



## Generations of Genizaro

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Genízaros were Indian slaves who served as house servants, shearers, and in other capacities in Spanish, Mexican, and American households in the Southwest, well into the 1880s. By the late 1700s Genízaros and their descendants, often referred to as "Coyotes," comprised nearly one-third of the entire population of New Mexico. A descendent of this population relates traditions of their stockmanship on northern New Mexico rangelands now administered by federal agencies.

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