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The State of Texas

Be it known that whereas on the 3rd 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 Bennet Blake the following described tracts of land under..."
Sale of Slave, 1864
always lead—thieves not all cases.

Philadelphia, I went to see the Judge in the U.S. Court in Philadelphia. In order to recover the money on the money order, I went to see the Judge. The warrant was for $50.00, which was to be paid to the Receiver of Taxes in Philadelphia.

Therefore, the money can be had at the Bank of America in Philadelphia.

A. Property, Insurance of Real Estate, etc., to be transferred to the Receiver of Taxes in Philadelphia.

Brazos River, A. Great flood some of the hills went down as far as the river, the river flooded many houses, and one hundred houses were destroyed.

C. History of the age of man in Texas, as they are in Europe at the age of 3 years.

D. History of the age of man in Europe.

E. History of the age of man in the United States.
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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.
“Sunny Lone Star” Quilt, 1928

“Sun Rise” Quilt, ca. 1856
“Chips and Whetstones” Quilt, 1800’s
“Log Cabin” Quilt, 1860’s