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The State of Texas.

Be it known, that whereas on the
25th day of September, a.d. 1847, the
Trustees of Nacogdoches University, at their meeting held on
that day, passed the following Resolution, to wit: Resolved
That the Trustees of Nacogdoches University do convey to
Bennett Blake the following described tracts of land under

Land Transfer from Nacogdoches University to Bennet Blake, 1847
Sale of Slave, 1864
always look up when not all care.

The other events in this

Journal relate to the

Orders of the Board of

Commissioners.

May 26, 1847 - The case of

McIntosh vs. Lanier

was heard in the Court

of Common Pleas, and

was adjourned to the

next term.

Brazos River.

A great number of the

inhabitants near the

river, having been

persuaded by the

preacher, go to

Brethren's Church, as

soon as they hear

it.

Brethren: One of the

priests at the

church, who

wrote a letter to

the...
MOLLIE BAILEY'S R. R. SHOW

COME AND SEE AUNT MOLLIE.
Will Arrive on Day and Date Advertised

SHOW QUEEN OF TEXAS.

Postcard Advertisement
One Dollar Wooden Certificate
Celebrating Nacogdoches 175th Anniversary, 1954
Republic of Texas Currency
Blood Chit
Silk Scarf Map of Burma
Spanish Flintlock Pistol, ca. 1760
Spanish Escopeta Musket, ca. 1780
Bandolero Bullet Belt
Arkansas Toothpick Knife, ca. 1860’s
Confederate Bowie Knife, ca. 1860
Sheriff Milton Mast Watch and Badge
Sheriff Milton Mast’s handcuffs, 1870’s
Ceremonial Pipe Tomahawk
Quilting Stories of East Texas

The purpose of the project is to find, survey and document quilts in eastern Texas. The project highlights the unique stories behind East Texas quilts.
“Chips and Whetstones” Quilt, 1800’s
Unknown Quilt, 1865
“Log Cabin” Quilt, 1860’s
“Butterfly” Quilt, 1920’s