

Beyond Origins of New Mexico Families

A Brief Status Report Compiled by José Antonio Esquibel
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This compilation is intended to serve as a guide for people researching their ancestral Spanish New Mexico family roots by providing a brief status report on how far back in time various *Nuevomejicano* families have been traced to date.

The Internet has become a primary tool for conducting genealogy research. With just a few clicks of a computer mouse some people can quickly locate information that shows a lengthy ancestry, but most often without any source documentation. For people that are new to New Mexico genealogy, it can be rather confusing to sort out genealogical fiction from credible genealogical research.

As tempting as it is to believe what is posted on the Internet, it is important to be discerning about the information found online. Before accepting the information as valid, use the information as a guide to locate credible published sources that cite primary documents or to uncover those primary sources, many of which are available on microfilm and some are now available in digital format on the Internet, especially as posted on www.FamilySearch.org.

Although a number of New Mexico Spanish families have been traced to communities in Spain and Portugal, only a very small number of records of passage from Spain to the Americas seem to have survived the passage of time. A number of researchers, including myself, have made exhaustive searches of published passenger catalogues as well as catalogues now available on the Internet, with only limited success. In the compilation below, an asterisk (*) is used to identify those families for which records of passage have been located. The search continues.

If you are aware that the ancestry of any one of the families listed in this compilation has been extended beyond what is indicated in this status report, you are invited to notify me by contacting me via Facebook ([José](#)

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If I missed a family and you would like to see it added to the next update in 2013, you are welcome to contact me via Facebook ([José Antonio Esquibel](#)) or send an e-mail to jesquibel@yahoo.com.

Also, if you appreciate the effort in compiling this status report and its availability on the Internet, visit my [Author's Facebook Page](#) and Like my page.

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I. Families of New Mexico that have been traced further than what is accounted for in Fray Angélico Chávez, *Origins of New Mexico Families*

*An asterisk indicates records of passage have been uncovered for these families

Alire	Mexico City, late 1600s
Aragón	Mexico City early 1600s and Sevilla late 1500s.
Archibeque	Bayonne, France, early 1600s
Arellano	Santa María de los Lagos (Jalisco), and Nueva España, mid 1500s
Atencio	Brihuega, (Toledo), Spain, late 1500s
Bustamante	Puente de San Miguel, Spain, 1500s
Bustos/Bustillos	Mexico City, 1 st half of 1600s
Domínguez de Mendoza	Cartagena, Vera Cruz, and Cádiz, mid to late 1500s
Durán y Chaves	Llerena (Spain or Nueva Galicia?), 2 nd half of 1500s
Esquibel	Deba, Guipúzcoa, Spain, mid-1500s
Espinosa	Villa de los Lagos (Jalisco), Nueva Galicia, mid-1500s
Gallegos	Jurisdiction of Segovia (Castilla), and Cortegana (Huelva, Spain), early 1500s

Gabaldón	Puebla de los Ángeles, Nueva España, late 1600s
García Jurado	Guanajuato, mid-1600s
Guadalajara	Madrid, Spain, late 1500s
Jaramillo Negrete	Mexico City, mid-1600s
Jirón de Tejeda	Mexico City, early 1600s
Jorge de Vera	Tangier, Portugal, early 1600s
Leyva	Papasquiario, Nueva Vizcaya, early 1600s
Lucero de Godoy	Mexico City, second half of 1500s
Mascareñas	Lisbon, Portugal, late 1500s
*Montes Vigil	Vega de Poxa and San Martino de Siero, Asturias, Spain, mid 1500s; and Conesjo de Siero, Asturias, mid 1300s
Miera y Pacheco	Selaya, Santander, Spain, early to mid 1600s
Moreno de Trujillo	Villanueva del Fresno, Extremadura, Spain, early 1500s, and Villagrancia, Estermadura, Spain, early-mid 1400s
*Moya	Sevilla, Spain, 2 nd half of 1500s
Otriz	Early 1600s in Mexico City
Páes Hurtado	Villafranca de los Palacios, Spain early- mid-1600s
Padilla	Sevilla, Spain, early-mid 1500s
Paredes	Cáceres, Extremadura, Spain, mid-1500s
Pino	Albenga, Italy, and Alcántara, Spain, early to mid 1600s
Quintana	Mexico City and fist half of 1500s through 1600s
Rael de Aguilar	Lorca, Spain, early to mid 1600s
Romo de Vera	Lepe, Spain, late 1500s-early 1600s; and Mexico City, early 1600s
Roybal y Torrado	Caldas de Reyes, Galicia, Spain, late 1500s to early 1600s
Ruiz (Silva)	Puebla de los Ángeles, mid-1500s, and Gibráleón, Spain, late 1400s
Sáez/Sáenz	Almodovar del Campo, region of Toledo, Spain, early-1500s
Serna	Santander, Spain, mid-1400s
Vásquez de Lara	Villa de los Lagos (Jalisco) and Zamora (Michoacán), Nueva España early to mid-1600s; and Villa de Vélez, Spain, in the late 1400s
Villalpando	Villa de León, Nueva España, early 1600s

