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 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
- 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.

fold3
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.

**Saturday, December 2 at 2:00 pm**
CONNECT space (First floor)
New Publications

Minutes of Coroner's Proceedings, City and County of New York, John Burnet, Coroner (GENEALOGY 974.7 NEW YORK)

Coroner's Reports, New York City, 1843-1849 (GENEALOGY 974.7 NEW YORK)

Naturalizations in the Marine Court, New York City, 1834-40 (GENEALOGY 974.7 NEW YORK)

King's County, New York, Administration Proceedings, 1817-1856 (GENEALOGY 974.7 KINGS)

Reminiscences of the Early Settlements and Early Settlers of McNairy County, Tennessee (GENEALOGY 976.8 McNAIRY)

Fort Phantom Hill, The Mysterious Ruins on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River (TEXANA 976.4 WRIGHT)

Beer Across Texas (641.62309 POLING)

Prairie Time: A Blackland Portrait (TEXANA 917.6426 WHITE)
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.

For the November Meeting

Date: Nov 1, 2014
Speaker: Professor Martha Menchaca
Topic: Her Book- Naturalizing Mexican Immigrants: A Texas History

Martha Menchaca is Professor of Anthropology at the University of Texas at Austin. Her research interests are in the field of historical and legal anthropology. Dr. Menchaca's most recent book Naturalizing Mexican Immigrants: A Texas History (2011) explores the history of Mexican immigration to the U.S. This book received the 2013 Book Award from the National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies. She is also the author of The Mexican Outsiders: A Community History of Marginalization and Discrimination in California (1995), which won two awards (Gustavus Meyers Award on Human Rights, 1996), and Outstanding Academic Book, by Choice (1995). Dr. Menchaca's book Recovering History, Constructing Race: The Indian, Black, and White Roots of Mexican Americans (2001), also won Choice's 2002 Outstanding Academic Book. She is the co-editor of Barrio Ballots (1994), and the author of 20 articles and book chapters examining schooling, immigration, and race relations. Dr. Menchaca obtained her Bachelor's Degree at the University of California, Santa Barbara (1974) and her Ph.D. from Stanford University (1987).

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 jltolleson@sbcglobal.net for more information.

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**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@sbglobal.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. Members research free. For more information, visit [www.rootsweb.com/~txsaghs2](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txsaghs2).
The DAR Library, one of the country’s premier genealogical research facilities, is now FREE to all researchers. In October, the entrance fee for use of the Washington, D.C. family history library was eliminated as part of ongoing efforts to make the extensive DAR genealogical resources more accessible to the public.

“We are so pleased to be able to now offer the DAR Library resources free of charge,” says Eric Grundset, Director of the DAR Library. “We invite and encourage anyone who may have been deterred in the past by the usage fee to come visit and explore our vast holdings. You never know what you may be able to discover about your family at the DAR Library.”

From novices to professionals, the DAR Library offers a wealth of unique materials for researchers of all levels. Since its founding in 1896, the DAR Library has grown into a specialized collection of American genealogical and historical manuscripts and publications, as well as powerful on-site databases. The DAR Library collection contains more than 225,000 books, 10,000 research files, thousands of manuscript items, and special collections of African American, Native American, and women’s history, genealogy and culture. Nearly 40,000 family histories and genealogies comprise a major portion of the book collection, many of which are unique or available in only a few libraries in the country.
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:

- December 2014 by November 15
- January 2015 by December 15
- February 2015 by January 15