



South Texas Researcher

May 2017

Texana / Genealogy



San Antonio Public Library Texana / Genealogy

Find Texana / Genealogy online by visiting mysapl.org/texana. Here you will find the *On this day in San Antonio* blog, past issues of *South Texas Researcher*, information about upcoming classes and guides to help you in your genealogy research.

Texana / Genealogy Department is located on the sixth floor of the Central Library, 600 Soledad 78205. The department is open to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays:

Tuesday	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm



Library Guides from Texana / Genealogy

The Library Guides are subject bibliographies with a current twist-databases, websites, event schedule, blogs, as well as books. The department now has the following guides on the library's website under *Resources*:

- Cemeteries
- Civil War
- Civil War in Texas
- Death
- Family History
- HeritageQuest Online
- Hispanic Genealogical Research
- Jewish Genealogy
- King James Bible
- La Meri
- Local History
- Texas History
- The Wild West
- Special Collections
- World War I

Events & Classes



fold3 Database

The fold3 database collections feature documents, many never before available on the Internet, relating to the Revolutionary War, Civil War, World War I, World War II, United States presidents, historical newspapers, naturalization documents, Native American records and other topics. Registration is required.



Tuesday, 2 May 2017, 2:00 p.m.

Central Library Training Room

600 Soledad Street

Call 210.207.2500 for more information.

Hunting Down Your House History

Interested in the history of your home? When was it built? Who lived there before you? Join us and learn about the research sources and techniques available for answering these questions and more.



Tuesday, May 13, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

Central Library - Auditorium

600 Soledad Street 78205

Call 210.207.2500 for more information.

New Publications



Rupert and Evelyn: The Lives and Lineage of Rupert Claridge Jr. and Evelyn Wisdom
GENEALOGY 929.2 CLARIDGE

The Francis E. Fuller Family of Tyler County, TX
GENEALOGY 929.2 FULLER

The Family of Carl Hilmar Guenther and Dorothea Pape Guenther
GENEALOGY 929.2 GUENTHER

Diccionario Hispano-Americano de Heraldica, Onomastica y Genealogia
GENEALOGY 946 GARCIA CARAFFA

v. 60/45

v. 61/46

Breve Historia de Coahuila
GENEALOGY 972.14 BREVE

Family Maps of Adams Co., Indiana
GENEALOGY 977.2 ADAMS

Family Maps of Brown Co., Indiana
GENEALOGY 977.2 BROWN

Family Maps of Clay Co., Illinois
GENEALOGY 977.2 CLAY

Family Maps of Clinton Co., Indiana
GENEALOGY 977.2 CLINTON

Family Maps of Decatur Co., Indiana
GENEALOGY 977.2 DECATUR

Family Maps of Hendricks Co., Indiana
GENEALOGY 977.2 HENDRICKS

Family Maps of Henry Co., Indiana
GENEALOGY 977.2 HENRY

Family Maps of Howard Co., Indiana
GENEALOGY 977.2 HOWARD

Family Maps of Jay Co., Indiana
GENEALOGY 977.2 JAY

Family Maps of Jennings Co., Indiana
GENEALOGY 977.2 JENNINGS

Family Maps of Kosciusko Co., Indiana
GENEALOGY 977.2 KOSCUISKO

Family Maps of LaGrange Co., Indiana
GENEALOGY 977.2 LAGRANGE

Family Maps of Putnam Co., Indiana
GENEALOGY 977.2 PUTNAM

Family Maps of Rush Co., Indiana
GENEALOGY 977.2 RUSH

Family Maps of Steuben Co., Indiana
GENEALOGY 977.2 STEUBEN

Family Maps of White Co., Indiana
GENEALOGY 977.2 WHITE

Family Maps of Brown Co., Illinois
GENEALOGY 977.3 BROWN

Family Maps of Clinton Co., Illinois
GENEALOGY 977.3 CLINTON

Family Maps of Edwards Co., Illinois
GENEALOGY 977.3 EDWARDS

Family Maps of Fulton Co., Illinois
GENEALOGY 977.3 FULTON

Family Maps of LaSalle Co., Illinois
GENEALOGY 977.3 LASALLE

Family Maps of Love Co., Illinois
GENEALOGY 977.3 LOVE

Family Maps of Stephenson Co., Illinois
GENEALOGY 977.3 STEPHENSON

Family Maps of Vermillion Co., Illinois
GENEALOGY 977.3 VERMILLION

Family Maps of Winnebago Co., Illinois
GENEALOGY 977.3 WINNEBAGO

A View of Historic Napierville from the Sky-Lines: A Collection of Articles of Historic Significance
GENEALOGY 977.3 DUPAGE

Missorians in the Civil War: (Transcribed from the Missouri Newspapers)
GENEALOGY 977.8 MISSOURIANS v. 26

Forty Miles a Day on Beans and Hay
TEXANA 355.12 RICKEY

Book of Texas Birds
TEXANA 598.09764 CLARK

Pickers & Poets: The Ruthlessly Poetic Singer - Songwriters of Texas
TEXANA 782.42092 PICKERS

Seeing Texas History: The Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum
TEXANA 976.4 SEEING

Black Beans and Goose Quills: Literature of the Texan Mier Expedition
TEXANA 976.404 DAY

Community Partners



Los Bexareños Genealogical and Historical Society

Meetings are normally held at 9:30 a.m. at the Central Library Auditorium.

