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***El Farolito* Summer 2012 Issue— Forthcoming**

The Summer issue of [*El Farolito*](#) for 2012 is forthcoming and includes:

- Vargas' 1693 Recruits for the Resettlement of New Mexico by John B. Colligan
- Voices From the Past by Robert Torrez
- My Second Pilgrimage: From the Morada del Quemado in Chacón, New Mexico to Santa Gertrudis del Valle de Mora, New Mexico, by Alfonso Martínez
- The Muleteers of 1777 in El Parral, Nueva Vizcaya by Frank Dominguez
- Conejos Land Grant, Part 5: Testimony of Crescencio Valdéz, May 9, 1900
- Santa Cruz de la Cañada Marriages, 1695-1726, Part 8

OLTHRC Monthly Meeting Date Change

Beginning in November, the OLTHRC research meetings will be held on the **second Saturday of each month** (except December and August) at the **Denver Public Library** from **1:00pm to 5:00pm**. Expert researchers are on hand to help with your family genealogy research and locating copies of primary records.

HISPANIC GENEALOGY CONFERENCE

October 20, 2012 Denver Public Library

Check-in: 9:00am-9:30am

Conference start and end: 9:30am – 4:30pm

There is plenty of time to pre-register, or even to walk-in the day of the conference. Either way, we look forward to seeing you at the 2012 for the [2012 Hispanic Genealogy Conference](#) scheduled for Saturday, October

Monthly Hispanic Genealogy Meetings

OLTHRC hosts monthly genealogy research meetings at the Denver Public Library/Central (10 W. 14th Ave at Broadway) on the second Saturday of each month (beginning November 2012) from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., except in August (summer picnic) and December (winter party). The meetings usually convene in the Mountain Division Room on the 5th floor in the Western History and Genealogy Department.

[Parking and Using
Denver Public Library](#)

[El Farolito Quarterly
Journal](#)

Featured e-Book:

**John L. Kessell, Rick
Hendricks and
Meredith D. Dodge**

12th from 9:30am to 4:30pm at the Denver Public Library (Central Branch). In addition to great speakers, we have a long list of exceptional silent auction items and door prizes for participants. Come and network with others.

Save \$5.00 on the registration fee when you pre-register by October 12th.

The keynote presenter is Martina Will de Chaparro, Ph.D., who will present on "Death and Documents of Colonial New Mexico." Dr. Will is a specialist in the history of colonial Mexico, religious history and the history of medicine. Read more in the brochure.

Also, José Antonio Esquibel will introduce participants to valuable tutorials and glossaries to help decipher and read old Spanish script, which is important in documenting Hispanic family genealogies. He will add a surprise or two in regard to copies of some key records for select New Mexico families.

Arrangements are being finalized for a presentation on the 1940 census.

Come and network with others!

Here is list of the silent auction items and door prizes that will be available at the conference—

Note: The OLTHRC is very grateful of the donations by organizations and individuals.

For all attendees:

Family Tree DNA discount on DNA testing and upgrades to existing DNA tests.

Silent Auction items and Door Prizes:

One year World Deluxe Membership to Ancestry.com, value \$300.00.

One year All Access membership to World Vital Records, value \$149.00.

One year membership to Fold3 (formerly Footnote), value \$79.95.

Book from UNM Press: *Juan Domínguez de Mendoza: Soldier and Frontiersman of the Spanish Southwest, 1627-1693*, by France V. Scholes, Eleanor B. Adams, Marc Simmons, and José Antonio Esquibel

[To the Royal Crown Restored: The Journals of Don Diego de Vargas, New Mexico, 1692-1694 \(UNM Press, 1995\)](#)

Looking for ancestors that lived in the area of El Paso del Norte and participated in the resettlement of north New Mexico in 1693? Interested in the history of the restoration of New Mexico to the Spanish Crown? Take a look at this generous preview of *To the Royal Crown Restored*.

