

THE WILLIAM B. BATES COLLECTION



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William B. Bates

## INTRODUCTION

In the spring of 1965, soon after the establishment of the William B. Bates Collection of Texana and Western Americana, the University of Houston Libraries noted this auspicious occasion by three events: (1) an exhibit of the notable items acquired for the collection, (2) a Friends of the Library luncheon in honor of the University's distinguished Chairman of the Board of Regents for whom the collection was named, and (3) the publication of an attractive exhibit catalog compiled by Professor Lorene Pouncey. With a good deal of pride, we shared with the greater Houston community the addition of such major resources for teaching, research, and publication at the University of Houston. Use of the Bates Collection in the intervening six years has amply justified our belief that this collection represented a major step forward for the University.

As I noted in the earlier brochure, though, this was not the first collection of Texas materials, nor has it been the last. The Houston Home Builders Association had acquired the magnificent Texana collection of Major Richard Burges of El Paso for the library in 1951. Fortunately, subsequent collections have only occasionally duplicated those items, and, for the most part, have complemented earlier strength. To Mr. Benjamin Clayton's initial gift for the Bates Collection, other friends of Colonel Bates, especially alumnus and former Regent George Hawn, have added choice items including a number of Texas annexation and Mexican War pamphlets and some rare individual items lacking in the original purchase. Encouraged by their example, Representative David Allred has deposited the papers of his father, Governor James V. Allred, and Mr. Frell Albright has added his San Jacinto Collection to our resources. Few could have foreseen the impressive contributions which this fellowship of book collectors and donors would make to the University of Houston Libraries in the past two decades.

As a result of the publicity attending Mr. Clayton's gift for the Bates Collection, the late Patrick H. Candler of Dallas contacted us about four years ago concerning his fifteen-hundred volume Texana collection. He noted that he had a good collection, he suspected that it did not duplicate what we already had, and he was thinking of selling it. Would we be interested in having a look? Mrs. Marian Orgain, our Curator of Special Collections, indicated she would indeed be happy to have a look, and so both of us went to Dallas to visit with the Candlers. An early examination revealed not only that Mr. Candler had

not exaggerated his collection or its importance; he had some excellent early Texas items, including many travel books, all in mint condition, which we did not have! Furthermore, his interest in land and people had led him to collecting many fine recent imprints of which our copies were shelf worn. Moreover, Mr. Candler was willing to make "arrangements," since he was interested in seeing his books go to a good home where they would receive proper care. "Arrangements" were indeed necessary, but were happily concluded.

Book collecting, whether for individuals or institutions, does, however, often mean moving quickly and having faith that the necessary funds will be forthcoming. In such circumstances a university librarian is fortunate to have the strong backing of his president. The University of Houston has such a president, and in this, his tenth year in that post, we happily acknowledge his interest and support. Dr. Philip G. Hoffman agreed to the commitments necessary for acquisition of the Candler Collection.

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Perhaps it is appropriate here to say a special word about Mr. Benjamin Clayton, surely one of the most modest men in our city and also one of the most generous. As a cofounder of Anderson, Clayton and Company, he has long been associated with many Houston enterprises. The primary interest of his foundation has been research in biochemistry and the Clayton Foundation Biochemical Institute at The University of Texas at Austin testifies to its good work in that field. His personal gift in 1964 to honor Colonel Bates was a warm appreciation for a long-time friend and fellow board member. However, his gifts to many other cultural institutions in this city and elsewhere indicate the breadth of his interests. We trust that he will not object to our recognition here that he has been and remains a consistent supporter of the University of Houston Libraries.

Appropriate, too, are a few words about Colonel William S. Bates, the man for whom the collection has been named. Col. Bates has been a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Houston since its establishment as a separate entity in

1945, and has served as chairman since 1957. In speaking of the years of struggle at the University as it attempted to overcome community forces of doubt, despair, and disdain, Charles A. Saunders, Chairman of the Friends of the Library Advisory Council, paid tribute to Col. Bates and his colleagues at the opening of the Bates Collection in April, 1965, in these words:

The world will not know of the skirmishes fought here or know how often, how thin was the margin of victory—nor how much self-sacrifice was required until the University was able to keep its appointment with greatness. They who so sacrificed have kept these things unto themselves . . .

