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SUGGESTED RESEARCH SOURCES AND WEBSITE LINKS

FIND YOUR TEXAS SPANISH PATRIOT OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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Reference Books for Research:

1. 1830 CITIZENS OF TEXAS BY GIFFORD WHITE. AUSTIN: EAKIN PRESS, 1983.
2. A REPORT ON THE SPANISH ARCHIVES IN SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS BY CARLOS EDUARDO CASTANEDA, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS: ARTES GRÁFICAS, 1937
3. BERNARDO DE GALVEZ IN LOUISIANA 1776-1783 BY JOHN WALTON CAUGHEY
4. BERNARDO DE GALVEZ, SPANISH HERO OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BY GONZALO M. QUINTERO SARAVIA
5. CANARY ISLANDERS OF SAN ANTONIO EDITED BY HECTOR RAFAEL PACHECO
6. DRAMA & CONFLICT THE TEXAS SAGA OF 1776 BY ROBERT S. WEDDLE AND ROBERT H. THONHOFF
7. EL FUERTE DEL CÍBOLO: SENTINEL OF THE BÉXAR-LA BAHÍA RANCHES BY ROBERT H. THONHOFF
8. FACES OF BEXAR, EARLY SAN ANTONIO & TEXAS BY JESUS F. DE LA TEJA
9. FINDING YOUR MEXICO ANCESTORS, A BEGINNER'S GUIDE BY GEORGE & PEGGY RYSKAMP
10. FIRST FAMILIES OF BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, DESCENDANT LINEAGES OF RESIDENTS OF BEXAR, SAN ANTONIO AND BEXAR COUNTY PRIOR TO 1850 BY SAN ANTONIO GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2019
11. FROM SPAIN TO TEXAS A CEPEDA Y AHUMADA FAMILY JOURNEY BY REGINALD ZEPEDA
12. GÁLVEZ: SPAIN-OUR FORGOTTEN ALLY IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY WAR: A CONCISE SUMMARY OF SPAIN'S ASSISTANCE BY JUDGE ED BUTLER, 2014
13. INDEX TO THE SAN FERNANDO BAPTISMAL RECORDS, 1731 TO 1858 BY YOLANDA PATINO, SAN ANTONIO, LOS BEXARENOS, 2001
14. INDEX TO THE SAN FERNANDO MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1742 TO 1850 BY YOLANDA PATINO, SAN ANTONIO, LOS BEXARENOS, 2003
15. LOS ADAES THE FIRST CAPITAL OF SPANISH TEXAS BY FRANCIS X. GALAN
16. LOS MESTEÑOS: SPANISH RANCHING IN TEXAS, 1721-1821 BY JACK JACKSON
17. RESIDENTS OF TEXAS, 1782-1836. INSTITUTE OF TEXAN CULTURES, (SAN ANTONIO, TX: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS PRESS), 3 VOLS. (SPANISH CENSUSES)
18. ROBERT BRUCE BLAKE RESEARCH COLLECTION. SPECIAL COLLECTIONS BY ROBERT BRUCE BLAKE, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN UNIVERSITY LIBRARY. NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS; ALSO SEE ONLINE COLLECTION, 75 VOLUMES, COVERING NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS HERE:
[HTTPS://WWW.FAMILYSEARCH.ORG/SEARCH/CATALOG/1622062](https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/1622062)

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19. ROSTERS OF TEJANO PATRIOTS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 1776-1783 BY JESSE O. VILLARREAL SR.
20. SAN ANTONIO AND ITS BEGINNINGS 1691 – 1731 BY FREDERICK C. CHABOT
21. SAN ANTONIO DE BÉXAR, A COMMUNITY ON NEW SPAIN'S NORTHERN FRONTIER BY JESUS F. DE LA TEJA
22. SAN ANTONIO DE VALERO LIBRO DE ENTIERROS DE LA MISION 1703-1782 VOL. II BY JORGE LUIS GARCIA RUIZ AND ANTONIO GRAGERA
23. SAN ANTONIO DE VALERO, LIBRO DE BAUTISMOS DE LA MISION 1703-1783 VOL. I BY JORGE LUIS GARCIA RUIZ AND ANTONIO GRAGERA
24. SAN ANTONIO MARRIAGES 1703-1846 MATRIMONY IN COLONIAL, MEXICAN AND REPUBLICAN TEXAS BY ART MARTINEZ DE VARA
25. SPAIN AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES AN INTRINSIC GIFT BY THOMAS E. CHAVEZ
26. SPANISH EXPEDITIONS INTO TEXAS 1689-1768 BY WILLIAM C. FOSTER
27. SPANISH TEXAS 1519-1821 BY DONALD E. CHIPMAN AND HARRIET DENISE JOSEPH
28. TEJANO PATRIOTS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION 1776-1783 BY JESSE O. VILLARREAL, SR.
29. TEXAS & NORTHEASTERN MÉXICO, 1630-1690 BY JUAN BAUTISTA CHAPA
30. THE BÉXAR ARCHIVES, 1717-1836: A NAME GUIDE BY BENAVIDES, ADÁN BENAVIDES, JR; AUSTIN. THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS PRESS, 1989.
31. THE CANARY ISLANDERS IN TEXAS, THE STORY OF THE FOUNDING OF SAN ANTONIO BY ARMANDO CURBELO FUENTES
32. THE FARIAS CHRONICLES A HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF A PORTUGUESE/SPANISH FAMILY BY GEORGE FARIAS, ILLUSTRATED BY JACK JACKSON
33. THE JOURNAL OF DON FRANCISCO SAAVEDRA DE SANFRONIS 1780-1783 EDITED AND INTRODUCED BY FRANCISCO MORALES PADRON, TRANSLATED BY ALLEEN MOORE TOPPING
34. THE TEXAS CONNECTION WITH THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BY ROBERT THONHOFF
35. THE VITAL CONTRIBUTION OF TEXAS IN THE WINNING OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BY ROBERT H. THONHOFF
36. WITH THE MAKERS OF SAN ANTONIO, EARLY LATIN, ANGLO-AMERICAN AND GERMAN FAMILIES WITH OCCASIONAL BIOGRAPHIES. EACH GROUP BEING PREFACED WITH A BRIEF HISTORICAL SKETCH AND ILLUSTRATIONS BY FREDERICK C. CHABOT, SAN ANTONIO, ARTES GRÁFICAS, 1937

