






Mission Presidio Notes

| Mission | Location | Founders | Tribes Served at Mission | Activities | Problems |
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| Mission San Francisco de los Tejas Year Established: 1690 |  | Alonso De Leon & Father Damian Massanet | Caddo/Hasinai (Tejas) ***called Tejas by Spanish, it is Hasinai word for friend | -Farming -Ranching - Instruction: *Religion *Spanish Culture | -Droughts & Floods ruined crops -Scarce Supplies far from Spanish Settlements -Hasinai (Tejas) didn't want religious instruction and blamed new Diseases on Spanish -Strife btw Spanish Govt. and Missionaries |
| San Antonio de Valero/ San Antonio de Bexar Year Established: 1718 |  | Governor Martin de Alcarcon | Coahuiltecan & other tribes in the area | -Ranching -Farming -Instruction: *Religion *Spanish Culture -1st Civil Govt. in TX | - issues convincing settlers from Spain to move to the area from MX City. Solution: Had people from Canary Islands settle area in order to have people who were not Soldiers, Missionaries or Native Tribes in Bexar (San Antonio Area) |
| San Jose y San Miguel de Aguayo Year Established: 1720 |  | Antonio Margil de Jesus | Coahuiltecan & other tribes in the area | -Ranching -Farming -Instruction: *Religion *Spanish Culture -Sugar Mills: Sugar Cones | - issues convincing settlers from Spain to move to the area from MX City. Solution: Had people from Canary Islands settle area in order to have people who were not Soldiers, Missionaries or Native Tribes in Bexar (San Antonio Area) |
| La Bahia Year Established: 1st location-1721 2nd location-1749 |  | 1721- Marques de San Miguel de Aguayo 1749-Jose de Escandon | 1721-Hasinai/Caddo 1749-Karankawas | -Ranching -Farming -Instruction: *Religion *Spanish Culture | -initial location had issues : distance from Spanish Colonies, problems getting supplies and communication -moved to new location to claim gulf coast for Spain and keep other countries (GB & Fra) away |
| San Saba Year Established: 1757 |  | Missionaries | Apaches | -Ranching -Farming -Instruction: *Religion *Spanish Culture | -Religious Instruction (Converting) tribes did not work -Enemy Tribes of the Apaches: *Stole Horses *Attacked Mission *Burned Mission |

San Antonio Missions most successful in all of New Spain (Texas) Missions

Mission Activities only varied based on success of Mission and Colonization of the Area

Jose de Escandon settled more Missions than La Bahia in the San Antonio River Valley