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MS 1261**Mexican Labor History Research Collection, ca. 1961-1985****DESCRIPTION**

This collection consists of materials collected by or written by Joseph F. Park regarding his research and interests in Southwestern history. His immediate purpose for the research was in conjunction with two advanced degrees through the University of Arizona and for publication of a book with the University of Arizona Press. The collection contains research notes, chapter drafts, note cards and copies of documents related to the above three projects. Park's master's degree, completed in 1961, dealt with Mexican labor and the proposed book anticipated a revision and expansion of this same theme. Research and writing towards another degree dealt with filibustering activities in the nineteenth century. The collection contains draft copies of these two manuscripts in nearly complete form.

36 Boxes, 11 linear ft.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Joseph F. Park was a microfilm librarian employed with the University of Arizona. He conducted research regarding Mexican labor history in the Southwest, filibustering activities in Mexico, and maintained a general interest in Southwestern history. Prior to coming to the University in 1964 he was employed as a teacher on the Fort Apache Reservation at White River Public School in 1955 and 1956. He served in the Navy during World War II and was employed in a civil service position with both the Departments of the Navy and Air Force after the war. In 1961 Park completed his Master of Arts Degree in History from the University of Arizona. He published three articles with *Arizona and the West* and *The Journal of Arizona History*. He died in January 1992 in Tucson, AZ.

ACQUISITION

Donated by Mrs. Joseph F. Park in 1992.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in June 2005.

Scope and Content Note

The Joseph Park Collection contains research notes and materials collected on Mexican labor in the Southwest and filibustering activities in Mexico during the nineteenth century. Contents reflect support for two advanced degrees and a proposed book to be based upon Park's 1961 Masters thesis of Mexican labor in Arizona territorial history. The collection consists of manuscript draft chapters, research notes, note cards, and archival research references. Joseph Park signed a contract with University of Arizona Press in 1971 to produce a book dealing with Mexican labor history in the Southwest based largely upon his 1961 thesis. It appears that over the next 13 years he expanded, revised, and rewrote most of his previous materials from the 1961 paper. There is no evidence that he ever finished this project. During the same time period he also undertook to write another major paper in association with a Ph.D. degree on filibustering activities in Mexico during the nineteenth century. The collection has a large draft copy of this manuscript but again there is no indication that the degree or manuscript was ever completed. A large collection of note cards provide historical chronology, names, and events associated with Southwestern history, Mexican labor, and filibustering activities. The collection has been processed into six series.

Series 1 consists of manuscripts written by Joseph Park. Two manuscripts represent near final drafts of his filibustering history ("By Indemnity or By Force: United States Expansionists in Northwest Mexico, 1853 – 1860") and his 1961 Masters thesis paper ("The History of Mexican Labor in Arizona During the Territorial Period"). Also present are additional short manuscripts possibly for class papers or for specific projects. A copy of the article, "The Mexican Affair at Clifton" published in *Journal of Arizona History* is also present.

Series 2 centers around proposed chapters, revisions, and topics for Park's various research projects including filibuster activities in Mexico and Mexican Labor. Filibustering folders reflect specific intended chapters while others center upon various topics. Folder #52 has the contract and correspondence associated with University of Arizona Press for a proposed book on Mexican labor. Folders 55-122 contain various researched aspects on Mexican labor topics. Most of this material was contained in three-ringed binders and an effort has been made to have the foldering of this section reflect this original organization. Some notebooks were labeled by chapter identification, others by topic, and still others appeared to be an assortment of research notes and ideas dealing with the Mexican labor topic. Folders #123-#129 contains research notes, drafted ideas, and recorded references united under the topic of "Theory." Each of the various topics was contained in a notebook and dealt with such titles as "Ecological Compromise and Counter Imperialism, Social Revitalization, Social Disorganization, Centralization and Social Convergence." It is unclear if Park intended for this material to become incorporated into his work on Mexican labor.

Series 3 houses notebooks with historical timelines for Park's research projects and archival research notes. Timelines cover filibustering and expansionist activities from 1844 to 1870, Mexican labor activities and events, and Mexico & Arizona historical events. In addition to conducting research at the University of Arizona library Park also traveled to Mexico City and contacted archives in Rome, Italy and Hermosillo, Mexico. Folders #144-#161 consist of research notes on the Archivo Franciscano materials in Mexico City, Mexico. Folder #144 contains a proposed joint project between the University of Arizona library and the National Archives in Mexico City to research and microfilm the Franciscano materials. Park's name does not appear in this correspondence but it would appear by the research

notes and index cards (Series 6) that he participated in this effort or at least had access to material gained from it.

