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IN MEMORIAM

SAMUEL L. EVANS

The officers and directors and all members of the East Texas Historical Association were saddened by the loss of Samuel L. Evans who died at 1:15 P.M., November 20, 1964, in the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Sam Evans had been an energetic agent in the founding of the East Texas Historical Association and had served faithfully and well as a member of the Board of Directors.

Born at Deport, Texas on March 8, 1921, Sam attended Texas schools, receiving his B.A. from Texas A and M in 1942 and his M.A. (1955) and Ph.D. (1960) from the University of Texas.

In 1942 during World War II Sam entered military service as a regular army officer and served for ten years in that capacity. In 1959 he accepted a faculty position at Lamar State College of Technology at Beaumont, Texas, where he rose to the rank of associate professor.

Sam was a member of Phi Alpha Theta, the Texas State Historical Association, Southern Historical Association, Mississippi Valley Historical Association, Agricultural History Society, in addition to his work with the East Texas Historical Association.

At the time of his death, Sam was forty-three years old. He had been residing at 975 Boyd, Beaumont, Texas. Funeral services were held in Beaumont on November 21, and he was buried in the town of his birth, Deport, Texas on November 22, 1964.

Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation for Sam Evans, for his friendship, inspiration and work. We are grateful for having known him.