Visitors are welcome to attend. Membership is not required. Speakers at the meetings are people with a passion for history, professional historians, genealogists, archaeologists and researchers.

The May meeting will be held at the Pan American Library, 1122 W. Pyron Avenue

Date: May 6, 2017

Speaker: none

Topic: This meeting will focus on sharing family history and genealogical research and information. A perfect opportunity to network.

Help for the beginning genealogists:

The Society assists individuals in getting started with genealogical research through beginner's workshops. Beginners also receive assistance from the more experienced members of the Society.

Contact one of the following individuals by email or phone to schedule an appointment:

[Dennis Moreno](#) 210.647.5607

[Yolanda Patiño](#) 210.434.3530



Canary Islands Descendants Association

The Canary Islands Descendants Association's monthly meetings are open to the public. Association membership is not required to attend. There is a guest speaker at each meeting that shares information about historical events, facts or other related information on Texas, San Antonio or the Canary Islands.

Event Details:

- Every third Saturday between January 21, 2017 and November 18, 2017
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Free

Venue:

- San Fernando Hall
- 231 West Commerce Street
- San Antonio, TX 78205

- 210-538-0905

EVENT PRESENTED BY:

- Canary Islands Descendants Association
- cida.satx@gmail.com
- <http://www.cida-sa.org>



San Antonio Genealogical & Historical Society

In addition to Beginner and Intermediate Genealogy classes, the San Antonio Genealogical & Historical Society is offering its Sunday afternoon *How to Find Out Who You Are* classes. Cost is \$5.00 for members, \$10 for non-members. Call 210.342.5242 or click on the "Ask Us" button on the website for reservations.

With over 16,500 volumes, 600+ maps, a large vertical file collection and internet access to several great databases, the SAG&HS Library is one of the best private repositories of genealogical and historical material in South Texas.

The San Antonio Genealogical & Historical Society Library is located at 911 Melissa Drive, off Blanco Rd, outside Loop 410 and is open Monday 10am - 4pm, Wednesday 10 am -9pm, Saturday 10am - 4pm and Sunday 1 - 5pm. Members research free. Non-members may research for a \$5.00 donation per day. Tours of the library are free. For more information, visit www.txsaghs.org



The 46th Annual Folklife Festival

[The Institute of Texan Cultures](#)

June 9-11, 2017

Located on the grounds of the Institute of Texan Cultures on the UTSA Hemisfair Campus, the three-day event showcases the Lone Star State's diversity and rich heritage through a wide variety of ethnic food, music, dance, arts, and crafts.



Texas in the First World War

[The Institute of Texan Cultures](#)

Opened April 6, 2017

A century since the U.S. formally entered World War I, the events that unfolded continue to have a profound impact on modern international affairs and society.



Texas Missions and Churches of Roberto Cardinale

[The Institute of Texan Cultures](#)

4 March - 20 August, 2017

San Antonio's Spanish Missions have been an inspiration to artists and storytellers for generations. This spring, the UTSA Institute of Texan

Cultures will offer an exhibit capturing the missions and other religious sites in sculpture



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San Antonio Museum of Art

[Above and Beyond Presented by Boeing](#)

18 February - 7 May 2017

[Texas Art of Early Days to Now: The Witte Collection](#)

6 Oct 2016 - 29 May 2017

[Rudolf Staffel: Gathering Light](#)

6 Oct. 2016 - 29 May 2017

[Sur Papier: Works on Paper by Renoir, Chagall and Other French Moderns](#)

25 January - 21 May 2017

[Broadway: 100 Years of Musical Theater](#)

18 January - 18 June 2017

[LP to MP3: The Original Cast Recording](#)

18 January - 18 June 2017

[Leigh Anne Lester: A Variety of Forms Recovering from Transubstantiated Clarity](#)

4 August 2016 - 30 June 2017

[The Magic of Clay and Fire: Japanese Contemporary Ceramics](#)

14 Dec. 2016 - Fall 2017

[Of Country and Culture](#)

24 Feb. - 14 May 2017

[Carlos Merida: Selections from the Permanent Collection](#)

8 July 2016 - August 2017

News



Clayton Genealogical Library Friends Program

Chris Daniel , the Harris County District Clerk, will discuss the Historical Documents Room and how it relates to genealogical research for Harris County, the state and country.

May 13 - Saturday morning - 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.

Back Up Your Genealogy Files!

It is the first of the month. It's time to back up your genealogy files. Then test your backups!

Actually, you can make backups at any time. However, it is easier and safer if you have a specific schedule. The first day of the month is easy to remember, so I would suggest you back up your genealogy files at least on the first day of every month, if not more often. Of course, you might want to back up more than your genealogy files. Family photographs, your checkbook register, all sorts of word processing documents, email messages, and much more need to be backed up regularly. Why not do that on the first day of each month?

How Many Backup Copies of Important Files Do You Need?

Here's the old data center 3-2-1 rule-of-thumb for backing up:

- 3 copies of anything you care about - Two isn't enough if it's important.
- 2 different formats - Example: Dropbox plus DVDs or Hard Drive plus Memory Stick or CD plus Crash Plan, or more
- 1 off-site backup - If the house burns down, how will you get your memories back?



The South Texas Researcher is a publication of the San Antonio Public Library Texana/Genealogy department. For more information, or to submit program information for an upcoming issue, email genealogydesk@sanantonio.gov by the deadline provided:

- June 2017 by May 15
- July 2017 by June 15
- August 2017 by July 15

[VISIT OUR WEBSITE](#)