

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS WITH SOME MENTION of WACO and the WACO AREA

A Memorial and Biographical History of McLennan, Falls, Bell, and Coryell Counties, Texas. Chicago: Lewis Publishing Co., 1893. This book features an early collection of biographical sketches of prominent citizens of the counties named.

Adams, Charles S. *Historical Markers of McLennan County.* Waco: McLennan Community College, 1986. This work, produced for the Texas Sesquicentennial, features the sites in Waco and the county that have historical markers.

Ames, Eric S. *Waco.* Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2009. The latest pictorial book about Waco, gathered mostly from the holdings of The Texas Collection at Baylor University.

Alexander, Drury B. *Texas Homes of the Nineteenth Century.* Austin: University of Texas Press, 1966. Seven old Waco homes are pictured with a short note about each.

Alexander, Thomas E. *The Stars Were Big and Bright: The United States Army Air Forces and Texas During World War II.* Austin: Eakin Press, 2000. This work contains a chapter on Waco and Waco Army Airfield, with other references.

Barcus, Nancy. *Waco People...Making a Difference.* Waco: Vick Publishing Inc., 1996. The author has compiled short biographical sketches and photographs of fifty residents of Waco whom she interviewed for publication in *Discover* and *etc.* magazines.

Barnes, Agnes W. *Waco Texas: A Postcard Journey.* Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 1999. Collected and interpreted by the author, the images in this informative book provide readers with a trip down memory lane, bringing Waco's history to life.

Barnes, Lavonia J. *Early Homes of Waco and the People Who Lived in Them.* Waco: Texian Press, 1970. This book presents old Waco houses that were built from the late 1840s to the late 1890s and a synopsis of some of the families that lived in them. There is also a section on houses that no longer exist.

---. *Old Homes of Waco and the People Who Lived in Them.* Waco: Heritage Society of Waco, 1955. This is the earliest edition of the book describing and picturing thirteen of the historic homes of Waco.

---. *The Texas Cotton Palace.* Waco: Heritage Society of Waco, 1964. This work presents a detailed, chronological look at the history of the Cotton Palace and the kings and queens.

Berliner, Louise. *Texas Guinan: Queen of the Nightclubs.* Austin: University of Texas Press, 1993. This is the story of the night club hostess, theater and vaudeville actress, and star of silent westerns who spent her early childhood in a devout Catholic home in Waco.

Bernstein, Patricia. *The First Waco Horror: The Lynching of Jessie Washington and the Rise of the NAACP*. College Station: Texas A&M Press, 2005. An in-depth look at the history surrounding lynching of Jesse Washington in Waco in 1916.

Bracken, Dorothy K. and Redway, Maurine W. *Early Texas Homes*. Dallas: SMU Press, 1956. The Kinard House and the General Thomas Harrison House are pictured with a one page write-up about the history of each.

Brown, Ellen K. *A Waco ABC*. [Waco, TX], 1983. The author presents a short trip through some of the history of Waco using the alphabet.

Carver, Charles. *Brann and the Iconoclast*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1957. The story of William Cowper Brann and his influence on late 19th century Waco.

Collins, Ace. *Tragedies of American History – 13 Stories of Human Error and Natural Disaster*. New York: Plume Books, 2003. Contains an interesting chapter on the 1953 Waco tornado, highlighting the experiences of several people.

Conger, Roger N. *Highlights of Waco History*. Waco: Hill Printing and Stationery Co, 1945. This is one of the earliest works offering a concise history of Waco.

---. ed. *A Century of Fraternity – Waco Lodge No. 92 A. F. & A. M. Waco, Texas 1852-1952*. Waco: A. F. & A. M., 1952. An early history of Waco and the Waco Lodge with short biographical sketches of past masters and membership lists.

---. *Historic Log Cabins of McLennan County, Texas*. Waco: Heritage Society of Waco, Bulletin Number 1, 1954. Narrative and photographs of early cabins in and around Waco.

