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Civil War considers such areas as the effect of the war on children's relationships with their fathers and the burdensome responsibilities children were forced to carry. UP.

Dark Blue Down
South Texas
A&M University
Press

On July 8, 1860,

fire destroyed the entire business section of Dallas, Texas. At about the same time, two other fires damaged towns near Dallas. Early reports indicated that spontaneous combustion was the cause of the

blazes, but four days later, Charles Pryor, editor of the Dallas Herald, wrote letters to editors of pro-Democratic newspapers, alleging that the fires were the result of a vast abolitionist conspiracy, the purpose of which was to devastate northern Texas and free the region's slaves. White preachers from the North, he asserted, had recruited local slaves to set the fires, murder the white men of their region, and rape their wives and daughters.

These sensational allegations set off an unprecedented panic that extended throughout the Lone Star State and beyond. In *Texas Terror*, Donald E. Reynolds offers a deft analysis of these events and illuminates the ways in which this fictionalized conspiracy determined the course of southern secession immediately before the Civil War. As Reynolds explains, all three fires

probably resulted from a combination of extreme heat and the presence of new, and highly volatile, phosphorous matches in local stores. But from July until mid-September, vigilantes from the Red River to the Gulf of Mexico charged numerous whites and blacks with involvement in the alleged conspiracy and summarily hanged many of them. Southern newspapers reprinted lurid stories of the alleged abolitionist plot

in Texas, and a spate of similar panics occurred in other states. States-rights Democrats asserted that the Republican Party had given tacit approval, if not active support, to the abolitionist scheme, and they repeatedly cited the "Texas Troubles" as an example of what would happen throughout the South if Lincoln were elected president. After Lincoln's election, secessionists charged that all who opposed immediate secession were

inviting abolitionists to commit unspeakable depredations. Secessionists used this argument, as Reynolds clearly shows, with great effectiveness, particularly where there was significant opposition to immediate secession. Mining a rich vein of primary sources, Reynolds demonstrates that secessionists throughout the Lower South created public panic for a purpose: preparing a

traditionally nationalistic region for withdrawal from the Union. Their exploitation of the "Texas Troubles," Reynolds asserts, was a critical and possibly decisive factor in the Lower South's decision to leave the Union of their fathers and form the Confederacy. A Civil War History of the New Mexico Volunteers and Militia University Press of Kentucky Thomas has war fever in 1862 as he marches towards the Yankee invaders in Tennessee. But his accidental run into a beautiful Southern

Belle makes him question his own motives for being in the war, his thoughts on slavery, secession, and his own death.. Troubled by his emotions and in learning of the death of one of his brothers at Wilson's Creek, he's also wounded in a small skirmish with Louisiana Unionists. Now only being carried by the camaraderie of his fellow Texas soldiers, he and his regiment march towards southern Tennessee to meet an unknown Northern enemy next to a small community and church named Shiloh, where Thomas will learn what it means to give all you can for your country. Will Thomas survive the battle to make it home again, or will this be the life

he never knew?
Hood & His Texas Brigade During the American Civil War
AuthorHouse
Green Grasses
is a tender love story that takes place in the most violent of times. Set in Texas near the end of the Civil War, this Western packs plenty of surprises. Judith Williams has been left behind by her husband in a ruined ranch to fend for her three children and her sick father. The Indians demand that she leave

or face death. To save her family, Judith makes the treacherous journey from Central Texas to San Antonio. Loading her children and father into a broken-down wagon, the family begins their odyssey. Judith believes her husband is dead but doesn't know for certain. On the road, they meet Hobart Ross, an old friend returning from the Civil War who has come to see to his father, only to find that Ross' father has died. They decide to all

journey together to San Antonio. But with the war winding down, they must leave Texas quickly to avoid the aftermath of battle. Judith's father finally succumbs to his illness, and after his funeral, Judith also falls ill from a fever. Hobart marries Judith as soon as she begins to recover and they leave for New Orleans, intending to travel to Georgia, to see about other family members living there. What they discover in Georgia shakes

the foundation of their marriage. Can there be a happy ending in the face of the nation's tragedy and their own troubles? *Mexican Texans in the Union Army* McFarland This book combines a sweeping narrative history of the Civil War with a bold new look at the war's significance for American society. Professor Hummel sees the Civil War as America's turning point: simultaneously the culmination and repudiation of the American revolution. A unique feature of

the book is the bibliographical essays which follow every chapter. Here the author surveys the literature and points out where his own interpretation fits into the continuing clash of viewpoints which informs historical debate on the Civil War. *Between the Enemy and Texas* Createspace Independent Publishing Platform In 1861 and 1862, in the vast deserts and rugged mountains of the Southwest, eighteen hundred miles from Washington and Richmond, the

