

## **Recommended Readings for Civil War 150: Texas and Texans in the Civil War**

### **A Place to Begin**

\*Wooster, Ralph A., *Civil War Texas: A History and Guide*, Texas State Historical Association Press, 1999.

### **Books by Speakers**

\*Gear, Charles, *Why Texans Fought in the Civil War*, Texas A&M Press, 2010.

Gear, Charles, *The Fate of Texas: The Civil War and the Lone Star State*, University of Arkansas Press, 2008.

\*Howell, Kenneth, ed., *The Seventh Star of the Confederacy: Texas During the Civil War*, University of North Texas Press, 2011. Featuring "'A Sacred Charge upon on Hands': Assisting the Families of Confederate Soldiers in Texas, 1861-1865" by Vicki Betts.

\*Mendoza, Alexander, *Confederate Struggle for Command: General James Longstreet and the First Corps in the West*, Texas A&M Press, 2008.

### ***A Trying Time for All: Texas Indians During the Civil War***

Anderson, Gary Clayton. *The Conquest of Texas: Ethnic Cleansing in the Promised Land, 1820–1875*. Norman: University of Oklahoma, 2005.

Carlson, Paul, *The Plains Indians*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1998.

Cutrer, Thomas W. *Ben McCulloch and the Frontier Military Tradition*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1993.

\*Frazier, Donald S. *Blood and Treasure: Confederate Empire in the Southwest*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1995.

\*McGowen, Stanley S. *Horse Sweat and Powder Smoke: The First Texas Cavalry in the Civil War*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1999.

Pace, Robert F. and Donald S. Frazier. *Frontier Texas: History of a Borderland to 1880*. Abilene: State House Press, 2004.

\*Smith, David Paul. *Frontier Defense in the Civil War: Texas Rangers and Rebels*. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1992.

Waugh, John C. *Sam Bell Maxey and the Confederate Indians*. Abilene, Tex.: McWhiney Foundation, 1995.

### ***“Days of Weariness and Nights of Sorrow”: Texas Women in the Civil War***

Coleman, Ann Raney. *Victorian Lady on the Texas Frontier: The Journal of Ann Raney Coleman*. Edited by C. Richard King. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1987.

Exley, Jo Ella Powell, ed. *Texas Tears and Texas Sunshine: Voices of Frontier Women*. College Station: Texas A&M University, 1985.

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\*Marks, Paula Mitchell. *Hands to the Spindle: Texas Women and Home Textile Production, 1822-1880*. College Station: Texas A&M University, 1996.

Marks, Paula Mitchell, ed. *When Will the Weary War be Over?: The Civil War Letters of the Maverick Family of San Antonio*. Dallas, Tex.: The Book Club of Texas, 2008.

\*McNeill, Sallie. *The Uncompromising Diary of Sallie McNeill, 1858-1867*. Edited by Ginny McNeill Raska and Mary Lynne Gasaway. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 2009.

Neblett, Elizabeth Scott. *A Rebel Wife in Texas: The Diary and Letters of Elizabeth Scott Neblett, 1852-1864*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University, 2001.

Perry, Theophilus and Harriet Perry. *Widows by the Thousand: The Civil War Correspondence of Theophilus and Harriet Perry, 1862-1864*. Edited by M. Jane Johansson.

Stone, Kate. *Brokenburn: The Journal of Kate Stone, 1861-1868*. Edited by John Q. Anderson. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University, 1995.

### ***Between Two Worlds: Tejanos and the Civil War***

De León, Arnaldo, *The Tejano Community, 1836-1900* Dallas: SMU Press, 1997.

Mendoza, Alexander, "'For Our Own Best Interests': Nineteenth Century Laredo Tejanos, Military Service, and the Development of American Nationalism," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, vol. 115, no. 2 (October 2011), pgs. 125-154.

Ramos, Raúl, *Beyond the Alamo: Forging Mexican Ethnicity in San Antonio*, Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009.

\*Tafolla, Santiago, *A Life Crossing Borders: Memoir of a Mexican-American Confederate*, edited by Laura and Carmen Tafolla, Houston: Arte Publico Press, 2009.

\*Thompson, Jerry D., ed., *Tejanos in Gray: Civil War Letters of Captains Joseph Rafael de la Garza and Manuel Yturri*, College Station: Texas A&M Press, 2011.

Thompson, Jerry D., *Vaqueros in Blue and Gray*, Austin: State House Press, 2010.

### ***Juneteenth in Texas***

Abernathy, Francis Edward, ed. *Juneteenth Texas: Essays in African-American Folklore*, University of North Texas Press, 2010.

Cantrell, Gregg and Elizabeth Hayes Turner, eds. *Lone Star Pasts: Memory and History in Texas*, Texas A&M Press, 2006.

Foner, Eric. *Reconstruction: America's Unfinished Revolution, 1863-1877*, Harper Perennial Modern Classics, 2002.

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