---. *The First Presbyterian Church of Waco, Texas: A Memorial History 1855-1955*. [Waco: First Presbyterian Church, 1955?]. This publication presents images and text of the history of this Waco church.

---. *A Pictorial History of Waco*. Waco: Texian Press, 1964. This work showcases the photography of Fred Gildersleeve in capturing the visual history of Waco to the middle of the 20th century.

---. *Insults, Innuendos and Invective: Waco in 1897*. Address of Roger N. Conger, President, The Texas State Historical Association, at the 77th annual meeting, Austin, March 9, 1973. This short pamphlet contains the text of this address by the author concerning William Cowper Brann.

---. *Waco: A Basic History*. Waco: Texian Press, 1984. This small, illustrated publication, by one of Waco's most famous historians, serves as a stimulus for an appreciation and enjoyment of the city's history.

Connally, E. L., comp. *The Crash at Crush: Famous Duel of the Iron Monsters*. Waco: Texian Press, 1960. A short, illustrated booklet telling the story of the staged collision of two locomotives near Waco in 1896.

- Curry, William H. *A History of Early Waco with Allusions to Six Shooter Junction*. Waco: Texian Press, 1968. This work features short stories, not in any particular order, of many Waco events, buildings, organizations, and people, including photographs, some not found anywhere else.
- Cusimano, Austin, comp. *Providence Hospital Then and Now 1904-1975*. Waco: Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent De Paul, 1975 revised. A short booklet on the history of the hospital, with photographs, for the years noted.
- Darden, Robert. *An Austin Avenue Legacy: 100 Years with the Waco-McLennan County Library*. Waco: Waco-McLennan County Library Margin of Excellence Trust Fund, 1997. A history of the four locations of the public libraries in Waco.
- Davis, Robert E. and Walker, Barbara, eds. *A Pictorial History of Waco Volume II – Photographs from the Collection of James F. Jasek*. Waco: Texian Press, 2000. This publication is a continuation of Conger's book on a pictorial history of Waco, using photographs from the middle 1930s to the end of the 20th century.
- Day, James M. *Jacob DeCordova – Land Merchant of Texas*. Waco: Texian Press, 1962. Bulletin Number 4 of the Heritage Society of Waco. This typed book traces the life of the land merchant who was owner of the land where Waco was first built.
- Ellis, Harry E. *Dr Pepper: King of Beverages*. Dallas: Dr Pepper Co., 1979. A definitive history of the company with illustrations, short biographies, and photographs, and a short history of Waco.
- Erath, George B. *Memoirs of Major George B. Erath*. Waco: Heritage Society of Waco, Bulletin Number 3, 1956. A reprint of the 1923 publication of the stories of the life and career of Erath as dictated by him to his daughter Lucy A. Erath.
- Foster, W. S. *Observations: A Compilation of Events in Texas History*. Waco: The Waco Citizen, 1976. Vignettes of Waco and other history from W. S. Foster's newspaper columns.
- Greaves, B. J. and Walker, Mildred G. *Milton Scott's Waco*. Waco: Dr Pepper Museum and Free Enterprise Institute, 1998. A short biography of one of Waco's most famous architects with recent photographs of buildings still standing in 1998.
- Gunn, Jack W. *History of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church, Waco, Texas*. Waco: Texian Press, 1970. Images and text tracing the history of this Waco church with a beginning section summarizing Waco history at the turn of the century.
- Hall, Colby D. *History of Texas Christian University – A College of the Cattle Frontier*. Fort Worth: Texas Christian University Press, 1947. An early history of Texas Christian University when it was located in Waco.
- . *Gay Nineties*. San Antonio: The Naylor Company, 1961. The author presents a collection of his remembrances and stories of Waco as a teenager in the 1890s.

Harvey, McClennon P. *A Brief History of Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas, 1872-1965*. Waco: Smith Printing Co., 1965. A pictorial and narrative summary of the history of Paul Quinn College.

