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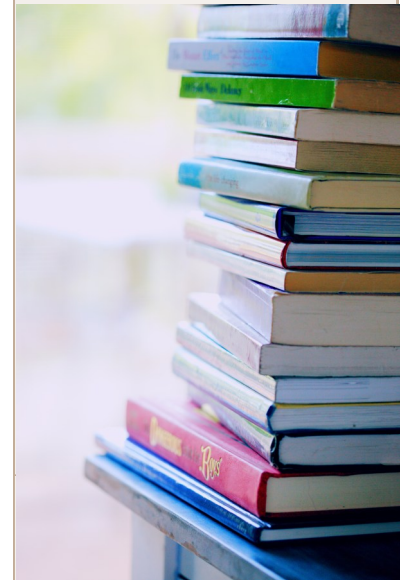
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NEW MEXICO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

GREETINGS NMGS MEMBERS

As the Holiday Season is winding down, we present the first issue of 2025, “The Year to be Alive” in these fast changing times! NMGS welcomes John Abreu Grassham, President and Susan Drake-Schwartz, Vice-President. Thank you to Damien Aragon for his service and continuing as a Board Member at large to assist in the transition. And now it’s time to move forward with our genealogy research.

Maxine Bazán



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NMGS MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of New Mexico Genealogical Society (NMGS) is to promote, develop, and encourage genealogical research, to preserve and perpetuate the records of ancestry and publish records, and to make genealogical and historical information available to all through publications, meetings, and workshops.

HOLIDAYS/REMEMBERANCE DATES

New Year’s Day	January 1st
New Mexico Statehood	January 6th
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 20th

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

By John Abreu Grassham

President's Column: Building Connections, Growing Together

Dear Members,

As we prepare for an exciting new year, I'm reminded of how genealogical research is more than just tracing our roots; it's about building connections—across time, geography, and communities. For NMGS, 2025 represents a pivotal moment to strengthen these connections and grow together in ways that honor our shared heritage and celebrate our diverse stories.

Expanding Our Membership

We are embarking on an ambitious campaign to welcome new members into the NMGS family. Genealogy is a collective journey, and the more voices we bring into our society, the richer our collective story becomes. Whether you are a seasoned researcher or just beginning to explore your family history, there is a place for you here. I encourage each of you to invite a friend, neighbor, or colleague to join us in discovering the stories that connect us all.

Forging New Partnerships

Building relationships with organizations like the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce and other cultural groups will be key to our growth this year. These collaborations allow us to amplify our efforts, share resources, and engage with a broader audience. Together, we can uncover and preserve the histories that have shaped our communities.

Exciting Events on the Horizon

Mark your calendars for our annual Fall Conference, which promises to be one of the best yet. We are planning diverse programming, workshops, and keynotes to inspire and educate genealogists of all levels. Stay tuned for more details as we finalize an incredible lineup of speakers and sessions.

Building Community

Beyond research, genealogy is about the connections we make. This year, we will focus on fostering a stronger sense of community within NMGS. From local chapter meetings to volunteer opportunities, there are so many ways to get involved and make meaningful contributions to our shared mission.

Let's make 2025 a year of growth, connection, and shared discovery. I'm so grateful to each of you for your passion and dedication to our society. Together, we'll continue to uncover the stories that make New Mexico and its people so unique.

Warm regards.

Puebla de los Angeles

By Damien E. Aragon

A fun fact, Isabel de Castilla Altamirano the 3rd cousin of Agustín de la Torre Altamirano, her husband (named Juan de Zaldívar Mendoza) was the great-great grandson of Hernán Cortés.