Destiny placed these men here, I believe, at a time in the history of this community and University when their self-sacrifice was to be made most meaningful. Countless thousands of boys and girls would never have received collegiate training had not their wisdom and vision and courage been availing . . .

Friends of the Library of the University of Houston are particularly delighted to join in the dedication of the William B. Bates Collection. It will continue to enrich the lives of generations . . . yet uncounted.

Many projects of major importance to the growth of this city have benefitted from Col. Bates' advice and counsel not the least of which are the university libraries. His interest in Texas, its people, its industry, and its books and manuscripts make the Bates Collection a fitting monument to his many contributions to the University of Houston. President Hoffman noted in his acknowledgement of receipt of the latest gift of the Clayton Foundation: "It is a happy circumstance indeed when the University can add scope and strength to an increasingly important collection and pay tribute to a distinguished Texan who has devoted more than a third of a century of service to this institution."

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publication of the second exhibit catalog for the William B. Bates Collection of Texana and Western Americana and to share with our friends on the campus and in the greater Houston community the resources available for research in Texas history at the University of Houston.

Edward G. Holley  
*Director of Libraries*

February, 1971



Mission of San José, Texas.



## SPANISH TEXAS

1. ESPINOSA, ISIDRO FELIX DE, 1679-1755. El peregrino septentrional Atlante: delineado en la exemplarissima vida del venerable padre F. Antonio Margil de Jesus . . . Mexico, Joseph Bernardo de Hogal, 1737.

Fr. Antonio Margil de Jesus made a famous expedition into Texas in 1716 and founded several missions in northeast Texas. Espinosa accompanied him on the trip which lasted until 1722. The missions were abandoned when the French drove into the country in 1719.

Wagner 102 (variant); Medina 3461 (variant); Leon 570; Graff 5; Vindel 922a; this title page agrees with Vindel 922a and varies slightly (as does Graff 5) from Wagner 102 and again from Medina 3471, which is like Graff 5.

2. [LANGWORTHY, ASAHEL], d. 1834, Compiler. The Constitution of Mexico and the State of Coahuila and Texas. New York, Ludwig and Tole-free Printers, 1832.

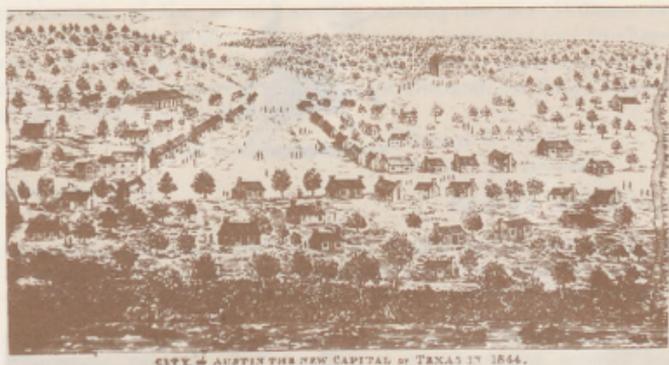
Langworthy was a lawyer in New York who made at least one extended trip to Texas and had land interests in the Galveston Bay area. In a letter to Stephen F. Austin (*Austin Papers*, vol. II, p. 574), he offers to act as Austin's agent in New York. Sabin 94946; Streeter 1130.

3. SPAIN, LAW, STATUTES, ETC., 1756-1788 (Charles III). Real ordenanza para el establecimiento e instruccion de intendentes de exercito y provincia en el reino de la Nueva España. De orden de su magestad. Madrid, 1786.

This group of laws, pertaining to the government of Mexico and its provinces, is of the highest importance to the student of Mexican colonial history. With it is bound, as is the usual case, Sabin, 26482: *Leyes de la recopilacion de Indias* . . . Sabin 56259; Sabin 26482; Palau y Dulcet 202983.

4. ALMONTE, JUAN NEPOMUCENO, 1803-1869. Noticia estadistica sobre Tejas . . . Mexico, Impreso por Ignacio Cumplido, 1835.

In January, 1834, Col. Juan Nepomuceno Almonte was sent to Texas to make an accurate inspection of the territory, to find out why the colonists were reputedly on the verge of secession, and to gain time for needed reforms. His detailed statistical report remains one of the most important sourcebooks of Texas history of the time. Streeter 816; Raines p. 8.



CITY OF AUSTIN THE NEW CAPITAL OF TEXAS IN 1844.