Kelley, Dayton, ed. *The Handbook of Waco and McLennan County, Texas*. Waco: Texian Press, 1972. While it needs to be updated and expanded, this important publication contains information in encyclopedic form on the history of Waco from obscure sources.

---. *Illustrated Waco Heritage Highlights*. Waco: Waco Heritage Publications, 1975. A Waco bicentennial publication with drawings and text highlighting some of Waco's history.

Mackey, James H., comp. *Municipal Hand Book of the City of Waco*. Waco: N. H. Church Printing, 1914. The mayor's message and reports of all of the city departments for 1912-1914, including numerous photographs by Fred Gildersleeve.

McCullar, Michael. *Restoring Texas: Rayford Stripling's Life and Architecture*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1985. This work contains references and photographs of the restoration projects of Stripling in Waco.

McSwain, Ann M., ed. *The Bench and Bar of Waco and McLennan County 1849-1976*. Waco: Texian Press, 1976. This book encompasses 127 years of local history, with more than 6000 names, and includes the long out-of-print *Waco Bar and Incidents of Waco History* by William M. Sleeper and Allan D. Sanford.

Meynard, Virginia G. *The Venturers: The Hampton, Harrison, and Earle Families of Virginia, South Carolina, and Texas*. Greenville, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1981. Traces the history of the Earle and Harrison families of Waco.

Moore, Harry E. *Tornadoes Over Texas – A Study of Waco and San Angelo in Disaster*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1958. A sociological analysis of the disruption caused by the Waco tornado in 1953.

Moore, Harry E. *Waco-San Angelo Disaster Study – Report of Second Year's Work*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1955. A typed manuscript detailing the follow-up study of the 1953 Waco tornado.

Poage, William R. *After the Pioneers: Recollections of W. R. Poage*. Waco: Texian Press, 1969. This work compiles the personal recollections of the author as he portrays the life of typical Texas ranch families in Central Texas in the first decades of the 20th century.

---. *McLennan County - Before 1980*. Waco: Texian Press, 1981. The author relates a good general history of Waco and surrounding area.

---. *How We Lived*. Waco: Texian Press, 1983. Stories and pictures of life growing up in Waco and surrounding areas.

Pocock, Nick. *Did W. D. Custead Fly First?* China Spring: Special Aviation Publications, 1974. An interesting account of W. D. Custead of Elm Mott and Waco, an airship builder before the Wright brothers.

- Provence, Harry. *The Citizen's National Bank of Waco 1884-1982*. [Waco: RepublicBank], 1982. A narrative and photographic chronicle of the role of this bank and the parallel history of the town in which it is located.
- Radford, Sr., Garry H. *African American Heritage in Waco, Texas*. Austin: Eakin Press, 2000. A compilation of genealogical research, photographs, and histories of churches, organizations and businesses relating to the African American community of Waco.
- Rodengen, Jeffrey L. *The Legend of Dr Pepper/Seven-Up*. Ft. Lauderdale: Write Stuff Syndicate, 1995. A history of Dr Pepper with early chapters on Waco history.
- Rosenberg, Leon J. *Sangers' – Pioneer Texas Merchants*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association, 1978. A detailed look at the successes and failures of the Sanger brothers during the 69-year history of their mercantile business.
- Sarraffian, Katherine H. *The Harrison Family in Texas 1830-1966*. Waco: Texian Press, 1966. A partial record of the immediate family of Isham and Harriet Kelly Harrison of Aberdeen, Mississippi, and of those of their descendants who have lived or live in Texas.
- Schroeder, Richard. *Texas Signs On – The Early Days of Radio and Television*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1998. Contains a brief history of the radio and early television stations in Texas and Waco.
- . *Lone Star Picture Shows*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2001. Images and text concerning some of the old theaters of Waco.
- Shirley, Emma M. *Never Say Impossible – The Story of William S. Hammond, who has often been called Mr. Waco, Texas Himself*. Waco: Texian Press, 1971. A biographical look at the life of William Hammond in Waco in the first half of the 20th century.
- Shirley, Glenn. *"Hello Sucker!" The Story of 'Texas' Guinan*. Austin: Eakin Press, 1989. The first chapter relates the Waco birth and early life of this Broadway and film personality.
- Simmons, Laura. *Out of Our Past – Texas History Stories*. Waco: Texian Press, 1967. Contains several stories concerning Baylor University and related personalities.
- Sleeper, William M. and Allan D. Sanford. *Waco Bar and Incidents of Waco History*. Waco: Hill Printing & Stationery Co., 1941. The author has compiled brief biographies of the members, past and present, of the Waco Bar Association.
- Sleeper, John, and J. C. Hutchins, comp. *Waco and McLennan County, Texas*. Waco: Texian Press, 1966. Reprint of 1876 edition. This reprint contains historical sketches of the city and county along with biographical sketches of prominent citizens, and the first city directory of Waco.
- Strecker, John K. *Chronicles of George Barnard*. Baylor Bulletin, XXXI, No. 3, September 1928. Waco: Baylor University, 1928. A compilation of articles printed in local newspapers that trace the life of George Barnard and other bits of Texas history.

