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Friday, November 30, 2018: *The Cuban Papers: An Overview to Researching this Treasure of Spanish Colonial Documents from the 16th, 17th and early 18th century* presented by Mary "Anthony" Startz

Public Invited. Join us at 6:30pm for socializing.

**We meet at the University Baptist Church (UBC) in the Chapel on the 1st floor
(16106 Middlebrook Drive, Houston, TX 77059 - [online map](#)).**

If your ancestor was an early English Loyalist or American immigrant into the Spanish Colonies between 1761 and 1821 in the areas of Florida to the Mississippi Valley to Louisiana, you will want to look for them in a resource called the *The Papeles Procedentes de la Isla de Cuba*, more commonly known as the Cuban Papers. The collection is on 1,000 rolls of microfilm and is in the Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research. In this presentation, Startz will review the resource guides available to drill into these reels of microfilm and the variety of documents contained in this collection.



Mary "Anthony" Startz

Mary "Anthony" Startz is a native of Pensacola, Florida. She has lived in Houston for more than thirty years. As an active member of National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), she is currently serving as a National Vice Chair for the Units Overseas Committee and is on the board of Lady Washington Chapter, NSDAR for a fifth term. She is also Texas State Chairman for the Spanish Task Force as well as twice past National Vice Chairman, Lady Washington Chapter, NSDAR. Anthony is a member of the Order of Granaderos y Damas de Gálvez where she works to promote the history of Spain's role in the American Revolution. She is also a board member of this organization serving as National Secretary and Secretary/Treasurer of the Houston chapter.

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**Holiday Party
at South Shore Grille**

**Saturday, December 8
at 12:30pm**

**2800 Marina Bay Dr. (aka FM 2094)
League City**

([online map](#) and details on page 3)

