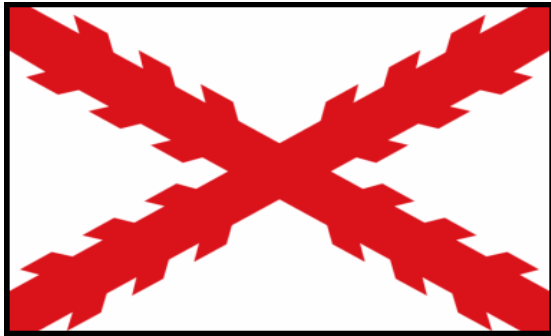


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“FIRST SPANISH SETTLEMENT OF SAN ANTONIO, MISSION SAN ANTONIO DE VALERO, PRESIDIO DE BEJAR AND VILLA DE BEJAR”

The 1718 San Antonio Founding Families and Descendants group is dedicated to the founding of San Antonio through community awareness, education, genealogy, history and science.

In April 1718 Martin de Alarcon, Governor and Captain-Lieutenant General of the Province of Coahuila crossed the Rio Grande into the province of Tejas with an entrada numbering 35 soldiers, six with families, all totaling 72 persons. Alarcon's company was supplied with sheep, cattle, horses and other necessities.

On May 1, 1718 Alarcon assisted Father Antonio de San Buenaventura y Olivares in the founding of San Antonio de Valero Mission.

On May 5, 1718 Martin de Alarcon established the San Antonio de Bexar Presidio.

Although the history of San Antonio is recognized as May 5, 1718, this group does incorporate the previous expeditions and those ancestors who explored this area, such as the 1716 expedition establishing missions in East Texas; the 1709 expedition naming of San Pedro Creek and the San Antonio River by Father Antonio de San Buenaventura y Olivares; and the 1691 expedition naming of San Antonio by Father Damian Massanet.

It is with these combined efforts, sacrifices and vision of our ancestors that has contributed to the founding of the first settlement of San Antonio, Presidio de Bejar, Villa de Bejar and our beloved Mission San Antonio de Valero now known as The Alamo.

The 1718 San Antonio Founding Families and Descendants invites all individuals to join our group (i) who are descendants from the list of families who participated in the 1718 Martin de Alarcon Expedition; (ii) descendants of participants in the early Spanish expeditions entering Texas and the San Antonio area prior to 1718; and (iii) individuals who want to learn and take part in San Antonio's rich history.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

_____ DIRECT DESCENDANT - VOTING	*\$30.00	
_____ TWO MARRIED DIRECT DESCENDANTS - VOTING	*\$50.00	
_____ SPOUSE – NONVOTING	*\$10.00	WITH A PAID MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OF EITHER A DIRECT DESCENDANT OR FRIENDS
_____ CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 – NONVOTING	*\$10.00	WITH A PAID MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OF EITHER A DIRECT DESCENDANT OR FRIENDS
_____ FRIENDS – NONVOTING	*\$30.00	
_____ CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 – NONVOTING	*\$10.00	WITH A PAID MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OF EITHER A DIRECT DESCENDANT OR FRIENDS
_____ DIRECT DESCENDANT – VOTING / UP TO FOUR CHILDREN UNDER 18 - NONVOTING	*\$60.00	FAMILY PLAN (SAVINGS OF \$10.00)
_____ DIRECT DESCENDANT – VOTING / SPOUSE – NONVOTING / UP TO FOUR CHILDREN UNDER 18 - NONVOTING	*\$60.00	FAMILY PLAN (SAVINGS OF \$20.00)
_____ TWO MARRIED DIRECT DESCENDANTS – VOTING / UP TO FOUR CHILDREN UNDER 18 - NONVOTING	*\$60.00	FAMILY PLAN (SAVINGS OF \$40.00)

- ❖ Duration: January 1 to December 31, 20_____
- ❖ Make checks payable to: 1718 SAFFD or 1718 San Antonio Founding Families and Descendants
- ❖ Mailing Address: 11723 Shotgun Way, Helotes, TX 78023
- ❖ *Membership fees are non-refundable
- ❖ A \$30.00 fee applies to all checks returned for Non-Sufficient Funds, “NSF”

NAME OF APPLICANT:		
NAME OF SPOUSE:		
NAME OF EACH CHILD: UNDER THE AGE OF 18 WITH THEIR AGE:		
ADDRESS:		
HOME PHONE/MOBILE:	H: _____	M: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS:		

If you are applying for a Direct Descendant membership, please list the name of your Direct Descendant: _____
 and complete the Direct Descendant Information form.

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Upon providing documentation to support direct descendant lineage to one of the 1718 Martin de Alarcon listed Presidio Soldiers, families, Franciscan Friars, and or participants in the early Spanish expeditions entering Texas prior to 1718, the member will receive a certificate approving membership in this group and voting rights at each meeting.

Please refer to the list located on the Facebook group files: 1718 San Antonio de Valero Mission and Presidio Soldiers & Families

Proof for each generation must be recorded in the Direct Descendant Information form and should include photocopies to support your proof. When listing proof for each generation include volume, page or certificate number if applicable. Proof for each generation must include proof of birth, marriage and death and can include: baptismal, birth, death and marriage certificates, wills, probate records, other public documents and published sources. When citing a book or publication as proof, keep in mind that the information that you are citing is referenced to some other source and it may be necessary to refer to that source. The mere fact that a book or publication states that two persons were married does not necessarily make it so. Relationships from one generation to the next must be proved. On the back of each supporting documentation, please print or type the name of applicant and the generation number to which the document applies.

TYPICAL SOURCES FOR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION

AUSTIN, TEXAS – HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECORDS
AUSTIN, TEXAS - LORENZO DE ZAVALA STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES
AUSTIN, TEXAS –TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE - [HTTP://WWW.GLO.TEXAS.GOV/](http://www.glo.texas.gov/)
AUSTIN, TEXAS – TEXAS STATE LIBRARY - [HTTPS://WWW.TSL.TEXAS.GOV/VISIT](https://www.tsl.texas.gov/visit)
BARKER HISTORY CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TEXAS
BEXAR ARCHIVES – BEXAR COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE
BEXAR COUNTY COURTHOUSE – PROBATE RECORDS AND COMMISSIONERS’ COURT RECORDS
BEXAR COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF VITAL STATISTICS
BEXAR GENEALOGY - [HTTP://BEXARGENEALOGY.COM/](http://bexargenealogy.com/)
DRT RESEARCH LIBRARY - CURRENTLY CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
HOUSTON, TEXAS - CLAYTON LIBRARY
JOHN PEACE LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
LOS BEXARENOS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - [HTTP://WWW.LOSBEXARENOS.ORG/](http://www.losbexarenos.org/)
SAN ANTONIO CATHOLIC CHANCERY - [HTTPS://WWW.ARCHSA.ORG/ARCHIVES/APPLICATION](https://www.archsa.org/archives/application)
SAN ANTONIO GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY - [HTTPS://TXSAGHS.ORG/](https://txsaghs.org/)
SAN ANTONIO MAIN LIBRARY – TEXANA COLLECTION – 6TH FLOOR
SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL RECORDS - TYPED TRANSLATIONS BY JOHN OGDEN LEAL, VOLUME SETS
LOCATED AT SAN ANTONIO MAIN LIBRARY

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