

San Jacinto Symposium 2012

Linking the Present to the Past: Preserving a Great Texas Battlefield



"The Charge of San Jacinto" by E. M. (Buck) Schiwetz, 1959. Courtesy San Jacinto Museum of History.

In 1998, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Commission adopted the goal of restoring San Jacinto Battleground to its 1836 appearance. Why is that goal important and relevant? What progress has been made? Why is it important to preserve historic battlegrounds such as San Jacinto? What have archeologists dug up over the past 15 years? What challenges do we face in preserving the site as an historic place?

PAUL ANDREW HUTTON, Ph.D.
Historic preservation at the Alamo and San Jacinto

Professor of history at the University of New Mexico, former executive director of the Western History Association, and former president of the Western Writers of America, Dr. Hutton is a prolific author of award-winning books and articles on Texas and the American West. He has written, appeared in, or narrated more than 150 television documentaries on CBS, NBC, PBS, Discovery, Disney Channel, TBS, TNN, A&E, and the History Channel.

KRISTEN L. McMASTERS, M.A.
Modern preservation principles for battlefields of national importance

Archeologist and grants manager for the National Park Service American Battlefield Protection Program, Ms. McMasters manages the Civil War Land and Water Conservation Fund and assists organizations in preserving battlefield landscapes, view sheds, structures, historic interpretation, planning, historic studies, grants and compliance with all Federal mandates.

JEFFREY D. DUNN
"Sacred Ground" – a history of San Jacinto Battleground

Mr. Dunn is an attorney, former chairman of the San Jacinto Historical Advisory Board, and a director and vice president of the San Jacinto Battleground Conservancy. He has published several articles

on San Jacinto topics, including "Mapping San Jacinto Battleground, 1836-1855," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (April 2011); and "To the Devil with your Glorious History! Women at the Battle of San Jacinto," to be published in *Women of the Texas Revolution* (University of North Texas Press, 2012).

DOUGLAS MANGUM, M.A.
San Jacinto archeology, past, present, future

As a principal investigator, historian, and GIS manager at Moore Archeological Consulting in Houston, Mr. Mangum is the co-manager for all archeological investigations the firm conducts in and around San Jacinto Battleground. He has developed the computer mapping database for these projects.

JAMES E. CRISP, Ph.D.
Moderator

Professor of history at North Carolina State University, Dr. Crisp is the author of *Sleuthing the Alamo: Davy Crockett's Last Stand and Other Mysteries of the Texas Revolution* (Oxford University Press, 2005), and (with Dan Kilgore) of *How Did Davy Die? And Why Do We Care So Much?* (Texas A&M University Press, 2010).

PANEL DISCUSSION
San Jacinto battleground preservation and restoration

Jan DeVault, president of the San Jacinto Battleground Conservancy, will provide an overview of current preservation efforts and

discuss how the SJBC is leading this effort. Panel participants include all of the speakers and SJBC board members **C. David Pomeroy, Jr.**, author of "Reassessing the Location of Vince's Bridge: Critical Prelude to the Battle of San Jacinto," *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (April 2009), and **Dr. Gregg J. Dimmick**, award-winning author of *Sea of Mud: The Retreat of the Mexican Army After San Jacinto, An Archeological Investigation* (Texas State Historical Association, 2004), and *General Vicente Filisola's Analysis of Jose Urrea's Military Diary: A Forgotten 1838 Publication by an Eyewitness to the Texas Revolution* (Texas State Historical Association, 2007).

Saturday, April 14, 2012
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
The Houston Club
811 Rusk
Houston, TX 77002

\$55 covers speakers, lunch,
valet parking in The Houston Club
Building, exhibits, book dealers
and fellowship with
Texas history buffs.

The Symposium is sponsored by the San Jacinto Battleground Conservancy (formerly Friends of the San Jacinto Battleground), made possible by generous grants from The Summerlee Foundation, Humanities Texas, other donors, and supported by the Texas State Historical Association.

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