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## EARLY TRAVEL ACCOUNTS

5. HOLLEY, MARY AUSTIN, 1784-1846, Texas; *Observations, Historical, Geographical and Descriptive, in a Series of Letters, etc.* Baltimore, Armstrong and Plaskett, 1833.

A cousin of Stephen F. Austin, Mrs. Holley made several trips to Texas and wrote extensively about the colony. This is the first book in English entirely about Texas and includes a particularly fine copy of the folding map often missing from copies of this book. The expanded second edition is included in the earlier Bates exhibit catalog. Raines p. 116; Sabin 32528; Streeter 1135.

6. *A VISIT TO TEXAS: Being the Journal of a Traveller.* Second Edition. New York, Van Nostrand and Dwight, 1836.

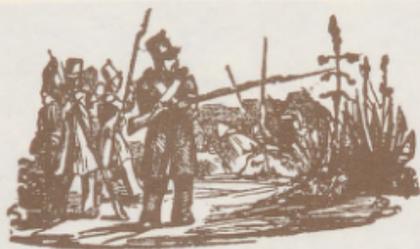
The anonymous author visited Texas a few months before Mrs. Holley and covered considerably more territory, but the account lacks her charm and range of observation. There are no plates or maps in this edition. Raines p. 83; Sabin 95133; Streeter 1155A.

7. [LAWRENCE, A.B.] *A History of Texas, or the Emigrant's Guide to the New Republic . . .* With a brief introduction by the Rev. A. B. Lawrence. New York, Nafis and Cornish, 1845.

This frontispiece is a re-engraving of the 1840 view of Austin. A.B. Lawrence was the editor of the *New Orleans Picayune*. His account of his twelve-day journey from Houston to the new capital at Austin via Washington, Rutersville, La Grange, and Bastrop, in January, 1840, makes this an important book for the study of Texas in the period of the Republic. Sabin 95091; Streeter 1361C; Raines p. 203 (note).



V. R. de el V. P. F. Antonio Margil de Jesus. Pred. Apost. Guat.  
Fundador de los tres Colegios de la SS. Cruz de Querretaro Guat.  
Murió en 7 de Mayo de 1726.



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## ACCOUNTS OF THE TEXAS REVOLUTION

8. EHRENBURG, HERMANN, ca. 1818-1866. *Fahrten und Schicksale eines Deutchen in Texas*. Leipzig, Verlag von Otto Wigend, 1845.

Ehrenberg was a private in the New Orleans Greys in the campaign against Bexar in 1835, and later was one of the few of Fannin's soldiers who escaped the massacre at Goliad. This book is a valuable source for the military phase of the Texas Revolution. Raines p. 75; Streeter 1454B; Sabin 22071; see Wagner-Camp note 280.

9. PEARESON, P. E. *Sketch of the Life of Judge Edwin Walker*. Galveston, Printed at the News, 1874.

Edwin Walker, 1800-1881, was a member of Henry Brown's company in the battle of Velasco and represented Brazoria at the Convention of 1836. He was elected the first mayor of Austin, chief justice of Austin County, and a member of the Secession Convention in 1861. Raines p. 162-63; Winkler and Friend 3426.

10. LUNDY, BENJAMIN, 1789-1839. *The War in Texas . . . By a Citizen of the United States*. Philadelphia, Merrihew and Gunn, 1836.

This pamphlet is an amplification of Lundy's "The Origin & True Causes of the Texas Insurrection," and it first appeared in several successive numbers of the Philadelphia *National Enquirer*, a weekly anti-slavery paper. Streeter 1217; Sabin 95134; Rader 2266.

## GUIDES FOR EARLY IMMIGRANTS

11. BONNELL, GEORGE WILLIAM, *Topographical Description of Texas*. To which is added an account of the Indian tribes. Austin, Clark, Wing, Brown, 1840.

This is the first book or pamphlet published in Texas about Texas. Bonnell was one of the first settlers of the City of Austin. Besides being in the Texas Army, he served as Commissioner of Indian Affairs, printer, author, and publisher. This second issue of the original edition of his book corrects some of the errors in the first printing of the same year. Raines p. 27; Rader 402; Sabin 6317; Streeter 380A; Craff 21.