**II. Some Progress, but More Research Needed:
Families of New Mexico for which there has been some advances in
research**

Alderete	Telapujahua, Nueva España
Anaya Almazán	Mexico City and Salamanca, early 1600s
Apodaca	Mexico City, early 1600s
Armijo	Zacatecas, Mexico, late 1600s
Baca	Mexico City, Mexico, late 1600s
Benavides	Durango, Nueva Vizcaya, late 1600s
Borrego	Jérez de la Frontera, Jalisco, Mexico
Delgado	Pachuca, Nueva Galicia, mid-1700s
Jurdo de Gracia	Puebla de los Ángeles, early 1600s
López Holguín	Fuenteovejuna, mid to late 1500s
López de Gracia	Puebla de los Ángeles, early 1600s
Manzanares	New Mexico, mid-1600s
Peña	Mexico City, early to mid 1700s
*Robledo	Villa de Carmena, Spain, mid 1500s
Rodríguez	Jurisdiction of Segovia, Spain, mid-1600s
Romero	Corral de Almaguer, Spain, mid 1500s
Salas	Sevilla, Spain, mid 1600s
Sánchez	Puebla de los Ángeles, early to mid 1600s
Sandoval Martínez	Mexico City, mid to late 1600s
Segura	Cusiguriachi, Nueva Vizcaya, late 1600s
Solano	Mexico City, early 1700s
Tafoya	Talpujagua, Mexico, mid to late 1600s
Tenorio	Zacatecas, Mexico, mid to late 1600s
Ulibarrí	San Luis de Potosí, New Spain, mid-1600s
Valdes (Ruiz de Valdes)	Oviedo, Asutiras, Spain, mid to late 1600s
Vallejos	Alcazingo, Nueva España, mid-1600s
Vega y Coca	Mexico City, Mexico, mid to late 1600s
Velásquez	Durango, Nueva Vizcaya, mid-1600s
Vera	Canary Islands, early to mid 1500s

III. More Work to Be Done:

Families that have not yet been traced further than what is published in *Origins of New Mexico Families* by Fray Angélico Chávez

Abeyta	Durango, Nueva Vizcaya, late 1600s
Arechuleta (Archuleta)	Eibar, Guipúzcoa, Spain, late 1500s
Casados	Cádiz, Andalucía, Spain, mid to late 1600s
Cedillo Rico de Rojas	Querétaro, Mexico, mid 1600s
Córdoba	Mexico City, Mexico, late 1600s
Durán	
García (de Noriega)	Zacatecas, Mexico, mid-1600s
Gómez	Lisbon, Portugal, late 1500s
González	Portugal, late 1500s
Griego	Greece, late 1500s
Gurulé	La Rochelle, France, late 1600s
Gutiérrez	
Herrera	
Lobato	Sombrerete, Mexico, late 1600s
López del Castillo	Castilla (Spain), early 1600s
López de Ocanto	Cartagena de Levante, Spain, early 1600s
López Sambrano	Villa de San Miguel in Culiacán, New Spain, early 1600s
Luján	Canary Islands, late 1500s
Luna	
Madrid	
Maese	New Mexico, mid-1600s
Márquez	San Lucar de Barrameda, mid-1500s
Martín Serrano	Zacatecas, Mexico, mid-1500s
Medina	
Mestas	Asturias, Spain, early to mid 1600s
Molina	Mexico City, mid 1600s
Mondragón	Early 1600s
Montaño	Mexico City, late 1600s
Montoya	Cantanilla, Andalucía, Spain, late 1500s
Moraga	
Naranjo	New Mexico, mid-1600s
Nieto	Villa de Santa Fe, early-mid 1600s

Olivas	Zacatecas, mid-1600s
Ortega	Zacatecas, early 1600s
Pacheco	New Mexico, early – mid 1600s
Pérez de Bustillo	Mexico City, mid-1500s
Rivera	Puerto de Santa María, Andalucía, late 1600s
Salazar	New Mexico, mid 1600s
Sánchez de Iñigo	New Mexico, mid-late 1600s
Santisteban	Mexico City, late 1600s
Sedillo	Querétaro, New Spain, early-mid 1600s
Sena	Mexico City, late 1600s
Silva	Querétaro, late 1600s
Sena	Mexico City, late 1600s
Sisneros	New Mexico mid-1600s
Telles Jirón	Los Altos de San Jacinto, Cuyoacán, New Spain, early 1600s
Torres	New Mexico, mid 1600s
Trujillo	Mexico City, early 1600s
Varela	Compostela, Galicia, Spain, late 1500s
Vitoria Carvajal	Valley of Mexico, New Spain late 1500s