Series 4 consists of various academic class notes and papers attended by Joseph Park at the University of Arizona. Classes in Southwestern history and anthropology are represented. Materials from conferences in Flagstaff and Phoenix, AZ and Sonora Mexico are present. The conference in Phoenix dealt with "Work In Arizona" and Parks was a guest speaker. A copy of his presentation is contained in folder #173. Two folders (#176 & #177 have correspondence to and from Park providing insight on his research activities and his assistance to other individuals for the period 1972 to 1985.

Series 5 has background reference items with articles on filibuster activities, labor topics, and published journal articles. Three folders house various maps of Arizona and southern United States, Mexico, and other locations.

Series 6 contains the various note cards developed by Parks over the period 1961 to 1984. Cards reflect both major topics of interest to Park including Mexican labor and filibustering. In addition a set of cards in boxes 22-28 provide a listing of significant events, activities and individuals in Southwestern history. Notecards in boxes 35 and 36 reference information on microfilm reels to the Archivo Franciscano materials in Mexico City.

Box and Folder Listing

Box 1

Series 1: Manuscripts (Drafts and Finished Papers)

- Folder 1-3 "The History of Mexican Labor in Arizona During the Territorial Period" (Draft) 1961
f. 4-9 "By Indemnity or By Force: United States Expansionists in Northwest Mexico, 1853 – 1860" (Draft) 1971

Box 2

- f.10 "By Indemnity or By Force: United States Expansionists in Northwest Mexico, 1853 – 1860" (Draft) 1971
f.11-13 "Activities of United States Expansionists in Northwest Mexico, 1853 – 1883" (Draft)
f.14 "Political Terrorism" (Draft)
f.15 "The Cientificos: A Case Study of Historical Revisionism" 1964
f.16 "The Mexican Affair At Clifton" 1977
f.17 "The Economic Development of Sonora During the Diaz Regime"

Series 2: Manuscript Chapter Drafts and Notes

- f.18 Notes on Filibusterism – Outline and Chronology
f.19 Notes on Filibusterism - Outline on Final Draft 1983
f.20 Notes on Filibusterism - Preface Draft
f.21 Notes on Filibusterism - Chapter 1 1973
f.22 Notes on Filibusterism - Chapter 1
f.23 Notes on Filibusterism - Chapter 2 Republic of the Pacific 1980

Box 3

- f.24 Notes on Filibusterism - Chapters 1 – 4 Notes
f.25 Notes on Filibusterism - Chapter 10 1971
f.26 Notes on Filibusterism – Young America and Filibusterism
f.27 Notes on Filibusterism - Land Grabbers
f.28 Notes on Filibusterism – Origin of the Ethic of Filibusterism
f.29 Notes on Filibusterism - Conflict Over Isthmus of Tehuantepec
f.30 Notes on Filibusterism - Alexander Crabb Filibuster
f.31 Notes on Filibusterism - Imperialism and Filibusterism 1972
f.32 Notes on Filibusterism – Chichimeca: Counter Imperialism 1970
f.33 Notes on Filibusterism - Squatters vs. Monopolists 1972
f.34 Notes on Filibusterism - Gadsden Treaty 1973
f.35 Notes on Filibusterism - Gold Rush
f.36 Notes on Filibusterism - Republic of the Pacific 1983
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f.38 Notes on Filibusterism - Sectional Controversy and Annexation
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Box 4

f.40	Notes on Filibusterism - War with Mexico – Mexican Perspective	
f.41	Notes on Filibusterism - Alta California	1972-1973
f.42	Notes on Filibusterism - War on Baja California	
f.43	Notes on Filibusterism - British Interests	
f.44	Notes on Filibusterism - European Interventions	
f.45	Notes on Filibusterism - Walker and Raousset	
f.46	Notes on Filibusterism - Robert J. Walker and Baja California	
f.47	Notes on Filibusterism - French in Sonora	
f.48	Notes on Filibusterism - California Land Grabbers	
f.49	Notes on Filibusterism - Golden Age of Filibusters	1972
f.50	Notes on Filibusterism - Sources, Notes and Reel References	
f.51	Notes on Filibusterism - Conclusions	
f.52	Contract for Book on Mexican Labor	1971
f.53-54	Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions	Dec. 1973 – Jun. 1974 Oct. 1973 – Dec. 1974/ Apr. 1976

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f.55-63	Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions	Mar. 1974 – Jun. 1974 Aug. – Oct. 1974 Jan. – Jun. 1975 Jul. 1974 – Nov. 1975 Dec. 1975 Aug. 1974 – Mar. 1976 Nov. 1975 – May 1976 Dec. 1976 Apr. 1975 – Summer 1977
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Box 6

f.64-68	Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions	Jul. – Aug. 1978 Jul. – Aug. 1978 Apr. 1980 Jan. 1977 – Jun. 1982 Nov. 1977 – Feb. 1978/Jun. 1982
f.69-71	Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Mexican Labor Revision Outline (Three Parts)	
f.72	Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Preface	1978 – 1962

