

[Important Websites for Mexico Genealogy](#)

There are two "must peruse" websites for initiating original research in the Mexico. There are a lot of excellent resources well documents found on both **Family Search.Org** and **The Family History Guide**. From a single URL cited below on **FamilySearch**, you will find a comprehensive overview of resources for Germany that covers the gamut of resources and research tools that you could ever have imagined all from one extended screen display. It is a remarkable guide to Mexican ancestry, history, and genealogy with birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, military records and much more. The URL is https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Mexico_Genealogy. The headings are specifically cited below along with their links that you can search quickly.

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Moderator

The FamilySearch [moderator](#) for Mexico is [Dwsmith2](#)

[North America](#)

Mexico

Guide to **Mexico ancestry, family history and genealogy**: birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, family history, and military records.

Country Information [\[edit source\]](#)

Mexico is a country in North America bordered by the [United States](#), [Belize](#), and [Guatemala](#). It was formerly a colony of [Spain](#). The official language is Spanish.^[1]

Getting Started [\[edit source\]](#)

Getting Started with Mexico Research

Links to articles on getting started with Mexico research.

- [Mexico Research Guide](#)
- [Mexico Genealogy Research Using the Wiki - Video Series](#)
- ["How to" Guides:](#)
- [Mexico Locating Place of Origin](#)
- [Quick Start Guide](#)

Mexico Research Tools

Links to articles and websites that assist in Mexico research.

- [Geographic, historical and biographical dictionary of the United Mexican States](#), .pdf.
- [Reading Spanish Handwriting](#)
- [Spanish Genealogical Word List](#)
- [Spanish Records Extraction Manual](#). Practice reading documents
- [BYU Spanish Documents Script Tutorial](#)
- [Spanish Letter Writing Guide](#)

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Mexico Map [\[edit source\]](#)



Jurisdictions [\[edit source\]](#)

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| • Aguascalientes | • Distrito Federal | • Morelos | • Sinaloa |
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FamilySearch Resources [\[edit source\]](#)

Below are FamilySearch resources that can assist you in researching your family.

- [Facebook Communities](#) - Facebook groups discussing genealogy research
- [Mexico Historical Record Collections](#)
- [Family History Center locator map](#)
- **1560-1950** - [Mexico Baptisms, 1560-1950](#), index, incomplete.

- **1680-1940** - [Mexico Deaths, 1680-1940](#), index, incomplete.
- **1570-1950** - [Mexico Marriages, 1570-1950](#), index, incomplete.
- **1930** - [Mexico National Census, 1930](#), index and images, incomplete.

Ancestry.com/mx[[edit source](#)]

- [Civil records of birth of Mexico, 1859-varies](#), index and mages, (\$)
- [Civil marriage records of Mexico, 1859-varies](#), index and images, (\$)
- [Civil death records of Mexico, 1859-varies](#), index and images, (\$)
- [Mexico, partial list of baptism records, 1560-1950](#) index, (\$)
- [Mexico, partial list of marriage records, 1556-1989](#), index, (\$)
- [Mexico, partial list of death records, 1680-1940](#), index, (\$)

Research Tutorials[[edit source](#)]

- [Online Resources for Mexico](#)
- [Introduction to Hispanic Research](#)
- [Crossing the Frontera](#)
- [I Found My Abuela \(Grandmother\) in Mexico, Now What?](#)
- [U.S. Hispanic Immigration](#)
- [U.S. Hispanic Immigrants: Finding their Place of Origin](#)
- [Improve your Search Results in FamilySearch Hispanic Records](#)
- [Relatives Masked in the Indexes of Ancestry](#)
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1. [Jump up](#)↑ Wikipedia contributors, "Mexico," in *Wikipedia: the Free Encyclopedia*, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico>, accessed 24 March 2016.

The Family History Guide Tutorials:

The Family History Guide, <https://thefhguide.com/project-9-mexico.html>, provides a more sequential process of learning consisting of outstanding step-by-step "how to" research tutorials for Germany that is organized into eleven levels offerings in a rather clear and concise format. I particularly like its infrastructure of topics for each level of tutorials.

1: Research [2: Civil Registration](#) [3: Archives and Libraries](#) [4: Church and Cemetery Records](#) [5: Emigration and Immigration](#) [6: Military Records](#) [7: Maps and Gazetteers](#) [8: Newspapers](#) [9: Websites](#) [10: Search Records](#) [11: Get Help](#)

Below are some tutorials posted on FamilySearch.Org might also be very helpful.

Lessons: all titles in Red below are linked for your convenience. URL for all links below is: <https://www.familysearch.org/ask/landing?search=Mexican%20Records&show=all>

[Mexico Research With the Wiki Part 9 of 11: Mexico Church Records](#)

by Kathy Austin / a year ago

Learn how to use the instructions and links of a Mexico State page on the Wiki to locate and use

Catholic church records.

[Mexico Research With the Wiki Part 3 of 11: Identifying Your Ancestor in Mexico with U.S.](#)

[Records](#)

by Kathy Austin / a year ago

To use the records of Mexico, you must know the exact town where your ancestor lived. Learn how to

search for that information in vital records, censu...

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[Mexico Research With the Wiki Part 10: A Mexico Church Records Case Study](#)

by Kathy Austin / a year ago

A case study demonstrating how to compile the records for one Mexican family in Catholic church

records.

Wiki

[Mexico Record Finder](#)

find the types of records most likely to have the information you need. Read the FamilySearch Wiki

articles about those types of records. They explain what

[Mexico Vital Records](#)

Mexico Vital Records Vital record information (such as birth, marriage, and death information) is

recorded in Catholic Church records and civil registration

[Mexico Religious Records](#)