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Educator Workshop: Latinos in the Midwest
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Mexicans in Midwest Sources

1. Kansasmemory.org People, Hispanics
 - large number of photographs from the 20th century mostly from Topeka
 - great primary source
2. Read Kansas Mexican Migration to Kansas
<http://www.kshs.org/p/read-kansas-middle-school-m-24-mexican-migration-to-kansas/16805>
 - Seeking a Better Life discusses why migrants came during the early 20th century
 - the Maria Rodriguez Story is a personal account culled from a newspaper story and discusses working in sugar beets and on the railroad in Garden City
3. Mariachi Estrella
 - all female mariachi group from Topeka
 - 30 minute documentary discussing the uniqueness of all female group, how they got started, and death of most of its members at the Hyatt Regency skywalk collapse
 - 12 minute excerpt on youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzcSze3K5CY>
4. Online exhibit of Mexicans in Kansas City
<http://exhibits.kclibrary.org/exhibits/show/latinos>
 - discusses health, education, culture, clubs
5. Video on history of Mexicans in Iowa
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Crm-7GzYpW8>
 - good discussion of development of community
 - two 12 minute videos
6. Fast pitch softball in Kansas City
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v4p4iY_WF94
 - tour of exhibit
 - 11 minutes
7. Guadalupe Center Photos, Kansas City settlement house serving Mexicans, photos from 1920s-40
<http://www.kchistory.org/cdm4/browse.php?CISOROOT=/Guadalupe>