

Acknowledgments

The archaeology of La Calsada was carried out as dissertation research at the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Jeremiah F. Epstein was project director and chair of my dissertation committee. Fieldwork at La Calsada would have been impossible without his knowledge and support. Other members of my committee, Drs. T. N. Campbell, E. Mott Davis, and Dee Ann Story, were especially helpful, with both advice and material aid, such as lab space and funds for radiocarbon dates.

In the field I was fortunate to have a fine crew of men from La Cebolla (Ejido of Casillas)—as good a field crew as I've ever had. My wife, Vally, was indispensable, running the field lab and coming to my rescue more than once with her fluent Spanish.

I would like to acknowledge the assistance of the late Mr. Daniel W. Josselyn, an amateur archaeologist (in the best sense of the term) who lived in Birmingham, Alabama. He and Jerry Epstein taught me much about stone tools. Thanks are due to Mrs. Alice Burns of Birmingham, who illustrated the artifacts.

Recently the editor of this series, Dr. Thomas R. Hester, persuaded me that revisions and updating might render the twenty-year-old La Calsada manuscript publishable. His cogent comments on a draft are appreciated. Other recent assistance came from Drs. Vaughn M. Bryant, Lorraine Heartfield, and Harry J. Shafer. Thanks also are due to Mrs. Tinker Dunbar, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, Sterne Library, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK