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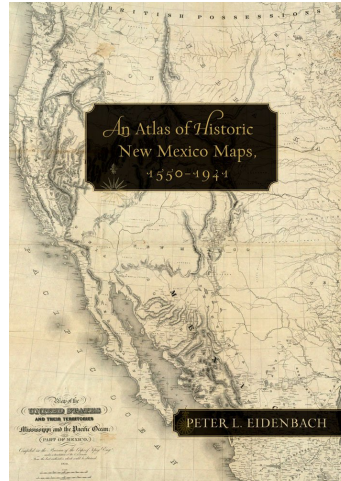
Did you know that early explorers called the Rio Grande the Rio del Norte, a name which it kept up until the 19th Century? That Albuquerque was originally named Alburquerque? That the area that is now Hillsboro was, for a short time, in Socorro County and Kingston was in Grant County? That the first name to appear on maps for Percha Creek was Cienega del Apache? That the Black Range was considered a part of the Mimbres Mountains until after the founding of Hillsboro? Those facts and many others can be discovered by studying historical maps of New Mexico.

Featured this Month

An Atlas of Historic New Mexico Maps, 1550-1941
by Peter L. Eidenbach

This is a large format book (14"x10") containing images of historic maps that include the area that is now the state of New Mexico. Many of the images are of maps much larger than the pages of the book, which often shows the entire map and an enlarged image of the region of that map that is now New Mexico. There are 95 maps and about 40% of them have enlargements of just the area containing New Mexico. There are also a number of tables comparing nomenclature on maps or from the maps themselves.

The maps are shown in chronological order divided into six historical periods which reflect the history of New Mexico. In most cases, each map is accompanied by a brief introduction discussing the context, historical significance, or other pertinent information about the map. The maps are from a variety of sources, most of the early ones being reports to the supporters of the exploration. Later ones include religious maps, military maps, official government maps, and commercial maps.



Areas covered include anything from the entire western hemisphere down to individual cities or battle sites. They are in a variety of languages, the earliest being in Latin followed by a variety of European languages, mostly Spanish or French, with most of the later ones being in English.

The Cartobibliography gives additional descriptive information such as the full title of the map (with translation if the original is not in English), the scale of the map, additional physical details or comments, where the map is currently located, and the web site and map designation in case you want to download an electronic copy. The electronic copies are at high resolution so that they can be enlarged enough electronically to be easily readable, which is not always the case with the images that appear in the book.

The Notes give the end notes cited in the text, listed by section. There is no index, however, there is a detailed Table of Contents. A Selected Bibliography is included in case you want to further pursue the subject.

Introduction and review by Joseph Diel

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