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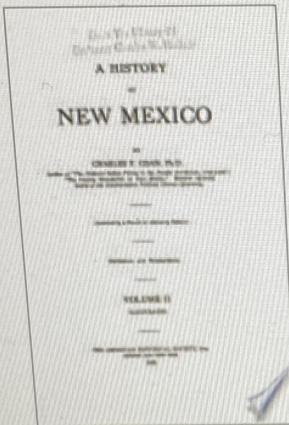
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## HISTORY OF NEW MEXICO

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next child of Mr. and Mrs. Heck is Laura, a graduate of the Loretto Academy at Santa Fe and a teacher in Van Houten, New Mexico; Margaret, a graduate of the Loretto School of Music, is a music teacher in the schools at Cimarron; George J. is a student in Rockhurst College at Kansas City; and William J., the youngest, is a high school boy at Cimarron.

**SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE.** Schools in New Mexico had never been numerous during the Spanish regime, and under the Mexican rule they practically vanished. When New Mexico became a part of the United States, education was in an utterly neglected condition. The active and zealous archbishop Lamy determined that something should be done to educate the youth of the state and accordingly began negotiations with the learned and pious brothers of the Christian schools. After purchasing some houses and land adjoining the San Miguel Church, he despatched a priest to France to confer with the superior general and as a result, in the summer of 1859, four brothers set out from France, and arriving at New York, another brother joined them. By way of Kansas City, they crossed more than half the continent, reaching Santa Fe October 27, 1859.

The brothers had to undergo many trials on account of the impoverished condition of the country, but the school was opened December 22, 1859. Under the good management of Brother Hilarian the school began to prosper and a few years later, took the title of St. Michael's College. From this small and humble beginning the college was destined under various superiors to take the foremost ranks among the educational institutions of the Southwest. As is proved by the great fruits that it has produced and

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