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f.73	Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Intro. Kino Bay Revision	1980 – 1982
f.74	Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions - Chapter 1 – Introduction and Labor Gangs	
f.75	Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Chapter 1 and Paper Outline	1977 – 1979
f.76	Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Chapter 2 – Mexican Society Theory	
f.77-78	Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Chapter 2 (Two Parts)	1979 – 1983

- f.79 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Chapter 2 – Republic of the Pacific 1973
- f.80 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Chapter 2 – Puchteca and Chapter 3 – O’Otam 1980
- f.81 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Chapters 3 – 5 1981
- f.82 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Chapter 5 – The Railroad Opens the Copper Era 1974
- f.83 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Chapters 10 – 16 (Part One of Three Parts) 1979 – 1981

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- f.84-85 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Chapters 10 – 16 (Parts Two and Three of Three Parts) 1979 – 1981
- f.86 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Gandara – Urrea War, 1836 – 1846
- f.87 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Indian Revolts
- f.88 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Hermosillo Caravan 1979 – 1983
- f.89 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Sonoran Indians and Gadsden Treaty
- f.90 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Territorial Defense in Northwest Mexico
- f.91 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Social Revitalization and Strikes 1973 – 1982
- f.92 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Counter-Imperialism and Northern Migration 1976 – 1978
- f.93 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Mexican America
- f.94 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Demetrio Diaz Story 1973 – 1974

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- f.95 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – California Experience 1979 – 1980
- f.96 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Mexican Labor on the Borderlands 1976 – 1978
- f.97 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Labor Theory 1974 – 1980
- f.98 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Garrison Life on the North Mexican Frontier
- f.99 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Mexican Labor Gangs
- f.100 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Baboquivari Trail 1974 – 1978
- f.101 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Mexican Labor, 1921 – 1941
- f.102-103 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Mexican Labor and Territorial Politics (Two Parts) 1974
- f.104-107 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Red Binder (Four Parts) 1982 – 1983
- f.108-109 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Brown Binder (Two Parts) 1979 – 1981

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- f.110-111 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Orange Binder (Two Parts) 1980 – 1981

- f.112 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Prehistoric 1979 – 1980
- f.113 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Argument on Ecological Compromise 1979
- f.114 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Review and Reschedules 1979
- f.115 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Tubac 1983
- f.116 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Gold Rush Exodus 1980
- f.117-118 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Chichimeca Aztлана (Two Parts) 1978 – 1981
- f.119 Notebooks on Mexican Labor Revisions – Footnotes
- f.120 Theory: Ecological Compromise – Socioecology (Chapter 1)
- f.121 Theory: Alien Economic Penetration (Chapter 2)
Social Disorganization (Chapter 3)
Centralization (Chapter 4)
Counter-Imperialism (Chapter 5)
Social Revitalization (Chapter 6)
- f.122 Theory: Technological Change, Rise of Proletarian, Regions of Refuge, and Chicano Culture (Chapter 4)

Box 11

- f.123-125 Theory: Ecological Compromise - Counter Imperialism
- f.126 Theory: Ecological Compromise – Social Revitalization (Chapter 7)
- f.127 Theory: Social Disorganization, Centralization, and Counter Imperialism (Chapter 8)
- f.128 Theory: Centralization and Social Convergence (Chapter 9)
- f.129 Theory: Social Disorganization and Counter Imperialism (Chapter 10)

Series 3: Research Timelines and Archival Research

- f.130 Timeline Booklet – Sonoran Frontier 1848 – 1855
- f.131 Timeline Booklet – Arizona/Sonoran History 1630 – 1879
- f.132 Timeline Booklet – Filibustering and Expansionists 1844 – 1870
- f.133 Timeline Booklet – Northern Mexico Society and Labor 1000 BC – 1799

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- f.134 Timeline Booklet – Mexican Labor History 1721 – 1790
- f.135 Timeline Booklet – Mexican Labor History 1880 – 1971
- f.136 Timeline Booklet – Republicans vs. Liberals 1821 – 1846
- f.137 Biblioteca Nacional, Mexico (University of Arizona Film) Juan Bautista de Ansa
- f.138 Franciscan General Archives (Rome, Italy)
- f.139 Finding Guide to Marcellino Da Civezza Collection (Rome, Italy)
- f.140 Misc. Research Notes
- f.141 Archivo Historico de Estado de Sonora (Hermosillo, Mexico)
- f.142 Arizona Historical Society (Tucson, AZ) Film Index
- f.143 Indexes and Misc. Notes
- f.144 Project for Filming Sonoran Records Between University of Arizona Library and Northwest-Mexican Regional Center 1980
- f.145 Archivo Franciscano of the Biblioteca Nacional of Mexico Project
- f.146 Archivo Franciscano (Mexico City, Mexico)
- f.147 Archivo Franciscano Catalog Listing
- f.148 Archivo Franciscano Old Inventory Guides

