

From: "Larry Heidbreder"
Subject: Flags
Date: February 26, 2001 at 7:34:00 PM CST
To: Randy Mallory

There are two places on the campus of Sam Houston State that have flags associated with the Texas Revolution. These are reproductions not originals. You did not mention which type you were interested in. One public place is in the Criminal Justice Building foyer. There are four or five flags including the "Come and Take It", the 1824 Flag, the white star on blue field with the letters TEXAS between the star points, and the Lone Star that looks similar to the Mexican flag with the star in a blue bar, a bar of white and a bar of red next to each other, and then the first version of the present flag.

The Sam Houston Museum has a display almost like the one above but is cased in a portable display of several panels. This display was sponsored by Ross Periot for a traveling exhibit. I guess it got tired of the road and someone let it retire at the museum. This display has a few more flags than the one above, I can not remember off hand what is included.

The Confederate Research Center at Hillsboro College has a few flags associated with that conflict but I do not remember how many or what they are.

Hope this will get you started.

Larry Heidbreder

From: John Adams
Subject: RE: flags
Date: March 2, 2001 at 11:56:37 AM CST
To: 'randy mallory' , ITC Web
Cc: 'Pete Van de Putte'

Randy,

We have twenty-six flags that fly daily in front of the Institute of Texan Cultures. They represent various culture groups at certain points in time relative to that culture group's exploration of Texas.

However, if you are researching historic flags, I would recommend "Pete" Van de Putte, Jr. Mr. Van de Putte is the president of Dixie Flag Company and he is a vexillologist (one who studies flags). I have asked his permission to provide you with his email, and he consented.

You can reach Mr. Van de Putte at [redacted].

We appreciate your interest in the Institute of Texan Cultures, and we wish you the best of luck in your search for historic flags.

John

-----Original Message-----

From: randy mallory
Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 11:24 AM
To: ITC Web
Subject: flags

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Randy Mallory

From: Kirsten Watkins
Subject: RE: flags
Date: March 2, 2001 at 9:23:15 AM CST
To: 'randy mallory' , ITC Web

Dear Randy,

Unfortunately, we do not have any historic flags of Texas. All of the flags we use in our exhibits are reproductions.

However, you might want to try any of these resources to help in your search:

Institute of Texan Cultures (Texans One and All)
<http://www.texancultures.utsa.edu/publications/texansoneandall/texans.htm>

Texas History and Social Studies (Rice University) Has many links.
<http://www.rice.edu/armadillo/Texas/history.html>

Texas History (Kingwood College Library) More links!
<http://www.nhmccd.cc.tx.us/contracts/lrc/kc/texashistory.html#NEWS>
When you get to this site, check out the "Handbook of Texas."

Thank you for your interest in the Institute!
Sincerely,
Kirsten Watkins
Public Relations

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To: ITC Web
Subject: flags

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Randy Mallory

From: "James and Deena Dark"
Subject: Re: flags
Date: March 19, 2001 at 10:33:32 PM CST
To: "randy mallory"

Randy,

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10 flags for one year, plus another 2 flags for 3 months. Contract negotiations are in process at this time. In addition, we are to have several flags included in an upcoming exhibit of Textiles of Texas, where we hope the exhibit will travel to all major museums in Texas. In addition to the display plans included above, we are giving additional consideration to any and all proposals received by the Division.

I forwarded your first request to our Museum Collection Chairman, Mrs. Esther Sims. I hope she responded, however, if she was unable to to-date (we have just completed four trips for UDC, almost back-to-back), the information included herein should help you.

If you have additional questions, please reply.

Sincerely,
Deena Harrison Dark

----- Original Message -----

From: "randy mallory"

To: <webmaster@txudc.org>

Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2001 1:27 PM

Subject: flags

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Randy Mallory

From: "MEREDITH SUTTON"

Subject: Re: re. authenticated Texas historic flags

Date: June 15, 2001 at 11:23:47 AM CDT

To: Randy Mallory

At this point, I don't know. We may borrow flags to replace the ones going back to the Texas State Library and Archives. If you will contact me in late October, I will have a better idea about what will be coming in to replace those flags. If I find out something prior to that, I will contact you. I hope that won't be too late for your article.

Meredith Sutton

>>> "randy mallory" 06/15/01 11:17AM >>>
Thanks for responding.

Sorry to say, this article won't run until March '02. Will you have any historic flags up then?

