

Chapter Eleven: Reference Sources

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Griswold del Castillo, Richard. 1995. *Cesar Chávez: A Triumph of Spirit*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press.

When farm worker and labor organizer Cesar Chavez burst upon America's national scene in 1965, U.S. readers and viewers were witnessing the emergence of a new Mexican American, or Chicano, movement. This biography of Chavez by Richard Griswold del Castillo and Richard A. Garcia is the first to approach Chavez's life-his courageous acts, his turning points, his many received personas-in the context of Chicano and American history.

Gutiérrez, José Angel. 1999. *The Making of a Chicano Militant: Lessons from Cristal*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press.

Gutiérrez's autobiography, *The Making of a Chicano Militant*, is the first insider's view of the important political and social events within the Mexican American communities in South Texas during the 1960s and 1970s. A controversial and dynamic political figure during the height of the Chicano movement, Gutiérrez offers an absorbing personal account of his life at the forefront of the Mexican-American civil rights movement – first as a Chicano and then as a militant. Gutiérrez traces the racial, ethnic, economic, and social prejudices facing Chicanos with powerful scenes from his own life: his first summer job as a tortilla maker at the age of eleven, his racially motivated kidnapping as a teenager, and his coming of age in the face of discrimination as a radical organizer in college and graduate school. When Gutiérrez finally returned to Cristal, he helped form the Mexican American Youth Organization and, subsequently the Raza Unida Party to confront issues of ethnic intolerance in his community. His story is soon to be a classic in the developing literature of Mexican American leaders.

Sepúlveda Jr., Juan. 2005. *The Life and Times of Willie Velásquez: Su Voto es Su Voz*. Houston: Arte Público Press.

William C. "Willie" Velásquez Jr. founded the Southwest Voter Registration and Education Project (SVREP) and was an influential participant in other leading Latino rights and justice groups, including the Mexican American Youth Organization (MAYO) and the Mexican American Unity Council (MAUC). From the late 1960s until his untimely death in 1988, Velásquez helped Mexican Americans and other Hispanics become active participants in American political life. Though still insufficiently appreciated, Velásquez holds a unique status in the pantheon of modern American civil rights figures. This critical biography features an introduction by Henry Cisneros, former Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Former Rhodes Scholar and Velásquez protégé Juan A. Sepúlveda Jr.'s biography of the man provides a first, definitive glimpse into his life and times. Based on Sepúlveda's close personal relationship and exchanges with Velásquez during the SVREP founder's final years, and over a dozen years of research and writing, the book chronicles Velásquez's influences, his landmark contributions

to American civic culture, and his enduring legacy. This is the story of both parts of the man: the public and the private. Velásquez's biography sheds light on the nature and price of public leadership in American politics.

Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

Bataille, Gretchen, Miguel Carranza, and Laurie Lisa. 1996. *Ethnic Studies in the United States: A Guide to Research*. New York: Garland Publishing.

Meier, Matt S., and Margo Gutierrez. 2000. *Encyclopedia of the Mexican American Civil Rights Movement*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Mexican Americans, like many other Americans, have a long history of struggle for equality and civil rights. Yet only in recent decades has that history begun to be included as part of mainstream American history. Bringing together a wealth of information on the Mexican American struggle for civil rights, this authoritative encyclopedia provides factual up-to-date information on the concepts, issues, plans, legislation, court decisions, events, organizations, and people involved in that long fight. It includes such leading figures as Corky Gonzales, Hector Perez Garcia, Jovita Idar, and Alonso Perales, as well as many secondary leaders, and is rounded out with objective discussions of such topics as leadership, the movimiento, lynching, political exclusion, voting, and stereotyping. Appendices include a chronology and several basic documents critical to an understanding of the Mexican American Civil Rights struggle. The first comprehensive encyclopedia on this aspect of Mexican American history, the book fills a noticeable gap in the literature. It includes more than 300 entries, six appendices, sources of additional information, cross-referencing, and a detailed index that makes the history readily available. The book is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the Mexican American experience.

Oboler, Suzanne, and Deena J. Gonzalez, eds. *The Oxford Encyclopedia Of Latinos & Latinas In The United States*. New York: Oxford University Press.