12. STIFF, EDWARD. *The Texas Emigrant . . . Cincinnati*, George Conclin, 1840.

Although there is little in the account of the physical aspects of Texas to distinguish this guide from others, Stiff's gossipy account of life in Texas and of various people called by name is very entertaining. Francis Moore, publisher of the *Houston Telegraph and Texas Register* and for awhile Mayor of Houston, revenged himself for unflattering comments about himself in a review of the book in the *Telegraph* March 2, 1842, by reporting that Stiff was appointed Deputy Constable of Houston, but was twice discharged for drunkenness.

Raines p. 195-96; Sabin 91727; Streeter 1367; Rader 2983.

13. WOODMAN, DAVIS, JR. *Guide to Texas Emigrants*. Boston, M. Hawes, 1835.

Woodman was probably an agent of the Galveston Bay and Texas Land Company, and it is the lands of this company shown in color on the map. This "guide" contains various letters and newspaper articles relating to Texas and the Galveston Bay Company.

Raines p. 222; Sabin 1051F1; Streeter 1177; Graff 12.

14. IKIN, ARTHUR. *Texas: Its History, Topography, Agriculture, Commerce and General Statistics*. London, Sherwood, Gilbert and Piper, 1841.

Arthur Ikin arrived in Texas in January, 1841, as the bearer of two or three treaties between England and the Republic of Texas. He and his father were members of the Texas Trading, Mining and Emigration Company, and this book, which provides all an English immigrant would need to know about Texas, was undoubtedly published to promote this venture. Although Arthur Ikin was appointed Consul of Texas at London in 1841, he did not serve because the ratification of the treaty did not take place until June 1842 and, by that time, his successor as consul had been appointed.

Raines p. 123; Sabin 34194; Streeter 1384; Graff 23.

## A UTOPIAN COLONY

15. CONSIDERANT, VICTOR PROSPER, 1808-1893. *Au Texas*. Paris, Librairie Phalanstérienne, 1854; with *Au Texas*, quatrième partie complémente. Bruxelles, 1854.

During a visit to the United States, Victor Considerant became enthusiastic about the land and climate of Texas. He returned to Paris, wrote *Au Texas*, and organized a group of French followers into the colony of La Réunion near Dallas. A disciple of Fourier, Considerant wanted to establish a pacific socialist community. His sophisticated Parisian followers fared badly in the Texas heat and cold, but their story is a fascinating one. Sabin 15925; Raines p. 53; Rader 901.

16. CONSIDERANT, VICTOR PROSPER, 1808-1893. *Au Texas*; *contenant. Rapport á Mes Amis*. Brussels and Paris, 1855.

This is the second edition of Considerant's *Au Texas*. After two years, his colony of La Réunion failed, and Considerant, an embittered man, moved to San Antonio. The colony's failure is variously attributed to financial inefficiency, poor leadership, inept management, colonists untrained for labor,



and opposition from the Americans.  
Sabin 15926.

17. CONSIDERANT, VICTOR PROSPER, 1808-1893. *European Colonization in Texas. An Address to the American People.* New York, Baker, Goodwin, and Co., 1855.

Dr. W. J. Hammond in *La Réunion* traces Considerant's almost wilful lack of self-confidence and dynamic leadership to the denunciation of his plans made in 1854 by the Know-Nothing Party (American Party). Considerant tried to explain in *European Colonization* that his colonies would fit into the glorious America he had described in *Au Texas*, but he really lost faith in Utopian America at this point.  
Sabin 15927.

18. HAMMOND, W. J. and HAMMOND, MARGARET F. *La Réunion, a French Settlement in Texas.* Dallas, Royal Publishing Company, 1958.

An interesting and scholarly modern account of the Utopian settlement at La Réunion.

## PEOPLE OF TEXAS

19. SEALSFIELD, CHARLES, pseud. *The Cabin Book or Sketches of Life in Texas* by Seatsfield. New York, J. Winchester, 1844.

Karl Postl, or Postel, under the pseudonym of Charles Sealsfield, or Seatsfield, wrote books about Texas life to encourage German people to come to Texas. This is the first edition in English of his most famous work.  
Sabin 64536; Streeter 1398A; Raines p. 183; Rader 2897.

20. DWORACZYK, REV. EDWARD J. *The Millenium History of Panna Maria, Texas, the oldest Polish settlement in America, 1854-1966.* 1966.