Civil War raged in New Mexico a struggle that could have decided the fate of the nation. In the summer and fall of 1861, Gen. Henry Hopkins Sibley raised a brigade of young and zealous Texans to invade New Mexico Territory as a step toward the conquest of Colorado and California and the creation of a Confederate empire in the Southwest. Of the Sibley Brigade's sixteen major battles during the war, their most excruciating experiences came during the ill-fated

Campaign. Civil War in the Southwest tells the dramatic story of that campaign in the words of some of the actual participants. Noted Civil War scholar Jerry Thompson has edited and annotated eighteen episodes written by William Lott "Old Bill" Davidson and six other members of Sibley's Brigade that were originally published in a small East Texas newspaper, the Overton Sharp Shooter, in 1887-88. Written "to set the record

straight," these veterans' stories provide colorful accounts of the bloody battles of Valverde, Glorieta, and Peralta, as well as details of the soldiers' tragic and painful retreat back to Texas in the summer of 1862. With his extensive knowledge of Sibley's campaign, Thompson has provided context for the eyewitness accounts-and corrections where needed-to produce a campaign history that is intimate and passionate, yet accurate in the smallest detail. History readers

will find much to ponder in these unique first-person recollections of a campaign that, had it succeeded, would have radically altered the history of the Southern Confederacy and the United States. Granbury's Texas Brigade, C.S.A. Leonaur Limited Covering the same ground as the major motion picture *The Free State of Jones*, starring Matthew McConaughey, this is the extraordinary true story of the anti-slavery Southern farmer who brought together poor whites, army deserters and runaway slaves to

fight the Confederacy in deepest Mississippi. "Moving and powerful." -- The Washington Post. In 1863, after surviving the devastating Battle of Corinth, Newton Knight, a poor farmer from Mississippi, deserted the Confederate Army and began a guerrilla battle against it. A pro-Union sympathizer in the deep South who refused to fight a rich man's war for slavery and cotton, for two years he and other residents of Jones County engaged in an insurrection that would have repercussions far

beyond the scope of the Civil War. In this dramatic account of an almost forgotten chapter of American history, Sally Jenkins and John Stauffer upend the traditional myth of the Confederacy as a heroic and unified Lost Cause, revealing the fractures within the South. *Historical Sketch And Roster Of The Texas 30th Cavalry Regiment* Texas A&M University Press In the wake of America's Civil War, hundreds of thousands of men who fought for the Confederacy trudged back to their homes in the Southland. Some -- due to lingering effects from

war wounds, other disabilities, or the horrors of combat -- were unable to care for themselves. Homeless, disabled, and destitute veterans began appearing on the sidewalks of southern cities and towns. In 1902 Kentucky's Confederate veterans organized and built the Kentucky Confederate Home, a luxurious refuge in Pewee Valley for their unfortunate comrades. Until it closed in 1934, the Home was a respectable -- if not always idyllic -- place where disabled and impoverished veterans could spend their last days in comfort and free from want. In *My Old Confederate Home: A Respectable Place for Civil War Veterans*, Rusty Williams frames the

lively history of the Kentucky Confederate Home with the stories of those who built, supported, and managed it: a daring cavalryman-turned-bank-robber, a senile ship captain, a prosperous former madam, and a small-town clergyman whose concern for the veterans cost him his pastorate. Each chapter is peppered with the poignant stories of men who spent their final years as voluntary wards of an institution that required residents to live in a manner which reinforced the mythology of a noble Johnny Reb and a tragic Lost Cause. Based on thorough research utilizing a range of valuable resources, including the Kentucky Confederate Home's

operational documents, contemporary accounts, unpublished letters, and family stories, *My Old Confederate Home* reveals the final, untold chapter of Kentucky's Civil War history. [My Old Confederate Home](#) Open Court Publishing Company At the onset of the nineteenth century the sectional lines that had been drawn over the issue of slavery began to broaden. Interest groups began to spring up around the south and all had the same concern, the support of slavery.

These Southern Rights Clubs were unorganized at best and ranged from memberships of small farm owners to plantation elites. George Washington Lafayette Bickley headed one of the largest and most influential of these groups. Called the Knights of the Golden Circle, their aim was to create a slave empire surrounding the Gulf of Mexico. This clandestine fraternity spread across the nation but it gained its most support from the state of Texas.

