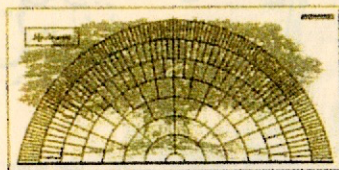


## Colorado Hispanic Genealogy: We offer it all

CSHG offers all you need to get started in Hispanic genealogy and more:

- Hispanic genealogy records of Colorado and New Mexico families from the Spanish colonial period on
- Hispanic historical research and education
- Hispanic heritage, culture and traditions

A membership in CSHG allows you to achieve the search for a greater understanding of your ancestors, the Hispanic culture and history of the Spanish frontiers here in North America.



Begin research on your family tree and family history. You'll do it in a fraction of the time, by learning from

experienced researchers of the Hispanic Southwest, and meet others like you.



## Get the Context: Learn about Hispanic Historical Research

Colorado's steeped in history, Hispanic history, that is. In 1598, all territory drained by the Rio Grande, including the San Luis Valley of present-day Colorado, was claimed for Spain by explorer Don Juan de Oñate. Learn more about the early Hispanic settlers with us.

1598	1598-1680	1843 & 1844
Don Juan de Oñate Spanish province of NM	Exploration in San Luis	Sangre de Cristo land grants issued

Learn more about El Camino Real, the main path used to transport people and goods from Mexico City to Santa Fe. Spanish Mexicans migrated north to the southwestern part of present-day Colorado.

Learn more about land grants, the Baca ranch, water rights and acequias and the "commons" used by Hispanic settlers. Learn about Bent's Fort and Fort Garland. Learn more about the resources are available through the Colorado Historical Society and its branches and the Denver Public Library and its Western History and Genealogy Division. The Society partners with these organizations to provide speakers, seminars and events.



## I'm ready to begin. When do I start?

### Monthly General Meetings

We meet the 3rd Saturday of every month at :

**Colorado Society of Hispanic  
Genealogy**  
1390 Brentwood St.  
Lakewood, CO. 80214

## What Else Should I Know?

Join now. Seminars and events are coming up right now! Check us out on [www.hispanicgen.org](http://www.hispanicgen.org). Take advantage of our events featuring Hispanic heritage, culture and traditions.

## Membership Benefits

As part of your membership, you receive these benefits:

- Speakers at CSHG meetings present information on a variety of subjects geared to the novice and advanced genealogical researcher.
- A quarterly journal, The Colorado Hispanic Genealogist
- Special registration rates to the CSHG Annual Conference.
- Members have access to a growing library of genealogical and historical research material not readily available in the Rocky Mountain area.