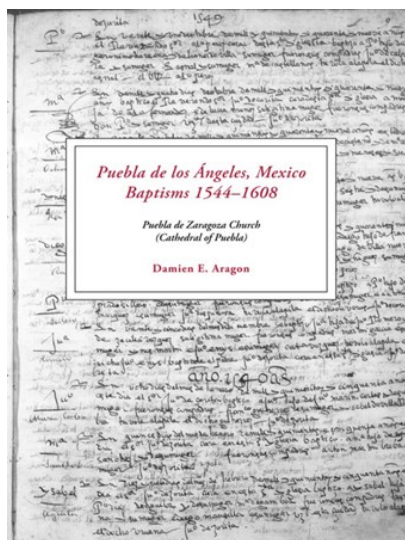
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Isabel de Castilla Altamirano

Isabel de Castilla Altamirano is the third cousin of Agustín de la Torre Altamirano.

If you recall from previous articles in the NMGS Journal, Nicolasa de Valdés Altamirano, the wife of José (Joseph) de Quintana, was the granddaughter of Agustín de la Torre Altamirano. Nicolasa and José's son José (Joseph) married Antonia Luján and were the progenitors of many Quintana New Mexicans.



This is an example of reconstructing a family using Puebla Baptisms and marriage records. Also, what can we determine from these records.

Cristóbal Hurtado married Ana de Quirós about 1574. They had the following children (all records are found at Catedral de Puebla, unless otherwise stated):

1. Francisco Hurtado, born about 1575 and married María de Hinojosa on April 25, 1595.
2. Diego Hurtado was baptized December 21, 1580, godfather Francisco Hurtado. Diego married Mariana (María) de Villavicencio on March 20, 1611.
3. Catalina Hurtado was baptized June 26, 1583, gp/ Salvador Martinez y Isabel de Ortega, his wife.
4. Sebastián Hurtado, born about 1584, married Mariana de Ulloa on February 8, 1616.
5. Juan Hurtado, baptized September 15, 1585, gp/ Marcos Rodriguez y doña Catalina de Galvez, his wife.
6. Gaspar Hurtado, baptized January 14, 1592, gp/ Juan de Solis y Isabel Flores, his wife.
7. Agustín Hurtado, baptized September 3, 1589, gp/ Diego de Carmona, regidor y Maria Gomez, his wife.

We can estimate that Cristóbal Hurtado was born about 1552 and married about 1574. He died before February 8, 1616, when their son Sebastián got married. Ana de Quirós was born about 1556 and she died before March 20, 1611 when their son Diego Hurtado got married.

Finally, Cristóbal Hurtado **might be** related to the family of Alonso Soltero which Jose Antonio Esquibel wrote about in HGRC volumes 14 & 15.

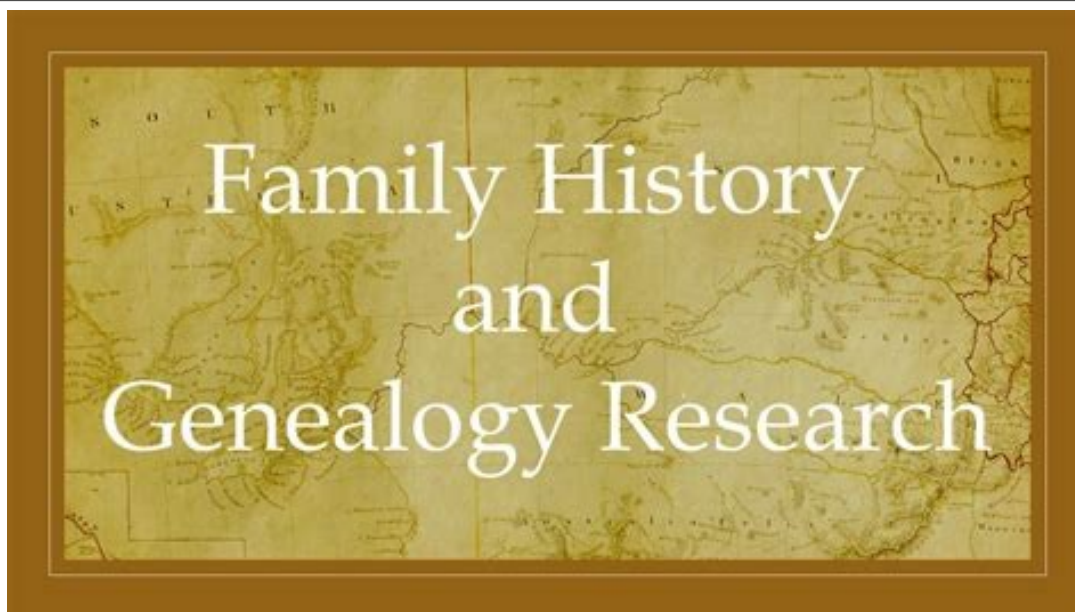
The book referenced can be obtained at Amazon.com, searching for “Puebla de los Angeles.”

