

Internet Research Sites for Mexican & Mexican American Genealogy

Many of these web sites will help you get started.

I highly recommend the book *Finding Your Mexican Ancestors: a Beginner's Guide*
by George and Peggy Ryskamp, Ancestry Publishing, 2007

www.ancestry.com

Free surname definitions. Find census, birth, marriage, death records, U.S. Immigration records and U.S. Census records for a fee. Find border crossing records from Mexico into the U.S. from 1903-1957. Available for free at the Milwaukee Public Library. Paid for by the Milwaukee County Genealogical Society.

www.antiquusmorbus.com

A glossary of archaic medical terms, diseases, and causes of death with modern definitions. Spanish medical terms with English translations.

http://biblio2.colmex.mx/bibdig/dicc_cubas/base3.htm (underscore between dicc and cubas) *Diccionario Geográfico, Histórico y Biográfico de Los Estados Unidos Mexicanos*. Spanish language dictionary of geographical, historical and biographical entries of Mexico.

www.cyndislist.com/hispanic.htm

An index of Hispanic, Central and South American and West Indian genealogical web sites.

www.davidrumsey.com

Historical collection of 18th and 19th century maps of North America and South America.

www.familysearch.org and <http://pilot.familysearch.org>

Access the Family History Library Catalog, Ancestral File, International Genealogical Index and microfilm records, books, etc. for Mexican vital records and documents. Includes the 1930 Mexican census.

<http://geonames.usgs.gov>

U. S. Board on Geographic Names created in 1890. Established to maintain uniform geographic name usage. Includes name, country names, latitude and longitude and feature type: populated place, stream, ranch, etc.

www.genealogia-es.com

Spain GenWeb project.

<http://hispanicgenealogy.blogspot.com>

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www.inegi.gob.mx/inegi/default.aspx?s=geo

National Mexican web site for geography, maps, statistics, "ranchos" locations etc.

<http://mx.geocities.com/genealogiademexico>

Spanish language web site presenting a wealth of information on Mexican and Spanish Records.

www.nuestrosranchos.com

Genealogy research group for genealogists searching for lineages in the states of Jalisco, Zacatecas and Aguascalientes.

www.rootsweb.com/~mexwgv

Genealogy web page for Mexico.

<http://shhar.net> and www.somosprimos.com

Society of Hispanic Historical and Ancestral Research. Web site contains a wealth of resources and links to Hispanic web sites. Sign-up for their free online monthly newsletter.

GENERAL ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES

www.loc.gov

United States National Archives includes a wealth of Hispanic materials.

www.loc.gov/rr/hispanic/geneal/index_gc.html U. S. Library of Congress Hispanic Reading Room

An index of 15,000 surnames from *Index to Garcia-Carraffa's Enciclopedia Heráldica y Genealogía Hispano-Americana*. The volumes include an account of the history of each family surname. May include the family coat of arms. Volumes are available at the UW-Madison Memorial Library. Microfilm available through the Family History Library.

www.archives.gov/genealogy/immigration/border-mexico.html

United States Federal Government Genealogy Border Crossing Archives: immigration records and border crossing records for Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas crossings, many government forms and card manifests such as Alien Laborer's Identification Cards, Application for Resident Alien's Border Crossing Identification, Land Border Departure Records and many more. Available on microfilm through the Family History Library or Regional National Archives branches in the U. S. See also <http://www.ancestry.com>. Free at the Milwaukee Public Library, Central Library.

<http://archives.nmsu.edu>

New Mexico State University at Las Cruces, Rio Grande Historical Collection. An extensive collection of materials from New Mexico, Chihuahua and Durango, including the microfilms of and index to the Archivo Historico del Arzobispado de Durango.

www.bne.es

Spain's National Library located in Madrid.

www.catolicos.org/diocesismexico.htm

Links to Catholic archdioceses and dioceses websites throughout the world.

www.sephardim.com

A research tool for Sephardic-Jewish genealogy from the Iberian Peninsula of Spain and Portugal. Sephardic surnames, Inquisition history of 1492, heraldry, Internet links, etc. provided here. Many Hispanics today practice Jewish customs without knowing the source.

<http://lanic.utexas.edu/la/Mexico>

University of Texas web site with links to Mexican archives.

SOCIETIES

www.hispanicgenealogy.com : Hispanic Genealogical Society of New York.

www.hispanicgs.com : The Hispanic Genealogical Society, Houston Texas.

www.hispanicgen.org/index.html : Colorado Society of Hispanic Genealogy

www.losbexarenos.org : Los Bexareños Genealogical Society, San Antonio, Texas.

www.nmgs.org: New Mexico Genealogical Society

<http://www.ethgs.org> : East Texas Hispanic Genealogy Society

<http://shhar.net> : Society of Hispanic Historical and Ancestral Research, Orange County, California

www.milwaukeegenealogy.org

The Milwaukee County Genealogical Society was founded in 1935. The web site gives information on becoming a member, meeting schedule, free genealogy classes and links to Hispanic web sites. Collection of genealogy listening cassettes on Mexico and Spain presented by George Ryskamp.

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