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## TxSGS 2018 Family History Conference Set for November 2-4 in San Antonio, Hotel Reservations Now Open



Austin, TX, February 16, 2018 — The Texas State Genealogical Society announces that its 2018 Family History Conference, Journey through Generations, is slated for November 2-4, 2018, at the Omni San Antonio at the Colonnade, 9281 Colonnade Blvd., San Antonio, TX 78230, 855-516-1090. Effective February 16, 2018, you may reserve accommodations for this exciting event.

Visit 2018 Conference Lodging and Venue for more information and to make your reservations online.

The conference program will focus on topics ranging from getting started to finding records and repositories for land, probate, tax and other records with an emphasis on Texas and the southern states. Some presentations will help develop your methodological and analytical skills as a researcher. Other topics will give you a better grasp on your ancestors' ethnicity, military experience, associations, and occupations. Plus, the program will feature tracks targeted at using technology and understanding DNA results.

The Omni is offering the TxSGS rate three days before and three days after the conference, so participants can research or go sightseeing in the area. Come early or stay after the conference to enjoy San Antonio sites or research your family history. San Antonio has a variety of facilities to research your ancestors. Two include the San Antonio Genealogical & Historical Society Library and the Texana/Genealogy Department of the San Antonio Central Library.

Please check the hotel's website for cancellation rules and additional amenities. Full details and links for TxSGS discounted, online reservations can be found on the <u>TxSGS website</u>. Attendees must request the Texas State Genealogical Society rate if making phone reservations.

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San Antonio is always on the list of destination cities for many visitors, and 2018 offers even more exciting adventures. As the city of San Antonio celebrates its 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, it is the perfect venue for TxSGS to host its annual Family History Conference. San Antonio's rich history as a crossroads of the southwest makes it the perfect spot for genealogists, historians, and hobbyists to share their genealogy passions, learn new research techniques, and explore the fascinating tapestry of history represented by San Antonio. From unique art exhibitions, culinary events, and festivals to family fun at theme parks and exciting openings, 2018 will be a can't miss year in the Alamo City.

San Antonio was selected as one of the "50 Best Places to Travel in 2018" by *Travel + Leisure* magazine and was named to National Geographic Traveler's "2018 Best of the World" list. The city will celebrate all year long with events, activities, and initiatives that will carry San Antonio into the next 300 years.

The three-day TxSGS 2018 Family History Conference is a great opportunity for family historians to advance their research, hone their skills, and network with fellow genealogists. Be sure to reserve your hotel accommodations as soon as possible.

## **About TxSGS**

The Texas State Genealogical Society (TxSGS) is a 501(c)3 organization founded in 1960. Its purpose is to promote, develop, and preserve the genealogical and historical resources of and for Texas; to improve communications between genealogical societies in Texas; to cooperate with local, regional, national, and statewide groups in promoting family heritage; and to advance education of family historians as they pursue their past. Learn more about TxSGS at <a href="http://www.txsgs.org">http://www.txsgs.org</a>.

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