Randy Mallory

From: "MEREDITH SUTTON"
To: Randy Mallory
Subject: re. authenticated Texas historic flags
Date: Fri, Jun 15, 2001, 10:36 AM

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Pony Allen, the Texas State History Museum's head of exhibits, has asked me to reply to your e-mail request. We do have 4 historic, authenticated Texas flags which are on loan to us from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. They will be exhibited at the Museum through October 2001. If you need more information regarding the flags, please let me know.

Sincerely,
Meredith Sutton

From: your Pal Carl
Subject: Re: historic flags
Date: June 29, 2001 at 7:50:41 PM CDT
To: randy mallory

Hello

We have a number of fairly important flags in the collection. They are not on exhibit. We do, however, exhibit replicas of the six flags etc.

Carl R. McQueary
Director, DRT Museum

Do You Yahoo!?
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From: "Wendy J. Lawrence"
Subject: Re: flag book
Date: July 11, 2001 at 1:26:01 PM CDT
To: "randy mallory"

Dear Randy,

The book will be in our warehouse in December. However, I would be more than happy to send you advance page proofs immediately and the folded and gathered pages of the book as soon as they arrive. And when the actual book arrives, I'd be happy to send you a copy.

The page proof, of course, is not in color, but the f&g's are in color. However, the page proofs might allow you to go ahead and begin getting acquainted with the book.

May I send you page proof? If so, please let me know the correct address to send it to and I'll send it out Airborne this week.

Sincerely,

Wendy

Ms. Lawrence,

I spoke today with Dr. Robert Mayberry Jr., author of a forthcoming book, "Texas Flags," which I believe is being published this fall by your press.

I'm working on an article for Texas Highways, the state travel magazine, on the recent historic flag restoration project and associated exhibit in Houston, both involving Dr. Mayberry.

I am requesting an advanced review copy for possible mention in this article, which is scheduled for March 2002's issue of the magazine.

Please advise as to availability and the earliest I might be able to review the book. My deadline is November.

Thanks.

Randy Mallory

From: Lynn Feuerbach
Subject: RE: flag media review
Date: December 6, 2001 at 1:16:39 PM CST
To: Randy Mallory

Randy,
Yes, I'll be the contact for the photos. You'll need to let me know the time, so that I can alert security. You will have to be accompanied while you are in the museum. You don't need another contact, but the main pr number if you can't reach me is [redacted]. I can check about getting a couple of my colleagues from pr to be available for the photo. Dr. Maberry will definitely be available for a one-on-one on Thursday, I'm not sure about Wednesday. But I'll check to see when he's coming in.
Regards,

Lynn

-----Original Message-----

From: randy mallory
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2001 1:16 PM
To: Lynn Feuerbach
Subject: Re: flag media review

Lynn,
Thanks for the info....
Plan on my coming on Wed. to take photos and stay over for the Thu. event.
Will you be my contact on logistics for photos? Other contact name for
the
actual venue? Would 2 or 3 people be available to pose as 'stand-in'
visitors?
Would Dr. Mayberry be available for a 1-on-1 Wed. or Thu.?
Thanks again.

Randy Mallory

From: Lynn Feuerbach
To: Randy Mallory
Subject: RE: flag media review
Date: Thu, Dec 6, 2001, 12:33 PM

Randy,
The media preview for Texas Flags will be on Thursday, Jan. 10 at 11:30
a.m.
If you'd like to attend, please let me know. As far as taking
photographs,
the exhibitions are typically finished only a few days before the media
preview. You might be able to come in about Tuesday of that week. We do
have
one of the flags here, mounted in a frame, but if you're looking for an
overall shot of the installation, you'd have to do it that week in
January.
Sincerely,
Lynn Feuerbach

-----Original Message-----

From: randy mallory
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2001 12:22 PM
To: Lynn Feuerbach
Subject: flag media review

Lynn,

I'm looking ahead re: my coverage of the flag exhibit for Texas
Highways.
When exactly is the media review event and when can I get in to do
photos?
I'd also like to connect with Dr. Mayberry while there. Thanks.

Randy Mallory

From: DRT Library
Subject: Re: flag
Date: December 28, 2001 at 8:08:34 AM CST
To: randy mallory

Dear Mr. Mallory,

I have forwarded your inquiry to Dr. Bruce Winders, Curator at the Alamo Museum. He will have the answer.

Good luck with your article.

Cordially,
Dora Guerra

At 03:10 PM 12/27/2001 -0600, you wrote:
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Thanks.

Randy Mallory

Dora Guerra
Head of Reference
Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library
The Alamo
P.O. Box 1401
San Antonio, Texas 78295-1401

From: "Scribner, John C. (TX)"
Subject: RE: flags
Date: December 28, 2001 at 11:34:46 AM CST
To: 'randy mallory'

Yes.