A landmark scholarly work, The Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the United States offers comprehensive, reliable, and accessible information about the fastest growing minority population in the nation. With an unprecedented scope and cutting-edge scholarship, the Encyclopedia draws together the diverse historical and contemporary experiences in the United States of Latinos and Latinas from Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Central America, South America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East. Over 900 A to Z articles ranging in length from 500 words to 7,500 words written by academics, scholars, writers, artists, and journalists, address such broad topics as identity, art, politics, religion, education, health, and history. Each entry has its own bibliography and cross-references and is signed by its author. Essential for scholarly and professional researchers as well as the classroom and library, The Oxford Encyclopedia of Latinos and Latinas in the United States will fill a void in the historical scholarship of an under-served population.

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Stephens, Thomas M. 2000. *Dictionary of Latin American Racial & Ethnic Terminology*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida.

Current and historic definitions of racial & ethnic terminology throughout Latin America and the U.S. This book is an important tool for understanding the etymology and multilayered meanings of common ethnic labels such as “Chicano,” “criollo,” and thousands of other terms. It contains some pejorative terminology.

Handbooks, Statistical Abstracts, Etc.

Heaton, Tim B., Bruce Chadwick, and Cardell K. Jacobson, Eds. 2000. *Statistical Handbook on Racial Groups in the United States*. Phoenix: Oryx Press.

Hispanic Americans. 2007: A Statistical Sourcebook. Woodside: Information Publications.

Hornor, Louise L., ed. 1999. *Hispanic Americans: A Statistical Sourcebook*. Palo Alto: Information Publications.

This compilation of statistical information presents tables and charts covering demographics, social characteristics, household & family characteristics, education, government & elections, labor force, employment & unemployment, earnings, income, poverty, & wealth, crime & corrections, as well as special topics.

Leonard, Barry, ed. 1994. *Persons of Hispanic Origin in the U.S.* Darby, PA: Diane Publishing Company.

Provides U.S.-level data for persons of Hispanic origin on such subjects as age, sex, marital status, household & family characteristics, social characteristics, labor force characteristics, income & poverty status, & housing characteristics. Data are classified by nativity, citizenship, and year of entry. Data for persons not of Hispanic origin are provided for purposes of comparison.

Marín, Gerardo, and Barbara Vanoss Marín. 1991. *Research with Hispanic Populations*. Newbury Park: Sage Publications.

This book explores ways of overcoming the problems that researchers may encounter in collecting and interpreting data generated from Hispanic studies.

Reddy, Marlita A., ed. 1995. *Statistical Record of Hispanic Americans*. Gale Group.

Excellent source of statistics culled from a variety of government departments and other sources, focusing on demographics, family, education, culture, health and health care, social and economic conditions, business and industry, government and politics, and law and law enforcement, all pertaining to U.S. Latinos.

Reed, John, and Roberto Ramirez. 1998. *The Hispanic Population in the United States: March 1997*. Washington D.C.: Bureau of the Census.

Schick Frank L., and Renee Schick, eds. 1991. *Statistical Handbook on U.S. Hispanics*. Phoenix: Oryx Press.

Hispanic Americans make up the largest ethnic group in the country, and this volume accurately reflects their concerns, interests, and issues. By providing easy access to over 300 statistical charts, graphs, and tables, the book allows novice and professional researchers to easily locate statistics on: demographics, immigration, naturalization, social characteristics, education, health, politics, labor force, and economic conditions. The Statistical Handbook on U.S. Hispanics also includes a glossary of terms and a list of sources to be consulted for more information or additional statistical data. An extensive subject index makes it simple to locate specific tables and charts.

Wilson, Ewen, and Ruth A. Runyan. 1996. *Survey of Minority-Owned Business Enterprises: Hispanic*. Darby, PA: Diane Publishing Company.

Provides basic economic data on businesses owned by persons of Hispanic or Latin American ancestry. This survey is based on the entire firm rather than on establishments of a firm. The published data covers: number of firms, gross receipts, number of paid employees, & annual payroll. The data are presented by geographic area, industry, size of firm, & legal form of organization of firm. Results: In 1992, there were 862,605 firms owned by Hispanics with almost \$77 billion in receipts. Hispanic-owned firms increased 83% from 1987 to 1992.