

Annotated Bibliography

Lifeways Research Project

WEBSITES:

Center Consolidated School District 26JT. 2014. "History of Center Schools." Retrieved September 2, 2014 (<http://center.k12.co.us>). This website is the official website of the Center School District. It has information for parents and students. Contact information for school board members is listed along with history of the schools.

Colorado Census Data. 2014. "Center town". Retrieved September 10, 2014 (http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml). This is the Census website for Colorado information. This link takes you directly to information about the town of center. Note: there was no similar information listed for the Sargent.

Colorado Board of Education. 2014. "School View Data Center." Retrieved September 9, 2014 (https://edx.cde.state.co.us/SchoolView/DataCenter/reports.jspx?_afWindowMode=0&_afLoop=63240695789518&_adf.ctrl-state=hsfoj4rpx_4). This is the official website of the Colorado Board of Education. It lists varied information about each school in the San Luis Valley. TCAP, SAT, and other scores can be found here, along with student attendance, discipline, and school accountability and staff data.

City-Data. 2014. "Center, Colorado." Retrieved September 4, 2014 (<http://www.city-data.com/city/Center-Colorado.html>). This is the City-Data website. In comparison with the Census data it is almost identical. This site listed information in such a way to make more user friendly then the census website.

City-Data. 2014. "Sargent, Colorado." Retrieved September 4, 2014 (<http://www.city-data.com/city/Sargent-Colorado.html>). This is the City-Data website. Since no information can be found about Sargent on the Census website this site was quite helpful and informative. It allowed from comparison of 2000 data to 2012 data for most variables.

EWG Farm Subsidies. 2014. "Farm subsidies for Saguache and Rio Grande Counties." Retrieved September 25, 2014 (http://farm.ewg.org/top_recips.php?fips=08109&progcode=totalfarm®ionname=SaguacheCounty,Colorado). This is a listing of all farm subsidies given from 1995 – 2014. Information obtained includes: type of crop, location, and total amount received.

Sargent Consolidated School District. 2014. "History of Sargent Consolidated District Number Three." Retrieved September 3, 2014 (<http://sargent.k12.co.us>). This is he official

website of the Sargent School District. It has information for parents, students, teachers, and community. A lengthy history of the school district can be found here. The website is concise, professional and easy to navigate.

Valley Publishing. 2014. "Center Post Dispatch." Retrieved September 9, 2014 (http://www.centerpostdispatch.com/v2_main_page.php). This is the official website of Valley Publishing's small newspaper for Center. Local news, community events, obituaries, and school info are found in this small newspaper. There is one reporter that deals with the stories in this area.

BOOKS:

Aldama, Arturo. 2011. *Enduring Legacies*. Boulder, Colorado: University Press of Colorado. Ethnic histories, oral stories, and descriptions of cultures in Colorado. Chapter 12 and 21 will be used as readings for class.

Counihan, Carole M. 2009. *A Tortilla Is Like Life*. Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press. This book tells the story of food and culture in the San Luis Valley. Chapter 3 in particular goes into detail about Land, Water and how people in the Valley construct meaning and identity. This book is in the Colville Collection (in library use only) at Nielson Library. The book claims that many in Antonito and Guadalupe area lost land due to seizure from government for national forests. There is very interesting information on the formation of SPMDTU (entire book from the perspective of women).

De Onis, Jose. 1976. *The Hispanic Contribution to the State of Colorado*. Boulder, Colorado. Westview Press, Inc. Chapter 5 to be used as reading in class for information on the Mexican land grants.

Johnston, Dick. 2006. *The Taylor Ranch War Property Rights Die*. Bloomington, Indiana: Author House. Good summary of the Taylor Ranch owners, law suits, court battles, and local issues.

Pelton, A. R. 1891. *The San Luis Valley Illustrated*. Denver, Colorado: Carson, Hurst & Harper Art Printers. Talks about the founding of the Valley. Also listed some early achievements in each of the Valley's counties. Has some nice maps and pictures.

