



Colorado Society of Hispanic Genealogy

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Bio, Short Form

LA MORADA DE LOS PENITENTES DE LOS SAUCES

At the March meeting of Colorado Society of Hispanic Genealogy, Dr. Antonio Esquibel will present a PowerPoint slide show on ***“La Morada de Los Penitentes de Los Sauces”***. In 1965 Dr. Esquibel produced a slide show, ***Un Paseo Por Los Sauces***, on Los Sauces, a small farming community in Colorado’s San Luis Valley. His presentation will include a short history of the Penitentes and slides he took 60 years ago of the *Penitentes* and their *Morada* in Los Sauces.

Antonio is the Secretary of the Concilio Superior of ***La Sociedad Protección Mutua de Trabajadores Unidos*** (SPMDTU). Dr. Esquibel traces his family background to the 1693 Spanish colonizers of New Mexico more than 332 years ago. In addition to his published Dissertation, ***The Chicano Administrator in College and Universities of the Southwest***, he has written four books, ***HiPolito: the Prodigal Son***, ***My Life Stories***, ***The Career Mobility of Chicanos in Higher Education*** and compiled ***Message to Aztlán, Selected Writings of Rodolfo “Corky” Gonzales***.

Dr. Antonio Esquibel is an Emeritus Professor of Spanish, and former Vice President of Student Affairs of Metropolitan State University of Denver. He was the Director of the National Teacher Corps Program at Colorado State University at Pueblo, and the Director of the LARASA Learning Centers of the former Latin American Research and Service Agency (LARASA). He is also a former Director of Rocky Mountain SER’s Denver Head Start Programs. Dr. Esquibel also served a four-year term on the **Board of Trustees of Metropolitan State University of Denver**.

The Saturday, meeting will be held at Lakewood United Methodist Church; Lakewood, Colorado. The address is 1390 Brentwood St. Main entry way is on the west side of the Church and includes a ramp. The alternate entry on the east side provides direct access to our Library. This area also includes adequate parking spaces for our group. The Doors will open at 10 a.m. Presentation will run from about 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.