



South Texas Researcher

January 2019

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



Digging Up Ancestors on FamilySearch

FamilySearch.org offers FREE access to millions of digitized records from around the world, including the U.S. and Mexico. Learn how these collections and tutorials can help you uncover your family's history.



Seating is limited. Registration is required.

2 hours and 59 minutes of free parking in the Central Library Garage.

Sunday, 20 January, 1:00 PM

Central Library - Connect

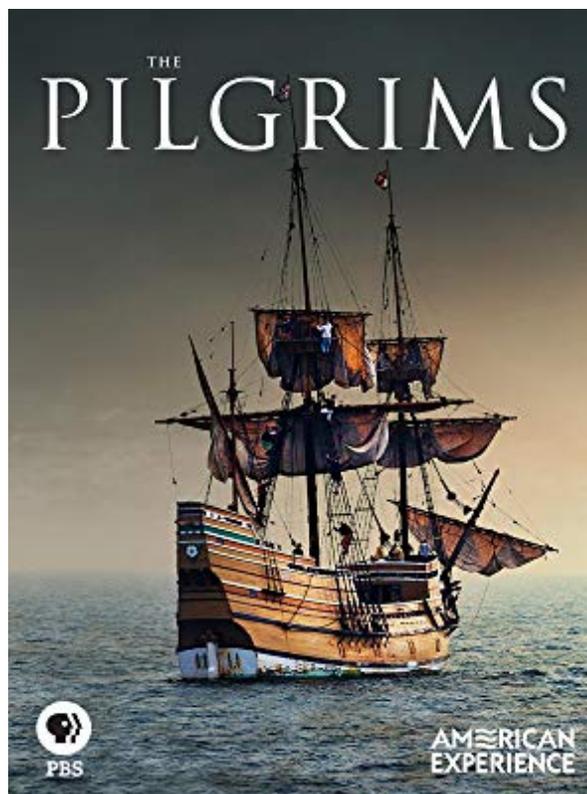
600 Soledad 78205

210.207.2500 (ask for Genealogy)



The Pilgrims

From award-winning director Ric Burns, and with a moving final performance by Roger Rees as William Bradford, *The Pilgrims* explores the riveting true story of a small group of English Separatists whose determination to worship God as they saw fit planted the seeds of the American dream. Arguably one of the most fateful and resonant events of the last half millennium, the Pilgrims journey west across the Atlantic in the early 17th century is a seminal, if often misunderstood episode of American and world history. *The Pilgrims* explores the forces, circumstances, personalities and events that converged to exile the English group in Holland and eventually propel their crossing to the New World; a story universally familiar in broad outline, but almost entirely unfamiliar to a general audience in its rich and compelling historical actuality.



Screening sponsored by the San Antonio Colony Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Saturday, February 23, 2-4 p.m.

Central Library Auditorium

600 Soledad

San Antonio, TX 78255

Phone (210) 207-2500 (ask for Texana)



New Publications

Genealogist's Handbook for Irish Research

GENEALOGY 929.10415 DALY 2016

Trace Your German Roots Online: A Complete Guide to German Genealogy Websites

GENEALOGY 929.10785 BEIDLER 2016

William Cox of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky and his Descendants-Extending Beyond Kentucky into Tennessee, Texas, Louisiana and Elsewhere

GENEALOGY 929.2 COX 2018

The History and Antiquities of Every Town in the State of New York

GENEALOGY 974.7 BARBER 2016

1832 Cherokee Land Lottery of Georgia (Full Name Indexed Edition)

GENEALOGY 975.8 SMITH 1991

Palmito Ranch: From Civil War Battlefield to National Historic Landmark

TEXANA 355.00976 GINN 2018

Old Riot, New Ranger: Captain Jack Dean, Texas Ranger and U.S. Marshal

TEXANA 363.282 DEAN BIOGRAPHY 2018

A Thousand Miles of Mustangin'

TEXANA 636.1 GREEN 1972

Something to Say: The McNay Presents 100 Years of African American Art

TEXANA 700.8996 SOMETHING 2018

Chuck Ramirez: All This and Heaven Too

TEXANA 770.7476 CHUCK 2017

Retablos: Stories from a Life Lived Along the Border

TEXANA 812.54 SOLIS 2018

Early Settlers of San Antonio de los Llanos

TEXANA 976.402 PEREZ 2017

The Comanches' Last Raid Inquiry: Concerning the Death of W.B Anglin, the last Texas Ranger Slain by Indians

TEXANA 976.4061 PHILLIPS 2015

Gladewater, Texas: Bicentennial Edition 1976

TEXANA 976.4189 GLADWATER 1976

Obituaries and Death Notices from Franklin County Newspapers, 1937-1947

Bexar County, Texas Remembering WW1: A Genealogical Collection
TEXANA 976.435 LUCKETT 2017

The King William Area: A History and Guide to the Houses
TEXANA 976.4351 BURKHOLDER 2017

The Texas Hill Country: A Photographic Adventure
TEXANA 976.47 MARVINS 2018



Community Partners

Los Bexareños Genealogical and Historical Society

Meetings are normally held at 9:30 a.m. every first Saturday of the month on the first floor in the auditorium of the San Antonio Public Library, 600 Soledad Street, San Antonio, Texas.