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37. YANAGUANA'S SUCCESSORS, THE STORY OF THE CANARY ISLANDERS IMMIGRATION INTO TEXAS IN THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY BY SAUL M. BUCK

Research Links:

1. 64 Parishes, Los Adaes: <https://64parishes.org/keyword/los-adaes>
2. Ancestry records / general: <https://www.ancestry.com/>
3. Bexar Archives Online, Briscoe Library: <https://briscoecenter.org/projects/bexar-archives-online/>
4. Bexar County Online Records: <https://bexar.tx.publicsearch.us/>
5. Bexar County Spanish Archives: <https://www.bexar.org/2965/Bexar-County-Spanish-Archives>
6. Bexar Genealogy website: <https://bexargenealogy.org/>
7. Bexar Heritage & Parks: <https://www.bexar.org/1322/Libraries-Archives>
8. Books published by Los Bexareños Genealogy and Historical Society: <https://www.losbexarenos.org/lbghs-bookstore>
9. Canary Islands Descendant Association: <https://cida-sa.org/>
10. CIDA website with 16 family's genealogy reports by Steve Gibson: <https://cida-sa.org/membership/#join-cida>
11. Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library collection: <https://www.drinfo.org/drt-library>
12. FamilySearch: <https://www.familysearch.org/en/>

Note: Focus on catalog for San Antonio de Bexar and surrounding counties to include early baptismal, marriage, death records

13. Find A Grave: <https://www.findagrave.com/>

Free marriage and land/deed records (which may include wills, proof of heirship, etc)

14. General Land Office Land Grants: <https://s3.glo.texas.gov/glo/history/archives/land-grants/index.cfm>
15. Nacogdoches Archives: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/arc/nacogdoches.html>

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16. Old Spanish Missions Library at OLLU:
<https://libguides.ollusa.edu/c.php?g=296693&p=1979453>
17. San Antonio de Valero (Alamo) Burials, 1703-1782, FamilySearch:
<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/164071-burial-records-of-san-antonio-de-valero-mission-1703-82-and-the-san-fernando-church?offset=6>
18. San Antonio Genealogical and Historical Society Library, <https://txsaghs.org/about.php>
19. San Fernando Baptisms, FamilySearch:
<https://www.familysearch.org/search/catalog/2521540?availability=Online>
20. San Fernando Church Confirmations, 1759, FamilySearch:
<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/156011-san-fernando-church-confirmations-1759-and-san-fernando-church-marriages?offset=4>
21. Spanish Records, Lists of Men Under General Don Bernardo de Gálvez in his Campaign against the British, 1779, C. Robert Churchill:
http://www.lassar.org/uploads/3/4/3/4/34343076/churchill_pt_1_1-20_ocr.pdf
22. Texas Beyond History, Los Adaes:
<https://www.texasbeyondhistory.net/adaes/images/archival.html>
23. Texas History, La Bahia: <https://texashistory.com/archives/presidio-la-bahia/>
24. Texas State Library & Archives Commission: <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/arc>
25. Texas, U.S., Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio Sacramental Records, 1700-1995 Ancestry collection (**NEW Collection**):
<https://www.ancestry.com/search/collections/61845/>
26. The Portal to Texas History: <https://texashistory.unt.edu/>
27. The Seed of Texas: An Interactive Exploration of Bexar County History with Texas Ranching: <https://heritage.bexar.org/>
28. The Texana Genealogy Department at the San Antonio Public Library:
<https://www.mysapl.org/Services/Collections/Texana-Genealogy>
29. UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures library, <https://texancultures.utsa.edu/>

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Video:

Simon de Arocha / Cowboys on History Channel:

<https://www.history.com/the-promised-land/cowboy-map.html>