The Chicanos: Life and Struggles of the Mexican Minority in the United States: With Readings

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Americans, life and struggles of the Mexican minority in the United States. Grebler, The Chicanos: life and struggles of the Mexican minority in the United States. Encyclopedia of the Mexican American Civil Rights Movement. U.S. investments in the country controlled its economic life and, along with domestic Chicano and Mexican workers in the U.S. became a significant sector of the in the Southwest, these Mexicans and Chicanos became a national minority. Reading over the Secret Service records makes you feel almost as though
It's the The number of Mexicans residing in the United States before the Mexican Cession was negligible. Yet it would be a mistake to begin this history with the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, for the roots of Mexican American history are buried in the distant past. In order to understand the people and their culture it is necessary to go back at least to the sixteenth century. Chicano historians have tended to neglect the second half of the nineteenth century. When they began their work in the late 1960s, this period was generally viewed as a hiatus between two much more promising epochs: the age of Mexican sovereignty before and the decades of large-scale Mexican immigration afterward. It was the latter period, the twentieth century, which tended to dominate historical interest. As a result, Mexican migration to the United States rose sharply. The number of legal migrants grew from around 20,000 migrants per year during the 1910s to about 50,000–100,000 migrants per year during the 1920s. This same period saw massive numbers of immigrants arrive in the U.S. from Asia and Eastern and Southern Europe. Were Mexican immigrants viewed similarly or differently? While not all Mexican migrants supported the Catholic side of the conflict, thousands did. They organized mass protests of the Mexican government from within their communities in the United States. You’ve found evidence of a court case in Arizona that sheds light on this period. Could you tell us about it and why it’s significant to your research?