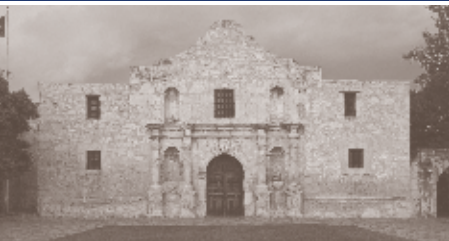
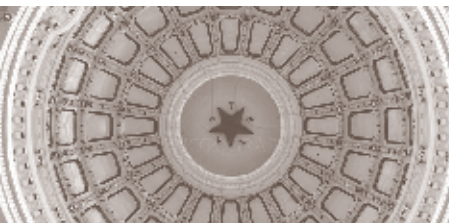


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Texas Publications

Through research, publications, and awards, TSHA has maintained a reputation in historical excellence for more than 100 years.

The ***Southwestern Historical Quarterly***, continuously published since our founding in 1897, has become the chief source of scholarly information on the history of Texas and the Southwest. With the past support of the Houston Endowment, the Association digitized the past issues of the *Quarterly* and has made them available online.

The ***Handbook of Texas*** is the most comprehensive and largest state encyclopedia in the country. With more than 27,000 authoritative entries on the notable people, places and events from Texas history, all reviewed by professional historians who volunteer their time and expertise, the online *Handbook* sees more than 3 million unique visitors annually.

TSHA Press has been the state's longest-running publisher of books on Texas history since its first publication in 1917. The Press publishes new books and reprints of Texas history classics, such as *Old Red*, by Heather Wooten and *Along Forgotten River*, by Geoff Winningham.

The ***Texas Almanac*** is a compendium of up-to-date information about Texas, and we have digitally archived volumes going back to 1857, the year of its original publication. Published biennially, each volume of the *Almanac* features insightful essays on a variety of topics, like Texas cuisine or high school sports, unique to each edition.

Primary beneficiaries of core programming, such as the *Handbook of Texas*, the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, and the *Texas Almanac*, are the people of Texas: journalists, teachers, and politicians who rely on the thoughtful and accurate information about the state and its history to perform their duties, students looking for resources to help them with their studies, and general history enthusiasts seeking to understand their past.

Southwestern Historical Quarterly

The *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, continuously published since 1897, is the premier source of scholarly information about the history of Texas and the Southwest. The first 100 volumes of the *Quarterly*, more than 57,000 pages, are now available online with searchable Tables of Contents. Select issues are also available online at the Portal to Texas History. Access to the *Quarterly* through JSTOR and Project MUSE is also available at certain institutions.

Demographic: TSHA Members, Scholarly Institutions

Time frame: quarterly

Structure: printed book of scholarly articles (4 articles per publication; 12 articles per year)

The *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* brings the latest scholarly research in Texas history to a wide audience of history lovers and scholars. Since the *Quarterly* can only publish approximately sixteen articles each year, it is our editorial policy to publish original research on Southwestern history topics that have the greatest historical significance and the broadest reader interest.

Printed copies of the *Quarterly* are a benefit of membership in the Texas State Historical Association and are widely available in public and private libraries.

Handbook of Texas

Originally published as a two-volume set in 1952, the *Handbook of Texas* quickly made its mark on Texas history. Former Executive Director of TSHA and noted historian Walter Prescott Webb laid out the goal for the original *Handbook* when he said, “It would be indispensable to every editor, reporter, library, scholar, and teacher in Texas...and furnish the starting point of every investigation of things pertaining to Texas history.” Now fully published online and recognized as the largest digital state encyclopedia in the country, Webb’s initial assessment of the publication’s value continues to ring true.

Demographic: all ages

Time frame: all year

Structure: digital resource

The *Handbook of Texas* strives to be the most comprehensive, inclusive, accurate, and clearly written source available on the history of Texas. TSHA staff continually add new entries and revise existing entries so the publication reflects current scholarly standards. At more than 27,000 total entries on the prominent people, places, institutions, and events from the state’s past and present, the *Handbook* offers users from across the globe an easily accessible way to research Texas history.

In 2018, nearly four million users accessed the *Handbook* from more than 220 countries and territories around the world. Completely free for the public to use, a wide variety of populations use the *Handbook* as a reliable compendium of Texas historical knowledge. Students visit the *Handbook* to research information for school projects, teachers rely on the publication when constructing their lesson plans for the year, scholars widely reference entries in their papers, and general history enthusiasts access the site to simply learn something new about the state’s past.

As long as Texans continue making history, TSHA will continue to update and expand upon the *Handbook*. In recent years, TSHA began the production of spinoff projects to enhance the publication’s content and to rally groups of interested scholars. These spinoffs, such as the *Handbook of Tejano History* and the more recent *Handbook of Texas Women*, help the *Handbook* staff to more efficiently identify and close gaps in the state’s historical record. By closing these gaps, the *Handbook* tells a more diverse, complete, and accurate story of Texas’s development into one of the most culturally and economically significant states in the country.

TSHA Press

TSHA is the state's longest-running publisher of books on Texas history, having published our first volume in 1917. Through the years, we have established a reputation as a publisher of high-quality, award-winning books on a wide variety of topics, including exploration, architecture, historic sites, high school football, and suburbanization. All lovers of Texas's rich pasts will find something to enjoy among our books.

Demographic: scholars, history-lovers

Time frame: all year

In our Fred Rider Cotten Popular History Series, you will find short (120 pages or less), accessible histories of the important, places, events, and people in Texas history. Topics relating to the Republic of Texas feature in our recently launched Watson Caufield and Mary Maxwell Arnold Republic of Texas Series. And our Fred H. and Ella Mae Moore Texas History Reprint Series contains reprints of many valuable first-hand accounts from Texas history and essential histories of the state. We accept manuscript submissions for the Fred Rider Cotten Popular History Series and the Watson Caufield and Mary Maxwell Arnold Republic of Texas Series, and we welcome suggestions from the general public for books to reprint in the Fred H. and Ella Mae Moore Texas History Reprint Series.

Texas Almanac

The *Texas Almanac* is a biennially published reference work providing information for the general public on the history of the state and its people, politics, natural resources, holidays, education, recreation, the arts, and other topics.

Demographic: all

Time frame: online all year; printed every 2 years

Structure: printed book and online resource

Detailed information on each of the state's 254 counties is provided, along with analytical essays on a variety of topics unique to each edition. Apart from the print publication, the Texas Almanac website features archived articles and other statistics not found in the each printed copy.