Rivera, Jose A. 2010. *La Sociedad*. New Mexico: University of New Mexico Press. The story of Hispanic culture along the Rio Grande. The start of the SPMDTU society and its history.

Spencer, Frank C. 1975. *The Story of the San Luis Valley*. Alamosa, Colorado: San Luis Valley Historical Society. This book tells of the geological story of the Valley. It also has brief histories of the earliest settlements in the Valley.

Tate, Bill. 1968. *The Penitentes of the Sangre de Cristos An American Tragedy*. Espanola, New Mexico: Tate Gallery. History of the penitentes religion from Taos.

Tushar, Olibama Lopez. 1975. *The People of El Valley: A History of the Spanish Colonials in the San Luis Valley*. Denver, Colorado: Olibama Lopez Tushar. Great book for the brief history of some of the earliest settlements in the Valley. Lists all of the Land Grants given in southern Colorado. Talks about some of the folklore of the Valley.

ARTICLES:

Carlson, Alvar W. 1973. "Seasonal Farm Labor in the San Luis Valley." *Annals of the association of American Geographies* 63(1):97-108. (Retrieved from Academic Search Complete September 12, 2014.) This study tracks the changing crops, crop prices, farm laborers and makes note of how farm labor has decreased over the years. Short article.

Congentrix of Alamosa LLC. Report on the Alamosa Solar Project. Retrieved from Academic Search Complete September 26, 2014.)

Lindner, Keith W. 2012. "Geographies of Struggle In the San Luis Valley." *The geographical Review* 102 (3):372-381. (Retrieved from Academic Search Complete September 12, 2014.) Examines "What happens when access to communal resources is returned to a community after a period of enclosure." The case of Lobato vs Taylor regarding the Sangre de Cristo Land Grant in San Luis. This describes an extensive ethnographic study of San Luis over four years.

Salamon, Sonya. 1995. "Culture and Agricultural Land Tenure." *Rural Sociology* 58(4):580-598. This paper addresses cultural factors that play an intergenerational part in land transmission practices, patterns of land tenure, size of farms, persistence in farming,, fragmentation of holdings, and amount of land owned and rented. "How a group values farmland and as a consequence carries out transfers, purchases and sales constitutes land tenure system." The author believes that tenure system underlies social divisions in rural society.

Williams, Florence. 1997. "Shtetlers." *The New Republic*. May (19):11. This article discusses two rabbis who came to live in La Jara to work with some Hispanic and Mormon ranchers who started a cooperative. They are emissaries from the Baltimore-based Star K Kosher Certification Company. They are producing Kosher beef from the Valley.

Wright, Sarah. 2012. "Emotional Geographies of Development." *Third World Quarterly* 33(6):1113-1127. The author details how emotions play an increasingly recognized role in shaping society and in how people define themselves and places. The author also explores the "generative role of emotions in the discourses and practices of development." She argues that rationality regarding development is not a place of non-emotion. Development, she claims, "invokes, provokes, and produces emotions... How can development not be emotional?"(pg 1114.) She explores emotions of both proponents and opponents of development. Stating that, emotions and both divide and unite.

OTHER SOURCES:

Powerpoint presentation. Rocky Mountain Prevention Research Center and Colorado Clinical Translational Sciences Institute. Received September 10, 2014. This is a PowerPoint presentation created by The Rocky Mountain Prevention Research Center and shared with us by Freddie Jaquez of the SLV Area Health Education Center. It contains specific health data from all six counties in the Valley.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdpdam9CS00> (must see this one)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gZSpj1ym30> (outside san luis)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9FH9qOTu6Ag> (Alamosa)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hZ2ik65Oh8> (history of Alamosa)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAeR7rk1B8s> (slideshow with music)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-jFmvHHkFbQ> (slideshow of the valley)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=izJVqUMZrUM> (rural America B roll)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9YyGmx71v8> (rural America's sad state)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BMXC6PzQlk> (hospital closing)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hU2WhYccbTY> (teaching in rural America)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g872yS5OXY> (mobile healthcare in rural America)