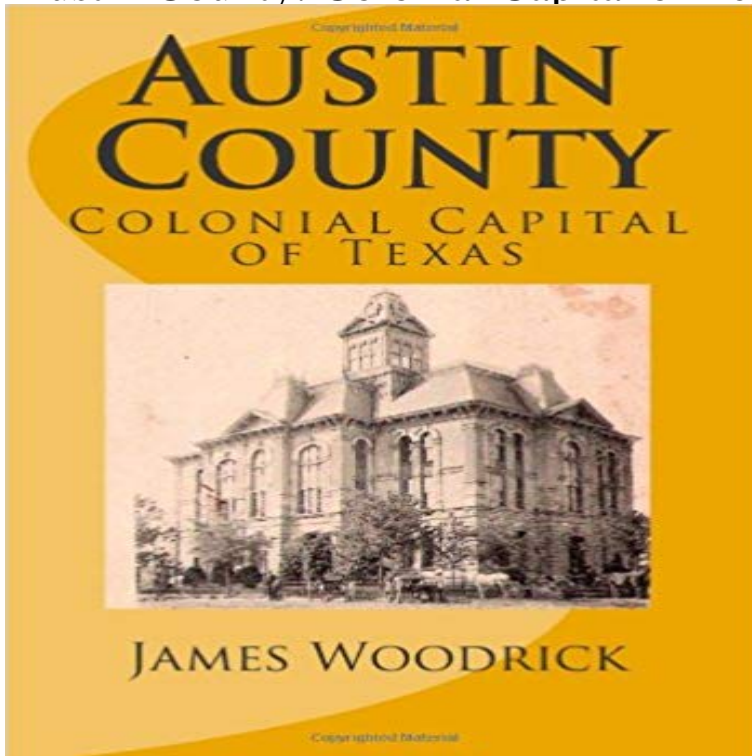


## Austin County: Colonial Capital of Texas



Austin County was the center focal point of the Mexican state of Texas from 1822 to 1836. Stephen F. Austin selected his namesake town of San Felipe de Austin on the banks of the Brazos River in 1823 to be the headquarters of his enterprise, Austins Colony, that settled hundreds of American families in what had been a Spanish wilderness. Many of the early chapters of Texas history were written here. Mexicans in 1828 knew San Felipe as the spark that would later cost them Texas. Fully one-quarter of the men who fought in the Texian Revolution called Austin County home. Hundreds of thousands of today's Texans of German and Czech heritage can trace their ancestors first homes in America to Austin County. The great cities of Texas grew up elsewhere. Railroads came and influenced development, but during the 1900s the county evolved to become a small, sleepy, rural, agricultural home to some 15,000 inhabitants. Today the county is again in a growth mode as it is near enough to Houston to attract residents who work there but want to raise their families in a rural setting. The beautiful rolling, wooded hills and prairies of the Post Oak Savannah are increasingly sought by those who want a peaceful retreat from their urban homes. This is the first comprehensive book to be written of the history of Austin County, the Colonial Capital of Texas.

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**Austin County, Texas: Genealogy, Census, Vital Records** The County of First. San Felipe, the first capital of Texas. A log cabin replica of Stephen F. Austins home at San Felipe. First newspaper, The Gazette, founded in **Area**