Of particular interest is the every name account of heads of household, children and servants that volunteered to resettle northern New Mexico that was recorded in December 1692 and early January 1693

The full list of families if provided in the preview, consisting of pages 37-65. This a very valuable source for documenting New Mexico families during the restoration era.

An added bonus is the identification of towns in which the families resided in the El Paso

(2012), value \$65.00.

One year membership to OLTHLRC.

Family Tree Magazine: Back issue CD.

DeGrazia "Little Girl Paints DeGrazia" collector's plate, value \$30.00 or more.

Five original watercolor paintings from Diane Broda, various values.

Poster of Las Trampas, value \$45.00, from Contemporary Hispanic Market in Santa Fe, value \$45.00
http://www.contemporaryhispanicmarket.com/summer_market.php.

One quart of honey from Rosalia Núñez, value \$15.00.

Basket of New Mexico goodies from Mary Louise Sanchez.

Jennifer Sánchez will be donating photo printing services.

Three parchment fan charts, value \$10.00 each, from Misbach Enterprises.

One pound bag of medium sun-dried red chile (not received), value \$8.95, from El Potrero Trading Post in Chimayo.

El Farolito journal back issues.

Women Who Run With Wolves, full recording from the author, Dr. Clarissa Pinkola Estes.

Earliest Baca-Ortiz Family Record — A Rare Gem

Are you a descendant of Cristóbal Baca and Ana Ortiz? If so, you'll be interested in the following gem of a record. It is the earliest known historical account of the couple from the book of baptisms of the sagrario chapel of the Catedral de México, Mexico City.

jurisdiction.

You can use the search function, located in the right hand column below the book title, to find the surnames of your ancestors that are in the book.

Also, on page 38, there is a map of New Mexico Spanish and Pueblo Indian settlements in the 1690s.

Helpful Links

[El Farolito Back Issues](#)

[Updated Martín Serrano Family Genealogy: The First Three Generations \(PDF\)](#)

[New Mexico Roots, Ltd.: Diligencias Matrimoniales](#)

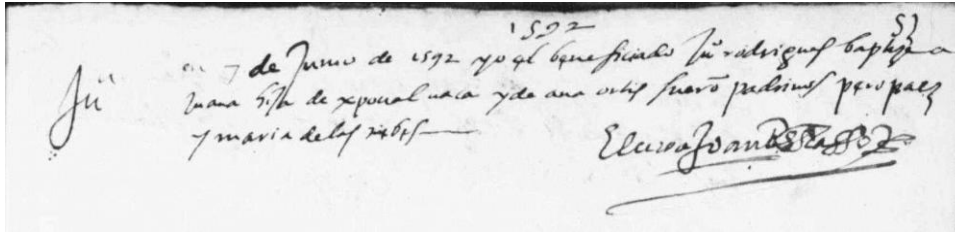
[New Mexico History Website](#)

[New Mexico Spanish Military Enlistment Papers, 1770-1816](#)

["Beyond Origins of New Mexico Families" at New Mexico History Website](#)

[The Great New Mexico Pedigree Database](#)

[Documentary Relations of the](#)



Source: LDS microfilm #0035168, Mexico , Ciudad de México, Asunción (Catedral), Bautismo de Españoles, 1590-1611, f.53r

Juana was baptized on June 7, 1592. The names of her parents were recorded as "Xpoval vaca" and "ana ortis." The godparents were Pedro Paez and María de las Niebes.

What is the value of this record in addition to documenting the birth and baptism of Juana de Zamora (as she was known as an adult)? The record indicates that Cristóbal Baca and Ana Ortiz were married by June 1592 and that the couple resided in Mexico City at the time.

The search continues for more records of the Baca-Ortiz family.

[Southwest](#)

[FamilySearch Mexico](#)
(1930 Mexico Census, and baptismal and marriage records)

[New Mexico DNA Project](#)

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