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The collection was inspired and originally endowed by Lurline H. Coltharp, a past President of the American Name Society and long time Professor of Linguistics and English at the University of Texas, El Paso. She had a special interest in Latin American Names.

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