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

For information about appointments, call 210.207.2500.

Library Guides from Texana / Genealogy
The Library Guides are subject bibliographies with 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
- Hispanic Genealogical Research
- Jewish Genealogy
- King James Bible
- La Meri
- Local History
- Texas History
Events & Classes

Native American Cultural Performance
The American Indians of Texas at the Spanish Colonial Missions will celebrate Native American Heritage month by recreating the dancing, story-telling and flute music of their rich cultural heritage. Join us in paying tribute to the powerful traditions of our local native peoples.

Saturday, November 1 at 1:00pm
Central Library Plaza
600 Soledad Street 78205

Call 210.207.2500 for more information.

Historic City Cemetery Tour
Take a walk on the other side and learn about the famous (and infamous) people who are buried in SA's Eastside historic cemetery district. Visit the grave sites of the founding members of our city as author, historian and genealogist Frank Faulkner introduces the past to the present.

Saturday, November 1 at 10:00am
Historic Eastside Cemetery #1
Corner of E. Commerce at Monumental

Call 210.207.2500 for more information.

New Publications

Harford Homicides: Cases of Murder & Attempted Murder Committed by Men & Women Who Were "Seduced by the Instigation of the Devil" in Harford County, Maryland During the 18th and 19th Centuries
(GENEALOGY 975.2 HARFORD)

Index of Baltimore County, Maryland Wills, 1851-1919
(GENEALOGY 975.2 BALTIMORE COUNTY)
Adair County, Kentucky, deaths, 1852-1878
(GENEALOGY 976.9 ADAIR)

Adair County, Kentucky Marriage Records, 1852-59, 1861, 1893-94, 1903-04, 1906-07;
(GENEALOGY 976.9 HARDIN)

Hardin County, KY, Marriage Records, 1813-1850
(GENEALOGY 976.9 HARDIN)

Maine at Work in 1861: A Directory of 17,000 Maine Residents & their Occupations & Businesses  (GENEALOGY 974.1 JACKSON)

Place Names in Bucks County (GENEALOGY 974.8 BUCKS)

Texas Confederate Pensions, Vol. 1, A-G
(TEXANA 929.3764)

Texas Confederate Pensions, Vol. 2, H-O
(TEXANA 929.3764)

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Community Partners

Kendall County Historical Commission
Heritage Passport Program Celebrates Ottomar von Behr
Honoring Sisterdale stalwart, Ottomar von Behr, a discussion including review of historical documents, diaries and mid-1800s books. Members of the von Behr family will be in attendance.

Saturday, October 18 at 10:00am
Ottomar von Behr Homestead
1022 Sisterdale Road (Ranch Road 1376)

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.

First Saturday of the month, 9:30am
Central Library Auditorium
600 Soledad 78205

Help for the Beginning Genealogist
Beginning in 2009, Los Bexareños Genealogical and Historical Society opened an office
on the campus of Holy Rosary Parish to house its library. The Parish is located at 159 Camino Santa Maria (next to St. Mary's University).

The Library is open Saturdays, except the first Saturday of the month from 10:00am to 2:00pm. There is no charge to use the Library and one need not be a member of the Society.

The Society assists individuals in getting started with genealogical research through beginners 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  dennis.moreno@sbcglobal.net
Yolanda Patiño   210.434.3530  patinogil@sbcglobal.net

Southwest Vaqueros Third Tuesday Meetings
Southwest Vaqueros was founded by Al Lowman and his friends when he was a researcher and writer for the Institute of Texan Cultures. Among his friends were John Woodhull and Charlie Schreiner III. His personal library and collection are now housed in the Cushing Library at the TAMU campus. Southwest Vaqueros is a Corral of Westerners International.

Third Tuesday of the month, 6:30pm
Papa Dante’s Italian Restaurant
8607 FM 1976
Converse, TX 78109

Call 210.418.4087 or email jtolleson@sbcglobal.net for more information.

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 email saghs@sbcglobal.net 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.rootsweb.com/~txsaghs2.
Two Women Look West: Photographs of King Ranch
by Helen C. Freberg & Toni Frissell
Exhibit runs through January 4

Have No Fear of Art:
Halloween at the McNay
Thursday, October 30,
5:30-10:00 pm,
throughout the museum
5:30-7:00 pm
Trick-or-Treating
5:30-10:00 pm
Food trucks
7:00 pm
Free popcorn and outdoor screening of
Creature from the Black Lagoon
7:30-10:00 pm
21+ After-Party ($15)

An Exhibition of Chinese Ceramics in Honor of Walter F. Brown
October 2014 through January 4

Raíces Americanas: Recent Acquisitions of Pre-Columbian Art
October 2014 through February 2015

TX13: Spotlight on Texas Artists in the Contemporary Collection
Running through November 9

News

FamilySearch adds more than 1.7 Indexed Records and Images to Canada, Croatia, Peru, Poland and the United States.
FamilySearch has added more than 183 million indexed records and images to Belgium, China, Czech Republic, England and Wales, Finland, France, India, Indonesia, Italy, Korea, Ukraine, and the United States.

Notable collection updates include the 66,586,112 indexed records from the England and Wales, Birth Registration Index, 1837-2008, collection; the 6,142,790 images from the US, Missouri, Probate Records, 1750-1998, collection; and the 1,019,409 images from the US, Washington, County Records, 1803-2010, collection. See the table below for the full list of updates. Search these diverse collections and more than 3.5 billion other records for free at FamilySearch.org.

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And Finally...

Frank Faulkner has retired
After 37 years at the San Antonio Public Library and 13 years as Director of the Texana/Genealogy Department at the Central Library, Frank Faulkner joined the ranks of the retired on September 30.

Frank began working at the San Antonio Public Library in 1977. He had many different duties during his tenure: driver for the Bookmobile, an employee at the Landa Branch Library, head of the Reference Department at the Main Library and then in the Texana/Genealogy Department.

He published the book Historic Photos of San Antonio in 2007, and he and his wife, Linda, recently published the book on the San Antonio Cemeteries Historic District.

We at Texana/Genealogy are grateful for his kindness and expertise and wish him well.