- f.149 Development of Guide to Archivo Franciscano of the Biblioteca Nacional of Mexico 1984 – 1987
- f.150 Archivo Franciscano Guide
- f.151 Archivo Franciscano Project Overview and Misc. Listings

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- f.152 Archivo Franciscano Reel Guide – Rolls #2 and #3
- f.153 Archivo Franciscano Reel Guide – Rolls #3 - #7
- f.154 Archivo Franciscano Reel Guide – Rolls #7 - #10
- f.155 Archivo Franciscano Reel Guide – Rolls #19 - #14
- f.156 Archivo Franciscano Reel Guide – Rolls #10 - #12
- f.157 Archivo Franciscano Reel Guide – Rolls #12 - #13
- f.158 Archivo Franciscano Reel Guide – Rolls #14 - #17
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- f.160 Archivo Franciscano Reel Guide – Roll #18
- f.161 Archivo Franciscano Reel Guide – Roll #19

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Series 4: Academic Class Notes, Conferences, and Correspondence

- f.162 Class Notes – Ethnology & Geography
- f.163 Class Notes – History of the West
- f.164 Class Paper – The Blood Feud: Clan Solidarity VIS A VIS Tribal Authority 1963
- f.165 Class Paper – Preparation of the Kinship Principle in the Divine King 1964
- f.166 Class Paper – Cultural Evolution and the Centralization of Political Power
- f.167 Class Paper – Nativistic Movements as a Process of Central Adjustment 1964
- f.168 Class Notes – Western American History 1962
- f.169 Class Paper – Raymond William Firth
- f.170 Class Paper – Latin America’s Commonmarket: Keystone of a New Inter-American System
- f.171 Class Paper – Spanish Indian Policy on the North Mexican Frontier, 1772 – 1820
- f.172 Assessment of Dr. Carlos Montezuma Collection 1966
- f.173 Labor Conference: “Work In Arizona” 1979
- f.174 Conference: Simposio De Historia De Sonora 1979
- f.175 Paleocology Workshop, Flagstaff, AZ 1970

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- f.176 Joseph Park Research Correspondence 1982/1984/1985
- f.177 Joseph Park Correspondence 1972 – 1982

Series 5: Background Reference Items

- f.178 Articles on Filibusters
- f.179 Manuscript: “Casa Grandes: A Fallen Trade Center of the Grand Chichimeca”
- f.180 Manuscript: “William McLeane’s Narrative of the Magee-Gutierrez Expedition, 1812 – 1813”
- f.181 Study: “The Characteristics and Role of Illegal Aliens in the U.S. Labor Market”
- f.182 Microfilm of Sonora State Documents at Arizona Historical Society

f.183	Manuscript: <i>The Californian</i> , "The History of Hawaiian Annexation"	1893
f.184	Material with Reference to "Hounds" and Attacks on Foreigners	1849
f.185	Manuscript: "Texas, Pimeria Alta and the Franco-Spanish Border Conflict" From <i>The Colonization of North America</i>	
f.186	Manuscript: "Forgotten Filibuster" from <i>Journal of Arizona History</i>	1979
f.187	Maps of Arizona	
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Series 6: Research and Reference Cards

Box 16 and 17

Notecards on Filibustering History – Arranged Chronologically 1000 BC/ 1519 - 1892

Box 18

Notecards on Political Structure, Theory, and Bibliographical Listing of Sources
Notes on Cabildo and Local Government

Box 19

Notecards on Sonora-Arizona History – Arranged Chronologically (Mostly 1610 – 1955
Associated with Labor Topics and Events)

Box 20 and 21

Notecards related to Ecological Theory and Labor with Writing Notes and Outlines

Boxes 22 through 28

Notecards on Southwestern Events arranged Chronologically from Pleistocene Era to 1984

Box 29 and 30

Notecards of Biographical Listings of Individuals arranged Alphabetically

Box 31 and 32

Notecards with Information Source Listings arranged by Subject

Box 33 and 34

Notecards related to Information from Microfilm Collection on Franciscan Missions of the Southwest. Listings are arranged by Subject, Persons, and Places alphabetically.

Box 35 and 36

Notecards related to the Archivo Franciscano of Mexico City arranged by Microfilm Roll Number.