelstories/na/jan04mexico1.shtml>>.

This online travelers described the Mexican Chamizal in detail, including the frieze sculptures. It also included a description of what the American Chamizal.

Sonnichsen, C. L. Pass of the North. El Paso Texas: Texas Western Press, 1968. 135.

This book had information about the Rio Grande as a border between Texas and Mexico. It also had important flooding dates of the Rio Grande.

Timmons, W. H. El Paso. El Paso Texas: Texas Western Press, 1990. 12-100, 279-282.

This book explained how the culture of Paso del Norte was shaped by Spanish influences. It also had information about the shape of Cordova Island. There was also a lot of information on President Kennedy and President Johnson's role in the compromise. This book also contained a great map of the disputed area of the Chamizal Conflict.

Udike, William A. "Borderlands (history of Chamizal National Memorial park and signing of the Chamizal Treaty by the United States and Mexico)." National Parks: Jan-Feb 2001: 46. Thomson Gale. Morehead Middle School El Paso Texas. 29 Oct. 2007 <<http://find.galegroup.com/>>.

This article gave the history behind Treaty of 1848. It also gave me information about when the Rio Grande became the official boundary between Texas and Mexico.

Utle, Robert M. Changing Course. Tucson Arizona: Southwest Parks and Monuments Association, 1996 101-114.

This book contained an in-depth look at the Arbitration Commission of 1911. It thoroughly explained the purpose of the commission and what problems it was to resolve. It also had a great deal of information on the Treaty of 1963 and what President Kennedy did to help resolve the Chamizal.