Travis, Marion. *Madison Cooper*. Waco: Word Books, 1971. A short biography of Waco author Madison A. Cooper, Jr.

---, ed. *Waco's Champion: Selections from the Papers of Roger Norman Conger*. Waco: Historic Waco Foundation, 1990. Features many of the published and previously unpublished writings and letters of Roger Conger.

Varney, Rod. *Texas Electric Album*. Interurbans Special 62. Glendale: Interurbans, 1975. A pictorial look at the history of the Texas Electric Railway and the interurban system that went through Waco.

Vaughn, David K. *Flying for the Air Service: The Hughes Brothers in World War I*. Bowling Green, OH: Bowling Green State University Popular Press, 1998. This book contains a chapter on Rich Field.

Waco Independent School District. *History of the Waco Public Schools*. [Waco: WISD], 1976. A typed, bound manuscript, with numerous photographs, tracing the history of public education in Waco.

Walker, J. L. and Lumpkin, C. P. *History of the Waco Baptist Association of Texas*. Waco: Byrne-Hill Printing House, 1897. A history of the WBA from its founding in 1860, plus an appendix of the history of parent associations and historical sketches of all of the churches.

Wallace, Patricia Ward. *A Spirit So Rare: A History of the Women of Waco*. Austin: Nortex Press, 1984. This book presents a compilation of biographical sketches of two dozen of Waco's prominent women throughout its history.

---. *Centennial: An Illustrated History of the Methodist Home*. Norfolk: The Donning Co., 1990. This volume presents a pictorial celebration of 100 years of child care at the Methodist Home in Waco.

----. *Waco: A Sesquicentennial History*. Virginia Beach: The Donning Co., 1999. Published as a commemoration of Waco's sesquicentennial year, this book features many before now unpublished photographs documenting the history of Waco.

---. *Our Land, Our Lives: A Pictorial History of McLennan County, Texas*. Norfolk: The Donning Co., 1986. A pictorial history of the county published for the Texas Sesquicentennial.

---. *Waco: Texas Crossroads*. Woodland Hills: Windsor Publications, Inc., 1983. This pictorial work, the first of Wallace's histories, chronicles Waco as a place where many "roads" have crossed. The last chapter features histories of selected local businesses.

Ward, Patricia D. *The Home: A History of the Methodist Home for Children in Waco, Texas*. Waco: Texian Press, 1980. This publication is the first definitive written history of the home, on the occasion of their 90th anniversary.

Weems, John E. *The Tornado*. New York: Doubleday and Co., 1977. An account of the 1953 Waco tornado covered by then reporter John Weems, and accounts of other tornados before and after Waco.

Wilkes, William O. *History of the Waco Medical Association with Reminiscences and Irrelevant Comments*. Waco: Hill Printing and Stationery Co., 1931. The author offers vignettes of the history of Texas and the Waco area in the mid to late 1800s plus biographical sketches of early members of the Association.