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

Date: January 5, 2019

Speaker: None

Topic: None

The 2019 January Meeting will be held at:

Augie's BBQ Steaks, Ribs, Burgers located at 909 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas 78215

Time: 12:30 pm for the Installation of Board and Officers

The standard meal is one meat and two sides with fixings for \$10.95-drinks are extra-other options are available

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 19, 2019 and November 16, 2019
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Free

Venue:

- **San Antonio Central Library**
- 600 Soledad Street
- San Antonio, TX 78205
- 210-207-2500

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



San Antonio 1860s - 1890s

[The Institute of Texan Cultures](#)

August 4, 2018 - March 31, 2019

This exhibit highlights the UTSA Special Collections, which includes historic photographs from San Antonio history. The exhibit covers historic views of San Antonio, ethnic communities and culture, daily life, street scenes, family photographs, portraits, events, architecture, and UTSA history. A sanctioned Tricentennial exhibit.



Brewing Up Texas

[The Institute of Texan Cultures](#)

October 21, 2017 - April 28, 2019

From 1840 to the modern craft beer industry, follow the story of beer, brewers and breweries and how they left their mark on Texas culture.



[My Heart Is Not Blind](#)

5 January through 31 March 2019

[Mel Casas: Human](#)

20 September 2018 through 6 January 2019

[Harry Bertoia: Sculptor and Modernist Designer](#)

14 September 2018 through 31 March 2019

[Confluence and Culture: 300 Years of San Antonio History](#)

3 March 2018 through 6 January 2019

[Picturing Latin America](#)

11 September 2018 through 6 January 2019

[Becoming John Marin: Modernist at Work](#)

26 October 2018 through 20 January 2019

[The Birds and the Bees: Pollinators in Nature, Science and Culture](#)

5 October 2018 through 17 May 2019

[Pop América: 1965-1975](#)

4 October 2018 through 13 January 2019

[Capturing the Moment: Photographs from the Marie Brenner and Ernest Pomerantz Collection](#)

22 February through 12 May 2019

[AT&T Lobby: Teresita Fernandez](#)

30 August 2018 through 19 August 2019





The Genealogical Society of Kendall County announces the Fifteenth Annual Hill Country Family History Seminar Saturday February 23, 2019

Guest Speaker - Cari Taplin

Cari Taplin is a native of Wood County, Ohio, but migrated to Wyoming, Colorado, and then to Pflugerville, Texas, just outside of Austin. She is a Certified Genealogist (CG) and has served in a wide variety of volunteer and leadership positions for state, local, and national genealogical societies. She currently serves on the boards of the Association for Professional Genealogists (APG) and the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS). As the owner of GenealogyPANTS, she provides speaking, research, and consultation services. When not working on her genealogy, Cari is a wife and mother of two very cute kids.

The full day seminar will consist of 4 sessions. The topics are:

- Spitting is the easy part! What to do with your DNA results.
- PERSibilities: Better Research with Allen County Public Library's Periodical Source Index
- Newspapers Online
- Organizing Your Research: Making Molehills out of Mountains

Seminar - Saturday, February 23th:

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Doors open at 8:15 (breakfast tacos, lunch, and snacks included)

Place: Kronkosky Place, 17 Old San Antonio Road, Boerne, TX 78006

For more information: contact seminar chair, Brooks Boye at info@GSKCTX.org.

Local accommodations are listed on the Where to Stay page at www.visitboerne.org.

Register early and save money!

Early Registration - GSKC members - Early registration ends on February 9, 2019 \$ 50.00

Early Registration - Non-members - Early registration ends on February 9, 2019 \$ 55.00

Late registration (after February 9, 2019) and at the door - GSKC member and non-member \$ 60.00

Special Membership Offer: We are happy to offer non-members a one time special offer. Become a member at a discounted rate for the 2019 membership year, and save on registration plus receive all benefits of membership. A individual membership is \$20.00 (regularly \$30) and a family membership, if both family members are attending the seminar, is \$35.00 (regularly \$45). This offer is only good if you register for the seminar and must be paid with the seminar registration (see online registration form) and the offer is only good until the day of the seminar. Only valid if you have never been a member of the Genealogical Society of Kendall County, Texas. The membership year runs from January 1 to December 31.

You can register and pay online with a credit card or register online and mail check.

[Click here to register.](#)

OR

[Click here to print registration form and mail with check](#)

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?



Links

Free USCIS Online Genealogy Webinars

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

The USCIS Historical Research Branch offers several webinars for beginner and advanced researchers. They are an easy and free way to learn about the USCIS history, library, and genealogy programs and services from agency historians, librarians and program representatives.