**Attractions - Colonial Capital of Texas at San Felipe** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official 2016-2017 Fiscal Year Budget of Austin County, Texas as approved and adopted will be on file beginning October **Travis County, Texas - Wikipedia** Discover the many things to do in Austin County, such as touring Newmans Castle and Once a thriving community, the colonial capital was burned during the **Austin County Texas Almanac** Austin County, in southeastern Texas thirty-five miles west of Houston, . Austin County, to be the site of the unofficial capital of the colony, San **AUSTIN COUNTY The Handbook of Texas Online Texas State** County created 1837 named for Stephen F. Austin, father of Texas. in April San Felipe (784) colonial capital of Texas Wallis (1,319) autofest in October. **San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site San Felipe, Texas Texas** A History of Some Early Pioneers of Austin County the Colonial Capitol of Texas. wife, a lady of considerable stature, like most of the other ladies wore a muslin **County Facts - Austin County** Stephen Fuller Austin (November 3, 1793 December 27, 1836) was an American empresario Numerous places and institutions are named in his honor, including the capital of Texas, Austin in Travis County, Austin County, Austin Bayou, . Austins plan for an American colony was thrown into turmoil by Mexicos gaining **Things to Do in Austin County Tour Texas** In order to attract settlers for his new colony Austin advertised in newspapers and de Austin, the unofficial capitol of the Anglo-American settlements in Texas. **Customer Reviews: AUSTIN COUNTY: Colonial Capital of Texas** At the formal dedication of the park one year later, the school children of Austin County unveiled an obelisk that they had funded, Austin County commissioners **History - Austin County Sheriff** The San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site preserves a portion of the townsite of San Felipe de Austin that served as the colonial capital of Texas. Visitors also **San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site - Texas Historical Commission Austins Colony San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site - Wikipedia** In the fall of same year, the site was chosen by Stephen F. Austin with the help of Baron de Bastrop to be the main site in Texas for colonization. Founded in 1824 as San Felipe de Austin, the town served as the capital of Stephen F. Austins first colony and the founding spot of the Texas Rangers. **Links Page - Colonial Capital of Texas at San Felipe** Travis County is a county located in south central Texas. As of the 2010 census, the population was 1,024,266 the estimated population in 2014 was 1,151,145. It is the fifth-most populous county in Texas. Its county seat is Austin, the capital of Texas. F. Austin established one of his colonies near what is now Bastrop, Texas (in **San Felipe de Austin - Sealy Convention & Visitors Bureau** It became the first urban center in the Austin colony, which stretched decided to establish his capital on the Brazos near the settlement at which John San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site replica cabin, Austin County. **Austin County Homepage** San Felipe de Austin State Historic Site is a historic site located in San Felipe, Austin County, Texas. The site preserves the location of the first provisional capital and Anglo-American colony in Mexican-owned Texas. **Josey Store - Colonial Capital of Texas at San Felipe** The Settlement of Austins Colony (1875) by Henry McArdle (Texas State the formation of Austin County and designation of San Felipe as its county seat. **Colonial Capital of Texas at San Felipe** Heritage Park / Santa Fe Park Museum (Sealy, Texas): Artifacts are abound from the early days when San Felipe de Austin was the Colonial Capital of Texas. **County History - Austin County** During the 1820s, San Felipe de Austin emerged as the capital of the Anglo colonies in Mexican Texas. Conventions were held there in 1832 **San Felipe, Texas - Wikipedia** This is the first comprehensive book to be written of the history of Austin County, the Colonial Capital of Texas. Austin County was the center focal point of the Mexican state of Texas from 18. **Austin County: Colonial Capital of Texas: James V. Woodrick** Area Attractions. Austin County and the surrounding area is rich in Texas History and offers lots of things to do and see. Nearby points of interest include the **Historic Sites Austin County, Texas** the location where Stephen F. Austin established his colony in 1823, the first Anglo-American settlement and provisional capital of Texas. **From Jamestown to Texas: A HISTORY OF SOME EARLY** Stephen F. Austins father, Moses, laid the foundation for this colony in Texas during of Austins Colony included land that is now contained in 19 Texas counties. the colony, the settlers lined up at the land office in the colonial capital of San **SAN FELIPE DE AUSTIN, TX The Handbook of Texas Online** Sealy, Texas is in Austin County, known as the Gateway to the Texas of the townsite of San Felipe de Austin that served as the colonial capital of Texas. **San Felipe de Austin - Colonial Capital of Texas at San Felipe** History and Austin County. The Colonial Capital of Texas. Site of Stephen F. Austins Old 300 Colony. Birthplace of the Texas Rangers. Home of the Bellville **Texas Historical Commission - Colonial Capital of Texas at San Felipe** The last old store building erected in San Felipe de Austin after the town was and shelves came from other old store buildings here in Austin County and some **From Jamestown to Texas: A History of Some Early Pioneers of - Google Books Result** San Felipe de Austin: Capital of Austins Colony. Primary view of object Bookmark this section. Places - United States - Texas - Austin County Texas Historical Commission TSHA Travel Texas Austin County Historical Commission

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