

SAN JACINTO SYMPOSIUM 2014

THE TEJANO SIDE OF THE TEXAS REVOLUTION

from the Siege of Bejar through the Battle of San Jacinto



Note: This *Tejano*, researched and drawn by McAllen architect Manuel Hinojosa, was well-prepared for military service in the province of *Coahuila y Tejas*. His fighting skills were developed by decades of fighting Comanche Indians. His *Chinaco*-style jacket, from guerilla liberal days in Mexico during the War of Independence, was fancifully embossed with plated nails and trimmed with fringes borrowed from the plains warriors. His leather trousers had rows of buttons at the seams and a slit at the cuffs for easy riding. His tanned bearskin leggings protected his feet and ankles. His trusty *carabina* was slung over his shoulder, along with his lasso. His *serape*, made in *Coahuila*, had a slit in the middle and could be thrown over his head during cold or wet weather. He holds a 13 3/4" Bowie knife, standard issue for Gen. Sam Houston's troops.

RAÚL RAMOS: The San Antonio Tejanos
Ramos, a Yale PhD, is associate professor and director of undergraduate studies in history at the University of Houston. He authored *Beyond the Alamo: Forging Mexican Ethnicity in San Antonio, 1821-1861* (UNC Press, 2008) and co-edited *Recovering the Hispanic History of Texas* (Houston Arte Público Press, 2010).

FRANCIS GALAN: The East Texas Tejanos
Dr. Galan is senior lecturer in history at the University of Texas in San Antonio. He earned his PhD at Southern Methodist University and is the author of "The Chirino Boys: Spanish Soldier-Pioneers from Los Adaes on the Louisiana-Texas Borderlands, 1735-1792," *East Texas Historical Journal* (2008).

CRAIG H. ROELL: The Tejanos of Victoria-Goliad
Dr. Roell is professor of history at Georgia Southern University, where he was named Wells/Warren Professor of the Year in 2002 and 2013 and won awards for excellence in teaching and scholarship. His most recent book, *Matamoros and the Texas Revolution*, was published by the Texas State Historical Association (2013).

J. FRANK DE LA TEJA: Antonio Menchaca at San Antonio
Dr. de la Teja, appointed the first-ever state historian of Texas, is Supple Professor of Southwestern Studies and director of the Center

San Jacinto Symposium 2014
Saturday, April 12, 2014
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
The Ripley House
4410 Navigation
Houston, TX 77003

\$55 covers speakers, lunch, parking, exhibits, book dealers and fellowship with Texas history buffs.



The 2014 San Jacinto Symposium looks at the Texas Revolution through the eyes of native-born Tejanos who fought for independence from Mexico alongside "newcomers" from the U. S. and Europe.

Six Texas history scholars tackle what has evolved into a somewhat off-kilter memory of the Revolution – that it was Anglos against Mexicans. Actually, more than 100 Tejanos fought with the Texas Army, Tejanos who are often wrongly considered Mexican rather than Texan. In fact, the only signers of the Declaration of Independence actually born in the state were two Tejanos from San Antonio – José Antonio Navarro and Francisco Ruiz.

for the Study of the Southwest at Texas State University. His most recent work is the edited volume, *Tejano Leadership in Mexican and Revolutionary Texas* (2010, Texas A&M). He is a consultant for the Texas State History Museum, book review editor of the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, and co-moderator of the 2014 Symposium.

OMAR S. VALERIO-JIMÉNEZ: The Revolution and the Lower Valley
Dr. Valerio-Jiménez's talk will key off his book, *River of Hope: Forging Identity and Nation in the Rio Grande Borderlands* (Duke University Press, 2013). Valerio-Jiménez, whose PhD is from UCLA, is associate professor of history at the University of Iowa. He has written broadly on Chicano/as, the American West, and the borderlands.

JAMES E. CRISP: Juan Seguin and the Texas Revolution in Public Memory
Dr. James E. Crisp is Symposium co-moderator and professor of history at North Carolina State University. His book, *Sleuthing the Alamo: Davy Crockett's Last Stand and Other Mysteries of the Texas Revolution* (Oxford University Press, 2004), won the T.R. Fehrenbach Award from the Texas Historical Commission. He contributed chapters to *Recovering the Hispanic History of Texas* (see Ramos) and *Tejano Leadership in Mexican and Revolutionary Texas* (see de la Teja).

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