

# Texian Footnotes

A publication for Fort Bend County Museum Members

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## This month in History

January 24, 1822 - Jared E. Groce arrives on the banks of the Brazos to set up a home. Among his belongings is a supply of cottonseed - the first in Texas.

January 3, 1823 — Stephen F. Austin began a colony of 300 families in the Brazos River region, now known as the "Old Three Hundred". Although Anglo Americans were already living in Texas at the time, Austin's settlement was the official beginning of Anglo American colonization in Texas.

## Upcoming Events

At Museum

Jan 18 - Feb. 22 Spinner Training at Museum, Wednesdays, 1-3pm

Jan. 27 Scouts Texas Badge Workshop

## W.R. and Pat Lemmons

Congratulations to our member book winners for January!

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmons have been members of the museum since 2004. They currently reside in Riviera, TX, but like to stay active in the docent programs offered by the museum.

As winners this month, they have a choice of one of three histories of Fort Bend County: Albert and Mamie George: The Legend and the Legacy; Wharton's History of Fort Bend County and A Pictorial History of West Fort Bend County.

## Annual Membership Meeting Jan. 28

All members are invited! The meeting will be held at the Richmond Municipal Court Annex, 600 Morton St, at 3pm. No reservations are required!

## Spinner Training begins

Ever wondered how cotton eventually becomes clothing? This class will teach you the process of taking freshly picked cotton, carding it and then spinning it into yarn to be used to make various projects. Step back in time with this fun activity! It is held every Wednesday Jan. 18-Feb. 22. Sign up today by calling the Museum at 281-342-6478.

## Gifts in Kind Needed

Calling all seamstresses! The Museum would love your help replenishing their period costumes for programs. Please contact us at 281-342-6478 and talk to Claire to find out more!

**Thank you to all our new and renewing members!**

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