

Primary Sources for Genealogical Information

County Clerk's Office, Courthouse Annex, 150 N. Seguin, Suite 101, New Braunfels, TX 78130:

* 1845 to present: land records (name of buyer & seller), deeds of trust, Power of Attorney, proof of heirship, foreclosures (Sheriff's sale), right-of-way (road, utilities, etc.), maps and plats of towns and property in Comal County.

* Index to naturalization records and other records if done in probate or commissioners court.

* 1846 to present: marriage records. 1903-present: birth and death records.

* Records on Marks and Brands, 1845-present.

* Estray Animals, 1847-present; Military Discharge, 1919-present; surveyor's records 1836-present; probate records 1846-present.

District Clerk's Office, Courthouse Annex, 150 N. Seguin, Suite 304, New Braunfels, TX 78130

* Naturalization records, unspecified dates.

* Civil & Criminal Court records, 1846-present.

First Protestant Church, 172 W. Coll, New Braunfels, TX 78130:

* Church records from 1845 to present (translated from German). Records include baptism, marriage, confirmation, death, and communion.

* Neighborville & Hortontown church records, 1850-1905 (not translated).

* Family trees of church members (1856).

* Some family research.

* Reverend Ervendburg's records (some translated) 1836-1845.

Catholic Chancery Archives, 2718 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio, TX 78228:

* Baptisms: 1849-present; marriages, deaths: 1852-present.

Sophienburg Archives, 401 West Coll Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130

* German Language local newspapers from 1852-1957 (Neu Braunfelser Zeitung). Partially indexed.

* English Language newspaper from 1905-present (New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung).

Oral history by many "old-timers," 1,000+ at this writing. Most transcribed and indexed.

* Photographs-Seidel / Braunfels Studio collection 1928-1980. Others from Herald Zeitung, and private collections totaling nearly 1 million.

* Family Bibles and books.

* Solms-Braunfels Archives Collection (German). Indexed.

* All Comal County Genealogy Society holdings located here.

A small fee may be charged for research.

COMAL COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS



The Comal County Genealogy Society is dedicated to preserving and publishing genealogical information in Comal County and environs to assist our members and others in the pursuit of their family histories.

New Braunfels, the County Seat of Comal County, has a wealth of historical data in the various churches, the County Clerk's Office, and the Sophienburg Archives. The Society accesses all of these and more to compile and publish interesting and informative books, which we hope, save genealogists, present and future, vast amounts of time.

The Society meets the second Tuesday of Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Sept., Oct., Nov., & Dec. All meetings except September are in the parlor of the First United Methodist Church, located at 572 W. San Antonio Street, in New Braunfels at 7:30 PM. Other months we go on tours or visit other Genealogy Societies. Visitors are encouraged to attend.

Finally, we encourage you to join our Society to assist us in helping others while enjoying the benefits of membership. Our "Family Footsteps" magazine is published three times a year carrying articles gleaned by our members from many sources.

**VISIT THE RESEARCH COLLECTION
at the
Sophienburg Archives
401 West Coll St., New Braunfels, Texas
78130**

Comal County Genealogy Society Membership Application
P. O. Box 310160, New Braunfels, TX 78131-0160

Name: _____ Family Member(s): _____
Street: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip + 4 _____
Maiden Name: _____ Fax/E-Mail _____

MEMBERSHIPS (January - December):

Prinz * \$100.00 () New () Renewal * A Research item will be donated to the CCGS in your Honor and placed in the Research Room at the Sophienburg Archives.
Baron \$50.00 () New () Renewal name inscribed) and placed in the Research room at the Sophienburg Archives.
Family \$25.00 () New () Renewal
Individual \$20.00 () New () Renewal

Membership includes subscription to "Family Footsteps" Magazine, Free Queries, Use of the Research Room at the Sophienburg Archives (401 West Coll St., New Braunfels, TX) and interesting programs at our Meeting.
Researching the following names: