

"Spain's Patriots during the American Revolution, Are You a Descendant of a Spanish Patriot?" by Letty Rodella

- 1) Introduction (slides 1-2)
 - a) Background history
 - b) Spanish territory in New Spain
- 2) Events Leading to Spain's Involvement (slides 3-4)
 - a) Bourbon Family Pact, 1761
 - b) Treaty of Paris, 1763
 - c) Offers from the Continental Congress
- 3) Spain's support during the American Revolution (slides 5-14)
 - a) Provides Money (slides 6-9)
 - i) Roderigue Hortalez & Company
 - ii) The Continental secured by Spanish silver
 - iii) Loans of \$74,087 & \$174,011
 - iv) Havana, 500,000 Pesos
 - v) The "*donativo*"
 - b) Sends Supplies (slides 10-11)
 - i) Texas cattle drives
 - ii) Military equipment
 - c) Provides Military support (slides 12-14)
 - i) Spain declares war against England, June 21, 1779
 - ii) British forces are split
 - iii) Spain fights the British on land and sea
 - iv) General Bernardo Galvez's battles
 - v) Naval battles and blockades
- 4) Notable Spaniards (slides 15-18)
 - a) Bernardo de Galvez
 - b) Juan Miralles
 - c) Captain Jorge Farragut
 - d) King Carlos III
- 5) British Prison Ships (slides 19-21)
 - a) Damaged British ships used as prisons
 - b) 16 prison ships used; 11,500 POW die in captivity
 - d) Memorial, Fort Greene Park, Brooklyn, NY, 1908
 - i) King Carlos dedicates plaque, 1976
 - ii) Honors the 700 POW Spanish Patriots

- 6) Settling Alta California (slides 22-23)
 - a) Spain, 1542
 - b) 200 years later, Treaty of Paris, 1763
 - c) 1st Presidio established, 1769

- 7) Military Support from Alta California (slides 24-27)
 - a) 1779-1783, 500+ Spanish soldiers & sailors
 - b) 1779-80 Spanish armed frigates patrol the west coast
 - c) The Spanish California Soldier
 - i) Catalonian bluecoats
 - ii) The New Spain Officers
 - iii) The presidial soldier, "*soldado de cuero*"
 - iv) Duties of the presidial soldier

- 8) Who were these Spanish Patriots? Resources (slides 28-34)
 - a) Spain's Patriots books by Granville W. and N. C. Hough (best in my opinion)
 - Spain's California Patriots in its 1779-1783 War with England - During the American Revolution, Part 1, 1998 & Part 2, 1999*
 - Spain's Arizona Patriots in its 1779-1783 War with England - During the American Revolution, Vol. 3, 1999*
 - Spain's New Mexico Patriots in its 1779-1783 War with England - During the American Revolution, Vol. 4, 1999*
 - Spain's Texas Patriots in its 1779-1783 War with England - During the American Revolution, Vol. 5, 2000*
 - Spain's Louisiana Patriots in its 1779-1783 War with England - During the American Revolution, Vol. 6*
 - Spanish, French, Dutch & American Patriots of the West Indies in its 1779-1783 War with England - During the American Revolution, Vol. 7*
 - Spain's Patriots of Northwestern New Spain in its South of the Border 1779-1783 War with England During the American Revolution, Vol. 8*
 - b) Spain's Patriots books are available at
 - i) www.somosprimos.com/hough/hough.htm
 or you can order the books from
 George Farias, President
 Borderlands Bookstore PO Box 28497
 San Antonio, Texas 78228 or
www.borderlandsbooks.com
 - ii) Monterey Library, San Jose Public Library, and other public libraries
 - c) for other sources <http://www.southcoaster.org/SpanishSoldiers.htm>

9) Closure (slide 35)

10) Bibliography (slide 36)

Map of Spanish Borderlands The Spanish Borderlands: A Chronicle of Old Florida and the Southwest by Herbert E. Bolton, pg5

1. "Spain in the American Revolution" <http://teachinghistory.org> National History Education Clearinghouse John Buescher
2. Thomas E. Chavez, "Spain and the Independence of the United States" Massachusetts Society Sons of the American Revolution, Feb 16, 2013
3. "Spain's Role in the American Revolution from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, Dr. Mildred Murray and Chuck Lampman <http://americanrevolution.org/hispanic.html>
4. Spain's Texas Patriots in its 1779-1783 War with England during the American Revolution, Part 5 of Spanish Borderlands Studies, By Granville W. and N. C. Hough, p,iii
5. "Presidios" www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/uqp09 p2
6. "How did New Mexico's colonial soldiers and alcalde mayores aid the cause of the American Revolution?" home.comcast.net/~virginia.sanchez/patriotfaq.htm,
7. "Spanish Contributions to the American Revolution" <http://www.southcoastsar.org/SpanishSoldiers.htm>
8. "El Paso Soldiers During the American Revolution" <http://www.southcoastsar.org/ElPaso.htm>
9. "The Galvez Project" <http://www.hispanicamericanheroesseries.com/index.php>
10. prisonshipsmartyers.com/monument.html
11. "The Hispanic Presence at the Birth of the U.S.A." Lino Garcia Jr. Ph.D *Somos en escrito*
12. <http://www.somosprimos.com/sp2014/spapr14/spapf14.htm>
13. *US Latino Patriots: From the Am Revolution to Afghanistan, An Overview by Refution I Rochin 7 Loinel Fernandez*
14. *Cuban Connection to American Independence? Ladies of Havana, July 3, 1992 Mariam Marquez*
15. Spain's California Patriots in its 1779-1783 War with England during the American Revolution, Part 1 & 2, by Granville W. and N. C. Hough