

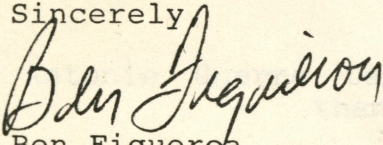
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I have enclosed a summary of how you are related to the Guerras of Mier. I have been studying Spanish Colonial history since I first entered A & I in 1965. My research has enlightened me about who we really are as Hispanics. I hope what I am sharing with you will enlighten you also.

Be assured that I am interested in any old documents you may have regarding geneology. Please let me know at your convenience when we can examine them.

Sincerely


Ben Figueroa

The Guerras

The first Guerra arrived in Vera Cruz Mexico circa 1600 and was named Antonio Guerra y Canamar. His cedula states that he came from the mountains of Castilla. Spain had economic problems during this time and the only people that could come to the New World were aristocrats that could finance voyages and soldiers who came in the service of the crown.

Antonio Guerra Canamar was a Captain in the Spanish Royal Army stationed in Mexico City. He married Luisa Fernandez Del Rio Frio.

Antonio Guerra y Canamar

had

Captain Ignacio Guerra Canamar b. Mexico City 1636. Moved to Monterrey then to Cerralvo, Nuevo Reyno De Leon. Captain of the presidio Villa De Cerralvo then became Alcalde Mayor in 1671.

had

Antonio Guerra Canamar Bap. Jan. 4, 1672. Lived in Monterrey then Cerralvo.

had

Francisco Antonio Guerra - Original Grantee of Porcion 66, Mier, Nuevo Santander. Entered the Rio Grande area around 1730 and received the land grant in 1767 from the Spanish Crown. Approximately 7000 acres.

had

Juan Manuel Guerra b. 1742. One of Francisco's ten children lived in Mier.

had

Julia Guerra M. Jan. 10, 1811, Jose Antonio de la Pena, Married second, Jose Angel Garza.

had

← Juliana Guerra Garza married Eduardo Montalvo. Eduardo had married Petra Guerra first and had four children, Ramon, Antonio, Candelario, and Melquiades. Candelario was legally adopted May 30, 1889 by Juliana Guerra, his stepmother. Petra and Juliana were sisters. Eduardo was the son of Encarnacion Guerra, sister to Julia. Eduardo and Juliana had nine children: Antonio, Florentino, Francisco, Alonzo, Austacio, Casarea, Felicitas, Margarita, and Ausencia.
Felicitas married Nicolas M. Garcia.

(Casarea)

our grandparents ←