**NEW MEXICO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
DNA PROJECT**

Submitted by Henrietta Martinez Christmas & Daria Landress



Yes, we are celebrating our 10-year Anniversary! Keep an eye out for new articles, sales on kits and more. We appreciate everyone that has worked to keep this project working and helping others. DNA Committee—NMGS



Spanish Colonial Women in New Mexico

Clothing & Household Goods



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Noted genealogist and author Henrietta Martinez Christmas explores what inventories of women's clothing and household goods can tell us about the lives of women and how they lived, survived and thrived in the outer reaches of the Spanish frontier. These material goods reveal so much about priorities, values, cultural connections, innovations, and women making a new life in a new land.

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Congratulations to Daria and Native Bound Unbound.

Our very own NMGS Board member and NMGS DNA Project Administrator Daria Celeste Landress recently presented in a virtual gathering for Zuni Grandmother Josefa de Hinojos for Native Bound Unbound, the project building the digital archive of Indigenous slavery. The gathering included a panel of direct mitochondrial DNA descendants of Josefa de Hinojos.

The replay of the event can be viewed on a digital platform <https://tinyurl.com/mkz88say>

NATIVE BOUND UNBOUND

BREAKING THE SILENCE OF SLAVERY VIRTUAL GATHERING

WHEN:
Tuesday October 29, 2024 - 6 PM MDT to 7:30 PM MDT

RECORDING NOW AVAILABLE

WHERE:
ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING
(SCAN QR CODE)

This is an invitation for descendants of **Josefa de Hinojos** and followers of Native Bound Unbound to participate in the first virtual gathering to discuss, learn, share, and honor her as one of our early colonial period grandmothers of Zuni origin, who became a matriarch and common female ancestor to innumerable descendants of New Mexican descent.

PRESENTED & FACILITATED BY
DARIA CELESTE LANDRESS
NBU Researcher
NMGS DNA Project Administrator

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Suni, he marade un yndio llamado Ventura.*

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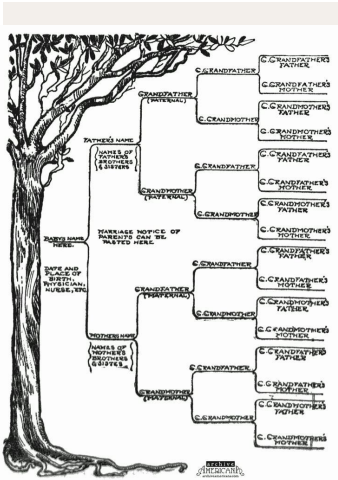
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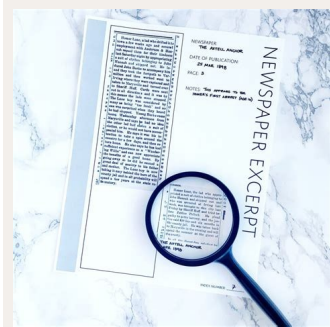
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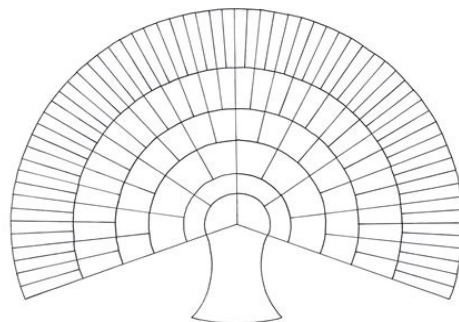
Thanks to all who renewed or joined NMGS membership in 2025.



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