Panna Maria, "Our Lady," was settled only nine years after Texas became a state. Father Leopold Moczyzema, O.M.C., came to Texas as a missionary and conceived the dream of freeing some of his homeland's oppressed by starting a colony in unsettled land in Karnes County near San Antonio. After many trials this dream became true. On May 3, 1966, President Johnson received a committee from the town to commemorate the Polish Millenium of Christianity.

21. BRACHT, VIKTOR. *Texas im Jahre 1848.* Elberfeld, J. Bader, 1849.

A general description of Texas, this report includes letters from German settlers in Texas and was intended to stimulate people to migrate to Texas.  
Raines p. 29; Sabin 7161; Rader 440.

22. NORTON, CHARLES. *Der Treue Führer . . .* Regensburg, Joseph Manz, 1848.

From 1840 to 1845 the number of German speaking people in Texas jumped from 10,000 to 20,000. The steady flow swelled on through the troubled times in Germany of the 1848-1860 period. One item in great demand by these new settlers was a quick guide to the English language—a phrasebook. Norton's volumes were very successful. This copy be-

longed to Thomas Streeter, the great collector of Texana and other American historical material.

23. HUDSON, SARAH ESTELLE. *Czech Pioneers of the Southwest*. Dallas, Texas, Southwest Press, Inc., 1934.

Czech people have played an important part in the development of Texas, although the heavy influx of Czechs was after Texas became a state in 1845. Principally settling in South and Southwest Texas, Czech people came to Texas to farm and to obtain freedom from political and religious oppression.



## THE LAND OF TEXAS

24. LANG, WILLIAM W. *A Paper on the Resources and Capabilities of Texas* . . . Austin, Southwestern Immigration, n.d.

This paper was read before the Farmers Club of America Institute, New York City, March, 1881. Lang was president of Southwestern Immigration Company, 1880-85, and U.S. Consul at Hamburg, Germany, 1885-89. Raines p. 137.

25. BURLACE, JOHN and J. B. HOLLINGSWORTH. *Abstract of Valid Land Claims Compiled from the Records of the General Land Office and the Court of Claims*. Austin, John Marshall, 1859.

This compilation provided a source of reference to genuine land claims and was offered for sale as a protection against frauds. Winkler 1144.

26. SNEED, S. G. *Texas Land Titles: An Essay on Defects in Texas Titles and Remedies, therefore, a Guide to Purchasers and Owners*. Austin, C. R. Johns and Sons, 1885.

The problem of land titles and the complicated structure of land laws in Texas is discussed in this pamphlet. Its publication was used as a means of advertising the "Texas Review," also published by C. R. Johns and Sons.

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HISTORY, TOPOGRAPHY, AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE,  
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TO WHICH IS ADDED,  
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*S. P. Neuffer*

DESIGNED FOR THE USE OF THE BRITISH MERCHANT,  
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BY ARTHUR IKIN,  
TEXIAN CONSUL.



THE ALAMO.

LONDON:  
SHERWOOD, GILBERT, AND PIPER,  
PATERNOSTER ROW.

1841.

## THE CATTLE INDUSTRY

27. COX, JAMES, 1851-1901. *Historical and Biographical Record of the Cattle Industry of Texas and Adjacent Territory*. St. Louis, Woodward and Tierman, 1895.

James Cox wrote the history of the cattle industry, while S.D. Barnes, the biographical section. One of the important books in this field, its scarcity seems to be due to a warehouse fire. Much information and many pictures in it are unavailable from other sources.  
Herd 593.

28. NIMMO, JOSEPH, JR. *Ranger and Ranch Cattle Traffic*. Four large folding maps. House of Representatives Ex. Doc. No. 267. Washington, D. C., 1885.

Several editions of this report were printed during this same year. The document was compiled by experts on the subject and is considered among the most important books on cattle and the range. The maps are very important.  
Herd 1673.

29. McCOY, JOSEPH G. *Historic Sketches of the Cattle Trade of the West and Southwest by . . . The Pioneer Western Cattle Shipper*. Kansas City, Mo., Ramsey, Millett and Hudson, 1874.

One of the first histories of the cattle trade, this book gathered early accounts when they were still available. McCoy himself opened the market for Texas cattle.  
Herd 1385.

30. FREEMAN, JAMES W. (EDITOR). *Prose and Poetry of the Live Stock Industry of the United States*. Antiquarian Press, 1959.

