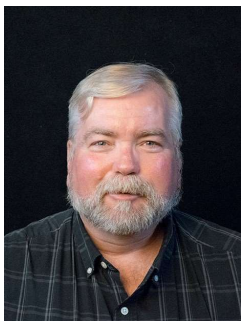


WHAGS March Program

GLO Texas Archives: Genealogy Resources at the GLO

Presenter: Kevin Klaus



Did you know that the Texas General Land Office Archives has more than 35.5 million documents and over 45,000 maps and sketches, dating back to 1561? All dealing with the disposition of the public domain. The Texas General Land Office contains a wealth of genealogical resources for anyone researching ancestors who received an original Texas land grant.

This presentation gives a general overview of the Spanish collection and grants given under the Republic of Texas. Celebrate Texas History Month with us by learning about this great resource!

Kevin Klaus developed a love of history from an early age listening to stories told by his grandparents who grew up in East Texas. Over the past 30 years, he has collected and researched his own family, using government records, letters, photographs, family Bible information, and stories. Beginning in 1990, he served eight years in the United States Army before returning home to Central Texas. Kevin has a background in Anthropology, Archaeology, and Public History from the University of New Mexico. Over the last 21 years, he has served as one of the lead researchers in the Texas General Land Office Archives and Records Program Area, learning about the history of Texas and discovering the amazing collection of personal letters of early soldiers and pioneers who helped settle our great state.

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Meet & greet 10:00 am

Program begins at 10:30 am

If you want to join in virtually, visit our website for the link to register for the Zoom presentation: www.whags.org. Those attending in person will meet at the new Steve Radack Community Center, 18650 Clay Road. Visitors are welcome!