JCS
-----Original Message-----
From: randy mallory
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2001 11:30 AM
To: Scribner, John C. (TX)
Subject: Re: flags

John,

I forgot to ask: Will the five flags in the Houston exhibit go back into your exhibit rotations when that show

is done?

Randy Mallory

From: "Scribner, John C. (TX)"
To: 'randy mallory'
Subject: RE: flags
Date: Fri, Dec 28, 2001, 8:09 AM

Randy:

Depends on what you classify as historical. We have numerous colors of former organizations in the Texas Military Forces, including two from the War Between the States and one from the Spanish-American War. We have a number of flags from WWI and many from between WWI and WWII. Many are on display and we rotate them, generally, every six months. Most all are silk. Five of our flags will be on display at the Houston Museum of Fine Arts on 13 January 2002. About 40 others are on hand at the Texas Military Forces Museum at Camp Mabry in Austin.

John C.L.Scribner
Command Historian & Museum Director

-----Original Message-----
From: randy mallory
Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2001 3:32 PM
To: museum@agd.state.tx.us
Subject: flags

I'm researching an article for Texas Highways on historic Texas flags and have learned that you have non-replica historic Texas flags in repository. Are any on public display? Which ones? The article is for the March issue.

Thanks.

Randy Mallory

From: "Deena Dark"
Subject: Re: flags
Date: June 13, 2001 at 9:56:36 PM CDT
To: "randy mallory"
Cc: "Dark, Deena"

Randy,

The flags (along with some other artifacts) are currently in Sugar Land, Texas, on display at the Museum of Southern History!!! The Terry's Texas Rangers Flag (2 flags) will be there a limited time period because they are (both, plus one or more Union Flags from our Collection) scheduled to be a part of the upcoming Texas textiles history exhibit at the Fine Arts Museum in Houston, Texas.

We are very excited to have these Flags out for the public to enjoy and also that both exhibits will possibly be showing at the same time (later down the

road.)

Please contact our Division Chairman, Mrs. Esther Sims (281/###-####), of our Texas Confederate Museum Collection Committee. You may write Mrs. Sims at P. O. Box 321, Tomball, Texas 77377-0321. She will be happy to talk with you regarding details of the exhibits, etc.

Another excellent source regarding the Confederate Battle Flags in our Collection is Mrs. Cynthia (Cindy) Harriman, Chairman of our Division (state) Committee for Flag Conservation (and former Director and Chairman of our Texas Confederate Museum Committee.) You may reach Mrs. Harriman at 817/###-#### or write to 1307 Crest Drive, Colleyville, Texas 76034-4146.

If you should have any difficulty reaching Esther or Cindy, please do not hesitate to e-mail me again. For your information, Esther works in downtown Houston. I do not think that Cindy is working outside the home at this time, so you might catch her by phone during typical working hours.

Sincerely,

Deena Harrison Dark
President, Texas Division UDC
[redacted]@dfwairport.com (this is my work e-mail in case you need a fast answer on anything - I check it throughout the day while at work)

----- Original Message -----

From: "randy mallory"
To: "James and Deena Dark"
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2001 5:12 PM
Subject: Re: flags

Deena,

I just wanted to check in and see what the progress is on your possible flag display in Sugar Land. Anything definite yet? This is for an article for Texas Highways.

Randy Mallory

From: "James and Deena Dark"
To: "randy mallory"
Subject: Re: flags
Date: Mon, Mar 19, 2001, 11:33 PM

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Randy Mallory

From: Bruce Winders
Subject: RE: flag
Date: December 28, 2001 at 12:46:26 PM CST
To: Randy Mallory
Reply-To: Bruce Winders

Yes, we have it. It is not on display because, while it is in good
condition, it is still very fragile. We have no other historic flags.

Thanks,

Dr. Winders

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Randy Mallory

From: "ALICE TURLEY"
Subject: Re: San Jacinto flag: Texas Highways article
Date: December 28, 2001 at 1:42:24 PM CST
To: Randy Mallory
Cc: "JULIE FIELDS"

Julie asked that I respond to your question.

During Texas legislative sessions, the original San Jacinto battle flag is hung in front of the red drapery behind the Speaker's desk in the House Chamber.

