



***A new feature of the website and a benefit for ETHA members has been launched today!***

As a benefit of membership in ETHA, the website will now have a special page where members can announce the release of new books or provide one place where links to all their publications can be found. We want to call attention to the outstanding scholarship of ETHA members and make it easy to order books from their respective publishers.

New publications will be added as they are received and placed at the top of the web page. Other entries following those will be alphabetized by author's last name. For ETHA members who have published multiple works, we can create a single Author Listing which can link to a PDF with information about their collective body of work.

Book Listings will link to a publisher page or other site where the book can be purchased. Author listings will link to a PDF file that can contain whatever the author wants to share. It can include photos of the book covers, book abstracts, and web links to publishers or other purchase options. Authors can submit a PDF page of their own design or use the ETHA Author Listing Template\* and one will be created for you.




To maintain the site and keep it current, we will count on each member to submit the information needed in a format that includes the necessary details to create the book listing. It will be important for authors to provide all the requested information to make the updating process as smooth as possible.

This is a work in progress so keep checking back for updates. We hope that this will be a service of ETHA which will benefit our members by highlighting their excellent work, as well as providing information to others interested in these topics.

You can see the Member Books page at [www.easttexashistorical.org/memberbooks](http://www.easttexashistorical.org/memberbooks).

**BOOKS BY ETHA MEMBERS**

ETHA members produce a remarkable amount of scholarly work. New publications are listed first and then alphabetized by author's last name.

 <p><b>NEW BOOK</b> – Mary Jo O'Wear   <i>Barrier to the Bays</i></p> <p><small>O'Wear captures the deep time of the islands, the bays, and Aransas Pass. From the earliest human settlements to the twentieth century, O'Wear explores the interplay between people and economies struggling to survive in a region dominated by industrial forces of nature. 300+ with map code B&amp;H through June 10</small></p> <p><a href="#">ORDER IT</a></p>	 <p><b>NEW BOOK</b> – Jonathan K. Gerland   <i>Boggy Slough</i></p> <p><small>The underlying story is the evolution and environmental impact of Southern Pine Lumber Company, founded in 1899 by T. L. Temple. Now owned and maintained by the fifth generation of the Temple family, the Boggy Slough lands are the last remnants of what was once a 12 million-acre forest empire.</small></p> <p><a href="#">ORDER IT</a></p>	 <p><b>NEW BOOK</b> – M. Scott Soesbee   <i>Henry C. "Hank" Smith and the Cross B Ranch</i></p> <p><small>In Henry C. "Hank" Smith and the Cross B Ranch, historian M. Scott Soesbee tells the story of one pioneer settler's small but significant ranch in West Texas. Soesbee's book is the 2022 August, N. Richardson Book of the Year, presented by the West Texas Historical Association.</small></p> <p><a href="#">ORDER IT</a></p>
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