This is a reprint of the most important and rarest of the books on the cattle industry. Its detail and rich illustration convey a sense of value and a wider perspective than is generally the case in histories of industrial accomplishments. Three volumes were planned, but only one was ever published.  
See Herd 844.

## RANCHING IN TEXAS

31. AMERICAN NATIONAL LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION. *Proceedings of the first Annual Convention*. Denver, 1906.

This first convention of people professionally involved in the cattle industry was held in Denver, Colorado, January 30, 31, and February 1, 1906. Murdo MacKenzie of Trinidad, Colorado, was elected permanent chairman.  
Herd 58.

32. BURTON, HARLEY TRUE. *A History of the J.A. Ranch*. Austin, Von Boeckmann, 1928.

This published thesis recounts the story of the first cattle ranch established in the Panhandle section by the famous Colonel Charles Goodnight in 1876.  
Herd 382.

LIST OF BRANDS.					
<p>DELICIOUS TO THE  <b>RANCHO SANTA GERTRUDES</b>            AND ITS SEVERAL  <b>DEPENDANT RANCHOS,</b>            SANTA COEVA, TEXAS.</p>					
	RICHARD KING. Cattle and horse brand. All animals are also branded with K on left cheek.		Cattle brand. Purchased.		Purchased.
	Horse and cattle brand.		"Barrow-Bone brand." Purchased.		Purchased.
	Brand formerly, but not now in use.		Cattle brand. Purchased.		Purchased.
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	Purchased.		Purchased.		Purchased.
	Cattle brand. Purchased.		Horse and cattle. Purchased.		All cattle in this brand is the property of Captain R. KING.
	Cattle brand. Purchased.		Purchased.	AGUIPITO LONGORIA. Brownsville, March 25th, 1874.	
	Cattle brand.		Purchased.	<b>STOCK NOTICE</b>	
			Purchased.	All persons are hereby cautioned and forbidden from selling, driving, mixing and passing off, in any manner interfering with my cattle or horse stock bearing my brands, and marks as published in the Brownsville Journal, Copperhead Advertiser, Brown Valley and Local Guard newspapers, unless holding my written authority, signed by myself or my authorized agents.	
			Purchased.	Benben Holbeck and Thomas Bayard. All such stock as sold, or intermixed with, without my written authority are STOLEN.	
				And the seller, purchaser, and all persons who offering, will be prosecuted in the annual courts of the law. R. KING. Santa Gertrudis, Nueces county, Texas. Mar 2 1874	



Item 43, "Deadwood Dick"

33. STEPHENS, ALVA RAY. *A History of the Taft Ranch and Its Role in the Development of the South Texas Plains*. Waco, Texas, Price Daniel, Jr., 1962.

Only ten copies of this dissertation were published. The Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company, the Taft Ranch, pioneered in progressive agriculture and related industries and encouraged the prosperity of the Texas Coastal area.

34. LEA, TOM. *The King Ranch*. Boston, Little, Brown, 1957. 2v.

Tom Lea, Holland McCombs, and Carl Hertzog, all Texans, worked on the research, design and printing of this history of the most famous of all Texas ranches. Lea's text and illustrations are enhanced by the unity of the production.  
Herd 1318.

35. "City of Houston—The Capital of Texas." Print, Day & Haghe, 1844.



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## FINE PRINTING IN TEXAS

36. DOBIE, JAMES FRANK, 1888-1964. *Bob More, Man and Birdman*. Dallas, Encino Press, 1965.

This is a reprint of an essay which first appeared in *Southwest Review*, Autumn 1941. William D. Wittliff, who designed this book, is one of the important young book designers in Texas.

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The illustrations by Jose Cisneros and the book design by Carl Hertzog capture the flavor of the Spanish heritage described in this series of essays. Hertzog, as master designer of books in Texas, was honored with an exhibition at the Institute of Texan Cultures in the fall of 1970.

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The illustrations for this edition of Dobie's stories about Texas horses were done by Jerry Bywaters. The Book Club of Texas published seven books in the 1930's under the sponsorship of Stanley Marcus. The first edition of William Faulkner's *Miss Zilphia Gant* appeared in this series. An example of fine bookmaking in Texas, the Book Club series includes, besides the Dobie and Faulkner titles, *Memoir of Col. Ellis P. Bean*, *Letters Concerning the Prentiss-Tucker Duel*, *Eneas Africanus*, by Harry Stillwell Edwards, *From Texas to Mexico and the Court of Maximilian in 1865*, by Alexander Watkins Terrell, and *The Story of Champ d'Asile*.

