



HOGAR de Dallas

Quarterly General Meeting
Saturday, June 13, 2026
2 pm to 4 pm

Latino Cultural Center
2600 Live Oak St.
Dallas, Texas 75204

Join us!

GUEST SPEAKER
Adam Garcia
Garcia Family Historian



Bringing Family History to Life with AI, Your Digital Darkroom

A single photograph can be the most powerful connection we have to the ancestors we research. HOGAR member and family historian Adam Garcia will share his personal experience to restore and preserve his own family's photographic history, a journey rooted in South Texas origins and a lifelong passion for uncovering his family's ties to historic land grants in the region. Born in South Texas and raised in Fort Worth after his family relocated in 1966, Adam brings both a personal and practical perspective to this topic including some Garcia family lore. In this lecture, he will guide you through Gemini AI restoration tools using simple AI techniques to show you how to reduce grain, sharpen facial details, colorize images, and composite photographs, all without any prior technical experience.

Adam's presentation places equal emphasis on ethical practice — always preserving your original scans, recognizing when AI is interpreting rather than restoring, and verifying that an enhanced image still faithfully represents the ancestor you know from your research. You will leave with the confidence to use AI as a powerful tool in your family history toolkit — without ever compromising the integrity of the record.



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