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# A Look at

# Texas

What can the archives show us about the history of the Lone Star State?

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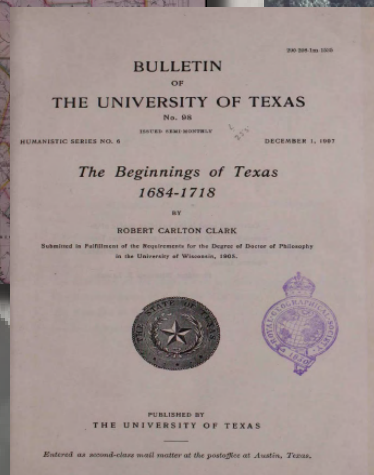
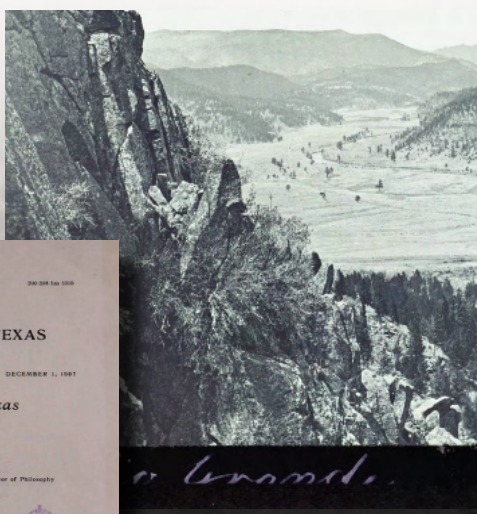
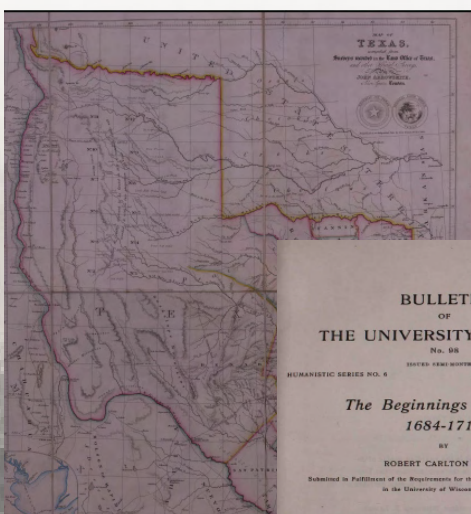
Comanche Peak, Rio Brazos del Dios, Texas. *RGS Images Online*, 1841. Source: *Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)*



# Uncovering the History of the Lone Star State

Texas is rich with history. For millennia, Indigenous Peoples have lived on and cared for its land. The arrival of explorers marked a turning point, initiating colonization efforts by France, Spain, and later Mexico. Texas became a battleground for revolutions, a place of drafted constitutions, and, for a short time, its own republic. Today, the state is known for its agricultural exports and its role as a provider of fuel, solar, and wind energy.

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- Agriculture
- Anthropology
- Business
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- History
- Indigenous Studies
- Law
- Military
- Politics

## KEY TOPICS AND FIGURES

- Ashbel Smith
- The Cherokee
- The Coahuiltecan
- Comanche Nation
- The Kickapoo
- The Lipan
- David E. Davis
- Davy Crockett
- René-Robert Cavalier
- Sieur de La Salle
- Robert Carlton Clark
- The Shawnee
- Thomas Falconer



# Stories from Wiley Digital Archives

## MID 20TH-CENTURY STUDIES OF TYPHUS FEVER IN SAN ANTONIO

Ecologist David E. Davis spent 16 months researching murine typhus in rats in San Antonio during 1947 and 1948. As the founder of modern rat studies, Davis was well-suited for this work and hoped his localized research would serve as a reference for future studies, advancing the understanding of the disease's appearance in humans.

## ESTABLISHING BOUNDARIES: MEXICO, TEXAS, AND THE UNITED STATES

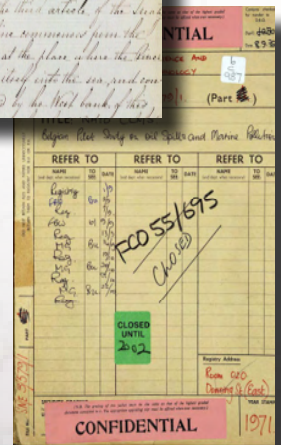
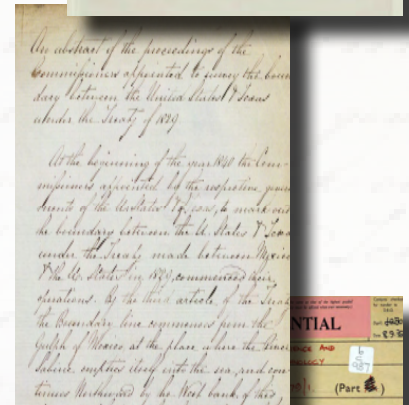
The Treaty of Limits, signed in 1828, defined the boundaries between the United States and Mexico. Our archives feature handwritten proceedings from jurist Thomas Falconer, offering an 1840s perspective on border coordinates shortly after the Texas Revolution and before Texas' annexation into the United States in 1845.

## SURVEYING THE CLIMATE, SOIL AND PRODUCTIONS OF TEXAS

Referred to as the father of Texas medicine, Ashbel Smith's "hasty sketch of Texas," provides a detailed firsthand account of the geographical and sociological aspects of the state. He predicted that Texas was destined to sustain a dense population more than one hundred years before it witnessed a hastened increase in population.

## NATO COMMITTEE ON CHALLENGES OF MODERN SOCIETY

In 1971, the NATO Committee on Challenges of Modern Society (CCMS) met to discuss the threat of oil pollution. The previously confidential collateral outlines a remedial approach to marine oil spill prevention, with tests carried out by Shell Pipeline Company of Houston, Texas.



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