## COWBOYS AND RANGERS

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This limited and signed first edition is illustrated with drawings by Lonnie Rees and photographs of some of the Texas Rangers. The Texas Rangers were first legalized in 1835 at the beginning of the Texas Revolution, but had informal beginnings in the early 1820's. Not subject to military regulations and not restricted to any one area within the state, they form the oldest force of their particular type in the world, according to *The Handbook of Texas* (Austin, 1952). First they quelled border disturbances and Indian attacks, but later they also settled local riots, captured stock thieves, and calmed local feudists.  
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William "Big-Foot" Wallace was one of the best-known Indian fighters of his time. This account includes his experiences in the ill-fated Mier expedition of 1842.  
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This is an "unvarnished account" of life as a Texas Ranger, who fought Indians and cattle rustlers. The story is in Ike Fridge's words as recounted to Jodie D. Smith.  
Adams, Six-Guns 390.



"HE SEEMED TO HESITATE A MOMENT, BUT ONLY A MOMENT, DREW QUICKLY AND DASHED AT ME."

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This is a "detailed and authentic statement . . . by one who has known him since a child" of one of the famous gunmen and adventurers of Texas. It is opened to a scene illustrated by I. F. Eaton. True to the traditional code of the gunmen, Ben Thompson died from bullet wounds. Adams, *Six-Guns* 1048; Graff 47; Rader 3584.

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Brown was himself an Indian fighter, newspaper editor, and public official during much of the period covered in this book. This volume includes accounts of the Indian wars and also biographies of nineteenth century Texas pioneers. A subscription book once widely distributed, it is increasingly difficult to obtain. Rader 514.

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Besides interesting material about the early history of Parker County, this volume includes material on the Indian chiefs, Big Tree and Satanta. Both rare and scarce, this copy has a beautifully executed book box. Raines p. 181; Sabin 85356.

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This is an important study of the early pioneers in the days of the Republic. As a member of the Texas Rangers, Sowell scouted, trailed, and participated in Indian fights which he later recorded in his writings. Rader 2957.

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Wilbarger has taken from personal experience, accounts of contemporaries, and some published works the story of the conflicts with the Indians in Texas. Rader 3653.



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This appeal for protection against the Indians of Mexico was prepared by the leading officials of Nueces and surrounding counties. The map referred to in the cover letter is not with the pamphlet in its present form. Raines p. 202.

## WARS WITH MEXICO

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This is one of the three contemporary accounts of the Mier expedition. Stapp was released from prison in Mexico about four months before the rest of the Texans as a result of the intercession of his uncle, General Milton Stapp, of Madison, Indiana? Raines p. 194; Sabin 90483; Streeter 1610; Graff 27.

51. FILISOLA, VICENTE, 1785-1850. *Memorias para la Historia de la Guerra de Texas*. Mexico, 1849. 2v.

Filisola, who served under Santa Anna in the Mexican Army, gives a full account of the Texas campaign in 1836 and of the attempts at a Texas campaign of 1837. The first volume deals with the military operations from the taking of the Alamo to shortly after the battle of San Jacinto. The second volume covers the period up to about August 1, 1837. See Streeter, 853 and Sabin, 24324. Raines p. 82; Rader 1380.

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This broadside contains four documents which record the ending of the Mexican Revolution of 1841. Anastacio Bustamante, trapped in the capital by Santa Anna, tried to save himself by reversing his politics and declaring a federation in order to gain popular support. He failed and Santa Anna exiled him to Europe.

53. MEXICO. MINISTERIO DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES. *Comunicaciones relativas a la agregacion del Departamento de Tejas a los Estados-Unidos del Norte . . . Mexico*, 1845.

When the Mexican government learned from the consul in New Orleans that the Texas Convention had agreed to annexation, this important pamphlet was issued to justify their actions in negotiations with Texas. It includes a report of Luis G. Cuevas, Mexican Minister of Foreign Relations; the text of the agreement for negotiations signed by Ashbel Smith, Secretary of State for Texas; and recommendations of the Mexican Secretary of the Treasury for funds, and of the Mexican Secretary of War and Marine for legislation to engage the United States in a war to protect the Mexican claim to the territory of Texas. Sabin 95075; Streeter 1012.



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