Office of the State Historian presents Tertulia Histórica – A monthly lunchtime lecture series and lively discussion

Holiday Traditions of New Mexico



(Los Pastores, Arroyo Seco, New Mexico, ca. 1935, collection of Larry Torres)

Wednesday, December 18, 2024, 12pm – 1pm Piñon Room – State Records Center and Archives And via Teams

Join Deputy State Historian Nicolasa Chávez and Director of State Archives Jonathan Pringle for a lively presentation celebrating the holidays and the long running history of Christmas pageants and plays in New Mexico from the Spanish, Mexican, Territorial and Statehood eras.

Upcoming dates:

Wednesday, January 15, 2025 – "New Mexico's Journey to Statehood" with Dr. Rick Hendricks, State Records Administrator

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 – "The Benjamin Franklin Documents in the Archives of Spain" with Dr. Thomas Chávez, historian and author