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will host Minnie Criado

Presenting

“Sephardic Beginnings”

Stories of families that settled along the northern border of the Rio Grande River before 1750, covering history, language, religion, food and customs.

Saturday, March 4th

Clayton Library Carriage House

5300 Caroline St., 77004.

10:30 a.m. – Meet & Greet

11 a.m. - Meeting



Minnie, born Minerva Garza Gonzalez, was born in a village, along the Rio Grande. Her maternal and paternal ancestors settled there, near Rio Grande City, in Spanish Land Grants around 1750. Her family lived in one of Ramon Gonzalez Porciones in Starr County, Texas until she was 10. Her parents were descendants of: Ramon Gonzalez, de la Garza Falcon, de la Garza Martinez, Chapa, Escobar, Saenz, (Sais), Perez, and other Grantees.

During the last 20 years, Minnie’s hobby has been genealogy and she has used it as an excuse to do extensive traveling to 30 countries under the umbrella, “research”. She has collected information about her border families who came from the Nuevo Leon area and will speak about their Sephardic origin. She will explore the roots of their cuss words, superstitions, ancient ghetto talk, why they ate cabrito en sangre and goat brains and tell you stories. She has become a firm believer that your ancestors guide you and help you find them.

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