Its members included leading government officials, Mexican War heroes and even our beloved Texas Rangers. Its influence made its way into the halls of the United States Congress and after the election of Abraham Lincoln it ultimately helped push Texas into the confederacy. There seems to be very little scholarly research concerning the KGC, as they were often called. The articles and publications that do exist revolve more around the

secret signs, symbols and ambitions of the KGC rather than what they achieved. The purpose for this writing is to focus on what the Knights actually accomplished and not on their ideas or aspirations.

The Black Experience in the Civil War South
Texas A&M University Press
The Confederates of Chappell Hill, Texas
McFarland Bitterly Divided
Texas A&M University Press
With the nation caught up in civil war, Caleb is torn between his

emotions to remain neutral and his heart that felt obligations toward the Texas Rangers and the State of Texas. Reluctantly Caleb joins the Confederacy and is given the rank of lieutenant, where he serves as an aid to Colonel John S. "RIP" Ford, 2nd Texas Cavalry Regiment, during the last battle of the civil war, the battle at Palmito Ranch, May 12, 1865. Caleb is given the Purple Heart after he is wounded in the hip by a mini ball. After the close of the war, Caleb is given his own Command of Texas Rangers at the rank of captain and also goes on to practice as an attorney as a sideline. Dancing Crow and his Comanche went into Oklahoma, Indian Territory. Dancing Crow is suffering from the coughing sickness and is struggling to contain his warriors from going to war, seeking council from Ten Bears. While a young Quanah Parker is rapidly gaining favor and influence among the younger warriors within the Comanche Nation. A new captain, Leander H. McNelly, of the Texas Rangers has been quickly gaining notoriety with his little McNellys. A change is in the air, and the Texas Rangers will soon become the most feared Law Men in American history.

Texas Roots
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A famous Confederate commander and the elite force that bore his name The American Civil War, which split the nation's small officer cadre in two, inevitably ensured many young officers from both Union and Confederate states would reach high rank. Some of those men earned abiding fame. One of the

subjects of this book, John Bell Hood, needs little introduction to any student of the period. Hood, a veritable 'Viking warrior' of a figure epitomised the dash, daring and aggressive command in action which typified the cream of the officer corps of the Confederate Army and his leadership qualities elevated him from the rank of First-Lieutenant, USA to Lieutenant-General, CSA. Initially he directly led the equally renowned hard fighting infantry of his 'Texas Brigade, ' consisting of the 1st, 4th and 5th Texas Infantry together with the 18th Georgia Infantry and, later, the 3rd Arkansas Infantry. There was, of course, a justifiable glamour associated with these men from the 'wild' west, particularly when led by the imposing figure, character and military talent of Hood. 'Hood's Texas Brigade' amply justified their reputation as a force to be reckoned with and, along with the 'Stonewall Brigade, ' were thought of as the 'shock troops' of the Army of Northern Virginia. They saw action in many of the pivotal engagements of the conflict including, of course, at Gettysburg where they came under Hood's divisional command. This book combines a detailed history of the services of 'Hood's Texas Brigade' with a short biography of John Bell Hood, who was ultimately transferred to the western theatre of the conflict and the Army of Tennessee.

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Civil War in the Southwest Everest Media LLC “Dark Blue Down South” is a historical novel about the Germans of the Central Texas Hill Country and other Texans who chose to fight for the North in the Civil War. The Texas Germans organized several companies of infantry

and started for the Mexican border expecting to sail from Mexico to the North to join a Northern Army. They were intercepted by a Texas Cavalry unit near the Rio Grande River where a fight occurred. A small number of Germans survived the battle, and the execution of prisoners that followed the battle, and crossed into Mexico. These men managed to get to New Orleans, which had just fallen to the North, and joined the United States First Texas Cavalry which was being created from Texans who had chosen to fight for the North. This novel places two young men in this situation, has them hide from the Confederate conscription, flee to

the Mexican border with the German infantry, make the voyage to New Orleans, join the U.S. First Texas Cavalry and then fight with that Northern unit for the remaining three years of the Civil War

Confederate Odyssey Lulu.com A story about a man, an evil man killing the innocent in the name of everything unholy, as a small town is terrorized and paralyzed with fear. The townspeople then pull together and destroy this evil man as he attempts to fulfill the devil's deed. As years go by, the man returns as an evil spirit and continues to carry out what was started so long ago.

A girl faces the nightmare and must set out to find a way to end the evil forever before it is too late.

