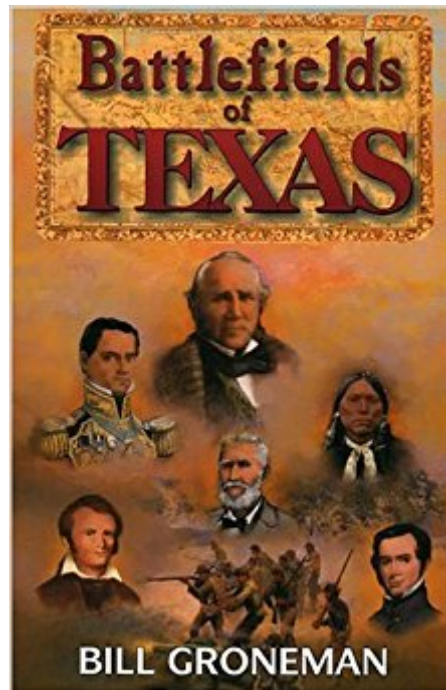




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A great look at early Texas history. Many old battles when Texas was Mexico. To learn History, you must look at both sides. This book has this .

This is a fantastic bit of history for the state of Texas. Any Texan or history buff will enjoy it thoroughly, from Indian wars through the Civil War. This particular author is a proponent of factual data in all of his publications, thus insuring historical accuracy. I discovered that one of my distant relatives was in two of the battles described therein, thus making it even more pertinent. I sent a copy to one of my grandsons who also enjoys history.

This is a history book and battlefield guide. The book list all known battles, raids, skirmishes and

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I did not know that there were so many conflicts that occurred when Texas was trying to become independent of Mexico. These stories are tremendous and interesting and informative.

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