

# TxSGS Recognizes Quality Research, Writing, and Websites with 2018 Awards



TxSGS was pleased to award thirty prizes in eleven categories, celebrating the effort represented by the books, manuscripts, student projects, and websites submitted by TxSGS members. The TxSGS Writing and Website Awards program in the spirit of competition:

- Encourages members to write, to tell their story.
- Recognizes scholarly research and professional writing.
- Values the recording of information for future generations.

“Passing on our legacy and being the gatekeepers of our own family stories is the responsibility of each and all of us,” remarked Bill Buckner, TxSGS Awards Chair. He continued, “It is also our duty to take an interest in and to

protect the records that document our ancestor’s lives.

The TxSGS Writing Program provides the motivation to help our members achieve these goals.”

“Recognition by one’s peers and TxSGS gives us that shot of encouragement to write even more and to know that our efforts have not gone unnoticed,” Bill observed, having chatted with many who submitted their work for awards consideration. The TxSGS Writing and Website Awards present awards in the categories of books, manuscripts, periodicals, websites and student projects. Be sure to check out the requirements at <http://www.txsgs.org/programs/awards-grants/writing-awards/> and <http://www.txsgs.org/programs/awards-grants/website-awards/> and consider entering in 2019.

## Book Awards

Chair: Bill Buckner

### Grand Prize (\$400)

*Empresario’s Son : E. S. C. Robertson of Salado* (2017)

by Michael W. Kelsey, Nancy Graff Kelsey, and Ginny Guinn Parsons of Belton, Texas.



### Category I: Books by Non-Professional / Family History

#### 1st Place (\$200)

*John T. Paschall and his Wife Mary Cook Paschall, Two Hundred Years of Our Family’s History* (2018) by Linda Clark Stewart of Anahuac, Texas.

#### 2nd Place (\$100)

*Memoir* (2017) by Frank Wilson Kiel and Alice Ruth Kiel of Comfort, Texas.

#### 3rd Place (\$50)

*The Pribyl Family ... From Frenstat to America : Descendants of Andres and Magdalena Mocek Pribyla* (2017) by Bettye W. Pribyl of Victoria, Texas.

### Category I: Books by Non-Professional / References

#### 1st Place (\$200)

*From Cotton Field to Oil Field : A History of Van, Texas* (2017) by Linda Lantrip Mays and Tommie Lantrip Mayo of Van, Texas.

#### 2nd Place (\$100)

*Stories Beneath the Stones : The Hidden History of a Small Town Told Through the Lives of Those Buried in the City Cemetery* (2017) by Lawrence O. Greer and Benja Pittman Mize of Canton, Texas.

#### 3rd Place (\$50)

*Early Settlers of San Antonio de los Llanos* (2017) by Rueben M. Perez of San Antonio, Texas.