Free Legacy Family Tree Webinars

Patriot or Not?: Using the Genealogical Proof Standard on a Closed DAR Line

The audience is introduced to the Genealogical Proof Standard (GPS) and then presented with four research questions concerning a man who is currently a patriot on a closed DAR line. The closed line needs more proof before descendants may claim his service. After going through the evidence, the audience will be asked to participate in the decision on whether the conclusion has been proven for each of four research questions. The Colglazier family was said to be of Pennsylvania, but were they? Following each step of the migration backward from where they settled in Indiana to the Military District of Ohio to their origins through land, probate, military, census, and tax lists, the questions are laid out and analyzed through several analysis techniques. This lecture discusses what constitutes an exhaustive search, proof, and conflicting evidence, as well as techniques (time lines, spreadsheets, and other analysis tools) that help us see the answers in the data.

Click [HERE](#) to register for FREE - via Legacy Family Tree Webinars. This lecture is FREE, but seating is limited to the first 1,000 attendees and promises to fill up fast! Make sure you log in at least 15 minutes before start time!

Friday, Jan. 25, 1:00 p.m. Central

Presenter: Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, CGL

Free Georgia Genealogical Society Webinars

Find Genealogical Gems in Your Genes with GEDmatch

Learn how to navigate and manipulate the world's most popular third-party genetic genealogy toolbox to answer your genealogical questions. From real world cases, discover how to master GEDmatch's utilities to find and analyze evidence in your DNA, construct and test hypotheses, demolish brick walls, and extend your family tree.

January 10 at 7:00 p.m. Central

Register to Attend:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5018379272027333635>



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The Big Spring Daily Herald, 1939-01-06,

Unknown author (, 1939-01-06)

Texas Tech's Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library

The Southwest Collection Archive within the Special Collections Library at Texas Tech University acquires, describes, preserves, and makes accessible to scholars and the general public, archival collections of regional, national, and international significance.

Did you know that the Southwest Collection has over 130,000 newspapers available among our digital collections? This massive collection represents several years of digitizing newspapers from throughout West Texas and, in some cases, volumes from other parts of the United States.

The digitized newspapers are in PDF format. They can be downloaded and searched using Adobe Acrobat Reader. Check out the collection [here](#).



From the Archives

SENIORS MOURN DEATH OF OLD MAIN HIGH SCHOOL

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1931 Graduates Solemnly Realize Happy Home to Be Deserted

By FRANK LARO

A strain a bit more mournful than the usual sentiment of the graduate for his school ran through the final exercises of Main High School this year. There are a few things which hurt -- the death of a great newspaper, a theater going "dark," a church being turned into a garage, and as happened to the old school on Main Avenue this year, the death of a school.

Of course, there is a chance that the new school in Spanish Acres may not be completed by September so a new term may indeed find "Mainites" crowded up into one small portion of the old building while work proceeds on the new vocational school on its site.

NEVER SAME

But the students know even if that happens, it can't be the same. They won't have the same taste for the whirr and buzz of machinery that they had for orchestra practice, rifle squads and typewriter classes, and, ah, that aroma of the chemical laboratories!

When a school dies where bustles once swayed about its halls, where the girls once wearied their hands through fashionable mountains of hair while hacking at the intricacies of algebra, and where 10-year-old boys in pantaloons wore the skin from their knees in marble games, one wonders just what tradition is coming to.

But the seniors of Main Avenue graduated this year with greater finality than ever. They knew they couldn't come back and even "post." There just won't be any more Main Avenue.

REAL HISTORY

The school has had a rare thing among city high schools, a history. The school first was organized in 1882, under the direction of T. M. Halbedl as principal. Before the construction of this building, students used to attend the old quarters in the fireman's hall, a makeshift school. After outgrowing these quarters, the classes were moved to the basement of the old synagogue at Travis and Jefferson streets. In the early part of 1897, a three-story stone building was erected on the site now occupied by the first building. Then it was called the San Antonio High School. One floor housed the high school at the time. Two other floors and some wooden shacks housed an elementary school. The first class consisted of three girls. That was in 1882. In 1900, the average class numbered about 20, which increased to about 30 in 1910.

SECOND BUILDING

In 1908, another building arose. A vocational school, then called "manual training," was built in 1915. One night during a violent wind storm a part of the main building crumbled away. On the dust of the old building there arose a three-story gray stone building. The school as it now stands was completed in 1918. Now the students leave these buildings for the ultra-modern classrooms, gymnasias,

auditorium, kitchen, cafeteria, shops, etc. of the Thomas Jefferson High School in Spanish Acres.

The things at Jefferson promise much for the student but is there that great gaiety, Rabelasian laughter and breathless anticipation on the old boot-scruffed halls? No!

They like the old school, they don't want to go to a nice new modern building. But Thomas B. Portwood, director of senior education, says they will get used to it.

San Antonio Light

Monday, June 1, 1931



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:

- February 2019 by January 15
- March 2019 by February 15
- April 2019 by March 15

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