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The Indians of Texas: An Annotated Research Bibliography.

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BOOK REVIEWS


Mike Tate has provided scholars and students alike with a valuable and comprehensive bibliography of the various Indian tribes that once lived within the boundaries of the present state of Texas. Included are 3,796 citations on the native Coahuiltecan, Karankawa, Tonkawa, Jumano, Wichita, Caddo, Atakapa, Comanche, and Kiowa peoples as well as the emigrant Cherokees, Alabama-Coushattas, Seminoles, and Kickapoos who moved to Texas during the first half of the nineteenth century. The work is divided into two books. The first is a tribal arrangement focusing on Indian cultures, and the second is a chronological arrangement of Indian-white relations from the Spanish era to the present. The final sections of the second book cover modern Indian writers, Texas Indian fiction by white authors, and works of interest to young readers on the Indians of Texas.

The succinct and informative annotations that accompany most citations as well as the name and subject indexes at the end provide a clear understanding of the content of the book, article, dissertation, thesis, bibliography, or government report listed. Professor Tate is to be commended for this superb bibliography that will serve for generations as a primary reference for those interested in the Indians of Texas.

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