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MESSAGE FROM THE OLTHRC PRESIDENT

Greetings,

My name is Mark Leyba and I have recently been selected as the new president of the [OLTHRC](http://www.hispaniclegacy.org). Before I share more about my background and my goals for the organization, I'd like to take a moment to thank Catherine Aragon for the last five years she has served as president. As one of the original founders of the OLTHRC, Catherine has diligently and patiently grown and nurtured our non-profit over the years, and she has never lost sight of our mission of promoting Hispanic genealogical and historical research.

Now, a little about myself. Professionally, I've worked for the last four years as the Organizational Development and Training Manager for Jefferson County in Human Resources. Prior to that, I worked for the State of Colorado for 26 years, primarily as a corporate trainer and facilitator. I have designed dozens of workshops and have given hundreds of seminars over the years on a variety of topics, and I especially look forward to working with our Board of Directors to put together our fall conference.

As the new President of OLTHRC, I am committed to continuing the organization's mission of promoting Hispanic genealogical and historical research. I will be communicating more about our strategy in the near future as I get to better understand the needs and desires of our members. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you have regarding the OLTHRC. I look forward to hearing from you!

Good luck in your research.

"New Mexico Roots, Ltd." Available Online

Here is an amazing new development in New Mexico genealogical research. No more need to go to a library or make copy of pages of "New Mexico Roots,

Monthly Hispanic Genealogy Meetings

OLTHRC hosts monthly research meetings at the Denver Public Library/Central (10 W. 14th Ave at Broadway) on the third Saturday of each month 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](#)

**Colorado Family
History Expo**

Mark your calendars for the third annual 2012 [Colorado Family](#)

Ltd." !

Among the essential resources for conducting New Mexico genealogy research are the 11 volume summaries of prenuptial investigation records made by Fray Angélico Chavez under the full title "New Mexico Roots, Ltd: A Demographic perspective from genealogical, historical, and geographical data found in the *Diligencias Matrimoniales*, or Pre-Nuptial Investigations (1678-1869) of the Archives of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe" (Santa Fe, NM: 1982).

The University of New Mexico has made all volumes of "New Mexico Roots, Ltd." available online through their UNM LoboVault web site. To access these volumes, click here: [New Mexico Roots, Ltd.](#)

***El Farolito* Winter 2011 Issue**

The last issue of [El Farolito](#) for 2011 is forthcoming in April 2012 and includes:

- Voices From the Past by Robert Torrez
- The Muleteers of 1777 in El Parral, Nueva Vizcaya by Frank Dominguez
- Trujillo Family Genealogy Revision, 1626-1730 (Notes) by José Antonio Esquibel
- Conejos Land Grant, Part 3: Testimony of Gregorio Martínez, May 8, 1900
- Founders of the Villa de Santa Fe: López Holguín Part 6 by José Antonio Esquibel
- Santa Cruz de la Cañada Marriages, 1695-1726, Part 6

2012 OLTHRC Membership

OLTHRC is now entering its 2012 membership year. To renew your membership, or to become a new member, click [here to open a printable membership form](#). The annual membership is \$25 for an individual or a family/couple.

- Membership includes four issues of *El Farolito*. The publication schedule for *El Farolito* is from June/July (Spring) to March/April (Winter).

OLTHRC meeting on April 21, 2012

Join us on April 21st at the [Denver Public Library/Central location](#) (DPL) for an afternoon of genealogy research at the monthly OLTHRC meeting. You can receive assistance from experienced genealogy researchers and you may meet a *primo* who is researching a common family line.

[Expo](#) scheduled for June 24th-25th in Loveland, Colorado.

There will be ten class sessions with as many as seventy class topics to choose from. Also, the Exhibit Hall is one of the best parts of the Expo. Learn more and get registration information at www.familyhistoryexpo.com.

Helpful Links

[El Farolito Back Issues](#)

[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 Southwest](#)

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

The [Western History and Genealogy Department](#) of DPL is the premiere Hispanic genealogy research facility in the Colorado Region. OLTHRC has worked with the DPL librarians to expand the collection of Hispanic genealogy books, mainly consisting of extractions of numerous baptismal and marriage records of New Mexico and southern Colorado.

DPL also has microfilm copies of the Archives of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe containing copies of the original records of baptism, marriage, confirmation, burial records, and prenuptial investigation records (*diligencias*), microfilm copies of New Mexico land grants (including some for southern Colorado), and microfilm copies of the Spanish Archives of New Mexico and the Mexican Archives of New Mexico.

If you have family roots farther south, there is a full collection of microfilm of the Parral archives dating back to the early 1600s and two large books that catalogue the contents of the microfilm (one in Spanish and one in English).

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