When the legislature is not in session, the original flag is placed behind the drapery to limit its exposure to damaging light. A reproduction is then hung in front of the drapery so the public can enjoy the copy.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Ali

Alice B. Turley
Curator of the Capitol
Texas Capitol
State Preservation Board
201 E. 14th Street, Suite 950
Austin, Texas 78701
<http://www.tspb.state.tx.us>

"randy mallory" 12/28/01 01:04PM >>>
Ms. Fields,

I'm writing an article for Texas Highways that deals with historic Texas flags. I'm aware of the TSPB's San Jacinto flag. I've been told that it is on public display in the House chamber of the Capitol. Is this accurate?

I'm on deadline, so thanks for your prompt response.

Randy Mallory

From: John Anderson
Subject: FW: flags

Date: December 31, 2001 at 8:39:23 AM CST
To: Randy Mallory

Dear Randy Mallory:

Thanks for your inquiry regarding the Archives' collection of flags.

There currently are no specific plans to exhibit any of the flags upon their return to Austin.

However, in the past some of the flags have been exhibited at the Bob Bullock State History Museum and the Capitol Complex Visitors Center. many of the lent exhibit items at these two venues (both administered by the Texas State Preservation Board) rotate approximately every six months.

Please let me know if I may be of further assistance.

John Anderson
Preservation Officer
Texas State Library & Archives Commission

-----Original Message-----

From: Stephanie Shunick
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2001 4:15 PM
To: John Anderson
Subject: FW: flags

Diana asked that I forward this to you since Chris is going to be out for awhile.
Thanks
Stephanie

-----Original Message-----

From: randy mallory
Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2001 4:26 PM
To: archinfo@tsl.state.tx.us
Subject: flags

TO: Chris LaPlante
RE: Historic flags on exhibit

I was referred to you by Bob Mayberry re: the historic flag exhibit in Houston. I'm writing an article on the exhibit and accompanying book for Texas Highways for the March issue.

My question: will the TSL flags in the exhibit be put on public display once returned to Austin? If so, please provide details. Are there other non-replica historic flags from your collection on public display and where?

Thanks for your prompt response.

Randy Mallory

From: Charles Spain
Subject: Re: Fwd: Re: flag statistics
Date: January 7, 2002 at 2:21:16 PM CST
To: Randy Mallory

Dear Mr. Mallory:

Dixie is a good place to buy from, but certainly not the only one. I can't really recommend anyone in my capacity as an officer of VAST because other fine flag stores like Capitol Flag Co. here in Houston and Betsy Ross Flag Girls in Dallas are also active in VAST.

I will point out that the De Zavala flag offered on Dixie's site is a historical myth. Bob Maberry discusses this in his Texas Flags book, as do I in my "Flags of Texas" entry in The New Handbook of Texas. Also check out the entries I wrote for "Flags of the Texas Revolution" and "Seals of Texas" for general background information. As you probably know, the Handbook is available online (I forget the URL, but a Google search will turn it up).

If you plan to say anything about the Six Flags Over Texas in your article, you should be aware that the Texas Historical Commission adopted standard designs for those flags. The information (background text and pictures) is in the June 20, 1997 Texas Register, volume 22, number 46, pages 5959 to 5967. Back issues of the Texas Register are available online (go to the secretary of state's homepage at www.sos.state.tx.us and look for the link to the archives at the University of North Texas).

Very truly yours,

Charles Spain

From: Charles Spain
Subject: Re: flag statistics
Date: January 6, 2002 at 6:15:16 PM CST
To: Randy Mallory
Dear Mr. Mallory:

Because I am not in the commercial flag business, it's hard to answer your question. For better or worse, the best answer will be from retail sales of U.S. flags. I've taken the liberty of forwarding your question to a friend of mind who would know, but I do not know your deadline, and he may not be able to give me a timely answer.

Just from my personal observations both in Houston and the past week in New York City, flag usage is really, really high (but you already knew that). It seems higher to me than during the Gulf War. It's hard for me to say that current usage is higher than the 1976 bicentennial, though it well may be. The retail figures would tell the story.

Very truly yours,

Charles Spain

From: Sally Baulch-Rhoden
Subject: Re: flag
Date: January 8, 2002 at 11:06:20 AM CST
To: Susan Romberg , "randy mallory"
Cc: sbaulch

The Texas flag in question is a part of the current exhibit, Texas Flags: 1836-1945, opening on Sunday, January 13th at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. We do have other flags in the Museum collection, but they are not now on display. Let me know if you want specific information on the flags not on display.

The wool flag (TMM# 2552-1)) was made by the ladies of Seguin who were organized by Mattie Jefferson, sister of General John R. Jefferson. The flag flew over the Alamo in February of 1861 when Texans voted to join the Confederacy. Later the flag was carried by Company D. 4th Texas, Hoods Brigade in all battles during the Civil War.

