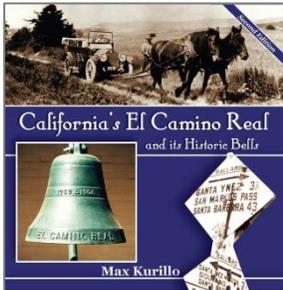




# SUNBELT PUBLICATIONS

## *California Missions*



### **CALIFORNIA'S EL CAMINO REAL AND ITS HISTORIC BELLS 2<sup>ND</sup> Edition**

**ISBN: 9781532318948**, Retail: 22.95

Author: Max Kurillo

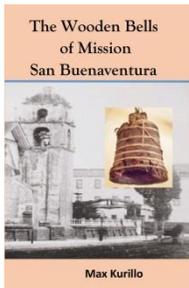
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***California's El Camino Real and Its Historic Bells*** is the first book to trace the history, development and preservation of this historic West Coast transportation corridor.

The "King's Highway" would eventually extend almost 2,000 miles north to a final destination in Sonoma, Alta California, and remained that region's main artery. Foot traffic and pack trains of heavily-laden mules dominated activity in the early days, followed bicyclist then the roar of automobiles. Yet despite its importance, the memory of this early road was almost lost.

Fortunately, a number of men and women's clubs, state and county governments and Caltrans came to its rescue. This book chronicles the determined efforts to renew El Camino Real and the familiar roadside bell markers, unique and enduring symbols of California's cultural heritage. With over 40 maps, and 70 illustrations, that focuses on documenting, and conserving the natural and historical heritage of this unique historical road.



### **WOODEN BELLS OF MISSION SAN BUENAVENTURA**

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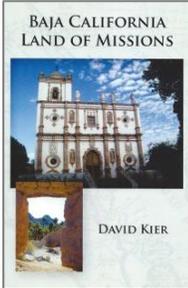
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While the intrigue and romance of bells have, for centuries, captured the imagination of people from all walks of life, the bells found in the museum of the mission in Ventura are so unique and so mysterious as to almost defy reason. Since early in the 1900s they have quietly resided there, inspiring awe and wonder in those who viewed them. For these bells are like no others, they are beautifully, masterfully hand carved from wood. With no recorded history to inform us, no memories among the living to guide us, no apparent logical reason for their being, they seem to be waiting for someone to uncover their secret...





## **BAJA CALIFORNIA LAND OF MISSIONS**

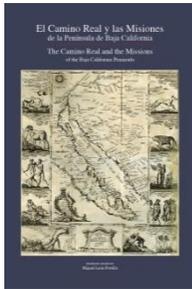
**ISBN: 9781495191213**, Retail: \$29.95

Author: David Kier

Publisher: M & E BOOKS

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This book contains a detailed history of the activities by the Spanish and others attempting to colonize the peninsula of California from 1535 to 1855. Over 125 photographs, maps, and drawings, provide the reader with a view of the actions of the Spanish Empire using missions to colonize California. The author's research resulted in new discoveries and facts which are included in this look at the history and the present conditions of the twenty-seven peninsula missions; many relocated to multiple sites. The nearly 200 missionaries who served in Baja California between 1683 and 1855 are also named. This book covers the period from the discovery of California in the 1530s through the establishment of all twenty-seven missions in Baja California to when the last missionaries left in 1855.



## **EL CAMINO REAL y las MISIONES de la BAJA PENINSULA de BAJA CALIFORNIA: The Camino Real and the Missions of the Baja California Peninsula**

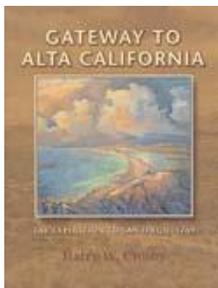
**ISBN: 9786079500801**, Retail: \$40.00

Author: Miguel Leon-Portilla

Publisher: Alti Corporation

Pub Date: 12/08, Format: HC

The 'Royal Road' to the missions of old California is traced on this unique twelve foot long screen fold. Includes a six foot long foldout map, many illustrations and photos; Plus biographies, information, and text by foremost experts, including Harry Crosby and Exequial Ezcurra. **Folded Size is 12" x 17.5"**



## **GATEWAY TO ALTA CALIFORNIA: The Land Expedition To San Diego, 1769**

**ISBN: 9780932653574**, Retail: \$39.95

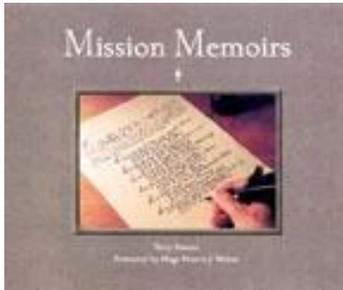
Author: Harry Crosby

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Pub Date: 10/02, Format: HC

The story of the Spanish expedition to found San Diego is told through diary excerpts and the author's comments, taking the reader day-by-day on the journey through the unexplored, desolate wilderness of northern Baja California. Listed for the first time are the names of all Hispanic members of the expedition party. Full-color maps provide a graphic statement of the journey.





## **MISSION MEMOIRS**

**ISBN: 9780932653307**, Retail: \$24.95

Publisher: Sunbelt Publications

Author: Terry Ruscin

Pub Date: 10/99, Format: HC

A visually lush book, Mission Memoirs features photography that focuses on the way missions used to be, plus sketches and watercolors that point up previously overlooked details.

