

TEXAS HIGHWAYS--TEXCETERA--CAMP FORD--MALLORY

The East Texas Historical Association recently published *Camp Ford: Tyler, Texas, C.S.A.*, by Dr. Robert W. Glover, reprised largely from a 1964 book by Glover and the late Lee Lawrence. The new monograph highlights a historic site located two miles north of Tyler on US 271 which served during the Civil War as the Confederacy's largest prisoner-of-war camp west of the Mississippi River. The book is available for \$8.75 (shipping included) from the East Texas Historical Association, Box 6223, Nacogdoches 75962-6223; 409/468-2407.

A 1997 dig by Dr. Alston Thoms, director of the Center for Ecological Archeology at Texas A&M University, located Camp Ford's stockade walls, dwellings called shebangs, hearths, and refuse dumps. Phase one of the Camp Ford Historical Site recently opened featuring an interpretive kiosk and descriptive walking trails. (Contact the Smith County Historical Society, 125 S. College Ave., Tyler 75702; 903/592-5993.)