At 03:25 PM 12/27/2001 -0600, you wrote:
Susan,

I'm researching an article for Texas Highways on historic Texas flags and have learned that you have a Texian flag from the 1860s. Is it on public display? Any other authenticated historic Texas flags on display?

Thanks.

Randy Mallory

From: Susan Romberg
Subject: Re: flag
Date: January 7, 2002 at 9:22:53 AM CST
To: "randy mallory"
Cc: sbaulch

Randy:
My apologies for being so late getting back to you -- this is my first day back from the holiday.
I'm forwarding this message to Cultural History Collections Manager Sally Baulch-Rhoden and you can communicate with her about this. Exciting about the article -- wish I knew more about the flag you ask about and others. Sally does! She will be back in the office on January 8.
Take care.
-Susan Romberg

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Randy Mallory

From: Sally Baulch-Rhoden
Subject: Re: flag
Date: January 8, 2002 at 11:59:45 AM CST
To: "randy mallory"

At 11:41 AM 01/08/2002 -0600, you wrote:

Thanks for the info. Will the flag now on display in Houston go on display at your museum when returned?

I swear this is not the long answer.

Part of my job is determining usage versus preservation of the artifacts in the Museum collection. The flag is made of a substance that is very vulnerable to light (fading and cellular damage) so for preservation sake it is best to keep it in the dark. However, it has a story to tell so it should be on display. The compromise is that it comes out of the dark when the exhibit or research is compelling and the artifact will contribute to the story line. The flag will be on display with the current exhibit and then will go into storage until the next compelling opportunity.

Sally

Sally Baulch-Rhoden, Curator and Collections Manager, Cultural History Division, Texas Memorial Museum, 2400 Trinity, Austin TX 78705, <http://www.texasmemorialmuseum.org>, Science is a Cultural Construct

From: "Robert Maberry, Jr."

Subject: Re: questions for article

Date: January 8, 2002 at 6:27:38 PM CST

To: randy mallory

Reply-To: ector@[redacted].net

randy mallory wrote:

Bob,

Here are some points I want to make sure I've gotten accurately. Please check these statements:

The exhibit unfurls 31 historic flags not replicas, but the actual flags which flew over battles during the Texas Revolution, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and World Wars I and II. (i.e. were the ones on exhibit actually used in the field by Texas troops in the designated wars or are some simply representative of what was used; if so, which?)

These are the actual flags that were present during the events noted

All exhibited flags have been conserved recently, and most are on public view for the first time.

That is true for some. Others have not been seen for a hundred years, others only fifty or sixty, a few have been on display briefly in special venues (eg. in the offices of some of the folks that gave money)

Four of the five existing Lone Star Flags from the period of the Texas Revolution reside in Mexico City museums. One is in the Republic of Texas Museum. (The Texian Flag in repository at the Heritage Society of Houston proved during conservation not to date to the 1830s.)

Actually there are three lone star flags in Mexico at this time and three other flags from the 1830s-40s. We do not have the final verdict on the Heritage Society flag. It may yet prove to be authentic.

The exhibit displays all six existing flags of Hood's Texas Brigade. That is correct

Also, I understand that you are a dentist by profession but are also adjunct professor of history at TCU. How do you prefer to be referred to? Since my work with the museum began I no longer teach at TCU. I prefer not to hit the dentist thing too hard. I would rather emphasize my academic credentials

Please respond if you get this before you leave for Houston, otherwise I'll talk with you there.

Randy Mallory

From: "Wendy J. Lawrence"
Subject: Re: flag book
Date: January 9, 2002 at 3:31:26 PM CST
To: "randy mallory"

Dear Randy,

I apologize for the delay in answering due to the holidays. Regarding Texas Flags, yes, it will be on store shelves in mid-February to March --- likely early or mid-February.

To order from TAMU, customers can fax to 888/617-2421 or phone in orders to 800/###-####.

They may also order online at www.tamu.edu/upress.

Thank you so much for your interest in the book and I look forward to seeing the magazine!!

Sincerely,
Wendy

Date sent: Thu, 27 Dec 2001 12:13:58 -0600
Subject: Re: flag book
From: "randy mallory"
To: "Wendy J. Lawrence"

Wendy,

I'm finalizing the Texas Highways article on the MFA-H flag exhibit. I'd like to mention the accurate ordering info for Dr. Maberry's book. I believe it is to appear on bookstore shelves in March, is that still accurate? (The article comes out in the March issue, hitting the mail in mid-Feb.) And what is the direct way to order from TAMU?

Thanks.

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Thanks.

Randy Mallory