



U.S. Marine Corps Barracks, Sumay



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& Family, Plaza de España*

THE AMERICAN PERIODS OF GUAM ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO SEQUENCES. THE FIRST PERIOD BEGAN IN 1898 AS A RESULT OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR AND ENDED IN 1941 AT THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II. THE SECOND PERIOD BEGAN IN 1944 AFTER THE RECAPTURE OF GUAM FROM THE JAPANESE EMPIRE TO THE PRESENT.

AMERICAN PERIODS

1898—1941 & 1944—PRESENT

S t r a t e g y & G o v e r n m e n t



Guam Congress Building, Hagåtña

Spanning a little over a century, the American Periods encompass over 24 sites on the Guam Register of Historic Places. In addition, the American Periods include certain properties within two historic districts, two historic complexes and the War in the Pacific National Historical Park (WAPA). Of the 24 Guam Register historic properties, excluding historic districts, complexes and WAPA, 14 properties are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

In 2001, the Guam Congress Building was listed on the Guam Register of Historic Places. In 2006, the historic building was included on the National Register of Historic Places. The Guam Congress Building symbolized the first established civilian Government of Guam in 1950.

In 1911, Jose Pangelinan Lujan completed the construction of his two storey family house in Hagåtña. In 1928, his house was leased to the Guam Institute. Founded in 1922 by Nieves Flores, the Guam Institute was one of the first non-denominational schools of in the First American Period.



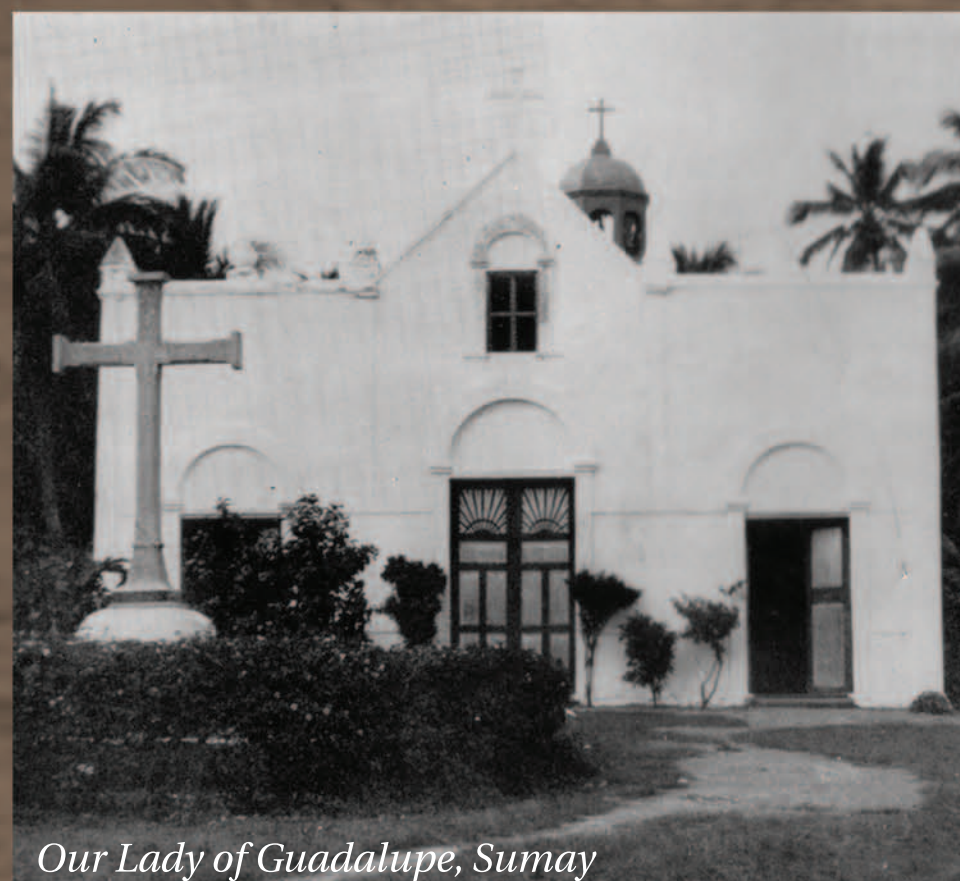
Gov. Coontz Building



Guam Congress Hall, Hagåtña



Guam Institute, Hagåtña



Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sumay

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