The Confederates of Chappell Hill,

Texas UNM Press

As early as April 1861, armed Mexican Texans (Tejanos as they were called) revolted against Confederate authorities in Zapata County, Texas. With the arrival of the Union Army in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in November 1863, almost a thousand Tejanos were recruited and came to comprise

the Second Texas Cavalry. Most who served in the Federal blue came from small towns and villages along the Rio Grande; a good many were illiterate peones and some were called pelados--a derogatory term for the truly "down and out." Jerry Thompson's expertly written and exhaustively researched study, the first complete account of this obscure but important chapter in Civil War Texas history, tells of the organization of the Second Texas, its colorful and controversial

officers, its attack on Laredo in March 1864, its guerilla warfare in the Nueces Strip, the desertion of one-third of its troopers into Mexico, and its activities down to its mustering out in September 1865. Mexican Texans in the Union Army contains photographs, maps and a complete roster of the men who served in the Second Texas Cavalry. Separated by the War Pickle Partners Publishing Discusses the division within the Confederacy between citizens in

the Southern states who opposed secession and those who supported it, including the white poor, Southern Native Americans, and Southern free blacks.

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"The Third Texas Cavalry Regiment, recruited from twenty-six counties of northeastern Texas, was one of the most famous Confederate units from the Lone Star State.

Douglas Hale narrates troop movements and battle actions, sensitively

portraying the sufferings and private thoughts of individual cavalymen and their commanders as they marched back and forth across the Southern landscape."--BOOK COVER.

[If The South Had Won The Civil War](#)
University of Georgia Press

Much of the Civil War west of the Mississippi was a war of waiting for action, of foraging already stripped land for an army that supposedly could provision itself, and of disease in camp, while trying to hold out against Union pressure. There were none of the major engagements that

characterized the conflict farther east. Instead, small units of Confederate cavalry and infantry skirmished with Federal forces in Arkansas, Missouri, and Louisiana, trying to hold the western Confederacy together. The many units of Texans who joined this fight had a second objective—to keep the enemy out of their home state by placing themselves “between the enemy and Texas.” Historian Anne J. Bailey studies one Texas unit, Parsons's Cavalry Brigade, to show how the war west of the Mississippi was fought. Historian Norman D. Brown calls this “the definitive study of Parsons's Cavalry Brigade; the story will not need to be told

again.” Exhaustively researched and written with literary grace, *Between the Enemy and Texas* is a “must” book for anyone interested in the role of mounted troops in the Trans-Mississippi Department.

Texas Terror LSU Press

On August 18, 1862, Col. Edward J. Gurley organized ten companies at Waco, Texas, to form the Thirtieth Texas Cavalry, also known as the First Texas Partisan Rangers. After the outbreak of the Civil War, Gurley obtained permission from President Jefferson Davis to

raise a regiment of cavalry. A majority of the men Gurley enlisted in his command came from Waco and the surrounding area, many to avoid the stigma of conscription.

Besides McLennan, men came from Bastrop, Johnson, Bosque, Comanche, Chambers, Erath, Hill, and Ellis counties, all in North Central Texas near the frontier, with a small number of men from Arkansas. After the Second Battle of Cabin Creek,

the Thirtieth Texas Cavalry received orders that transferred it to Gen. William Henry Parson's Brigade, replacing the Twenty-first Texas Cavalry in March 1865. The Thirtieth Texas Cavalry finally disbanded in May 1865 at Wallace Prairie, Texas, near Austin after serving with Parson's Brigade for only two months.

[The Last Battle of the Civil War](#)

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Riding With the 19th Texas Cavalry in the War West of the

Mississippi 1862-1865 is the story of William Hardy Bennett's Confederate military service as a Private in Co. B of the 19th Texas Cavalry Regiment during the War for Southern Independence and his experiences during Reconstruction that followed the war. He enlisted with the Mesquite Light Horse Militia in Dallas County, Texas on 8 January 1861 some one and a half months before the citizens of Texas ratified the State's Ordinance of Secession.

Some fourteen months later on 21 March 1862, he enlisted with Captain Allen Beard's Company, Burford's Texas Cavalry in Dallas, Texas to defend his family, Dallas County, and the State of Texas against a Yankee army determined to invade and destroy the State. Beard's Company became Co. B of the 19th Texas Cavalry Regiment and was an important part of Colonel William Henry Parsons' Texas Brigade that fought with distinction in the Trans-Mississippi

Department. Hardy fought in some fifty engagements and was often in harm's way, but he survived and returned to Dallas County, Texas after the war and prospered despite the economic and political problems that plagued the county during Reconstruction.