

EIGHTEENTH CENTURIES PROVIDING INFORMATION ABOUT MAJOR FIGURES KEY SCHOOLS AND GENRES BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AUTHOR PUBLICATIONS AND SOME CRITICAL ANALYSES THE TEXAS LAND GRANTS WERE ONE OF THE LARGEST PUBLIC LAND DISTRIBUTIONS IN AMERICAN HISTORY INDUCED BY TITLES AND ESTATES SPANISH ADVENTURERS VENTURED INTO THE FRONTIER FOLLOWED BY TRADERS AND ARTISANS WEST TEXAS WAS DESCRIBED AS GREAT SPACE OF LAND UNKNOWN AND SPANISH SOVEREIGNS WANTED TO FILL THAT VOID GAINING INDEPENDENCE FROM SPAIN MEXICO LAUNCHED A LAND GRANT PROGRAM WITH CONTRACTORS WHO RECRUITED EMIGRANTS AFTER THE TEXAS REVOLUTION IN 1835 A SYSTEM OF CASTILIAN EDICTS AND ENGLISH COMMON LAW CAME INTO USE LACKING HARD CURRENCY LAND BECAME THE COIN OF THE REALM AND THE REPUBLIC GAVE GENEROUS GRANTS TO LOYAL FIRST FAMILIES AND VETERANS THROUGH MULTIPLE HOMESTEAD PROGRAMS MORE THAN 200 MILLION ACRES HAD BEEN DEEDED BY THE END OF THE 19TH CENTURY THE AUTHOR HAS RELIED ON CLOSE EXAMINATION OF SPECIAL ACTS CHARTERS AND LITIGATION INCLUDING MANY PREVIOUSLY OVERLOOKED DOCUMENTS THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL EUROPEAN IMPRESARIOS IN MID NINETEENTH CENTURY MEXICAN TEXAS MEN AUTHORIZED TO BRING IMMIGRANTS TO SETTLE THE VAST SPACES OF MEXICO S NORTHERN TERRITORIES WERE IRISH ON THEIR LAND GRANTS IRISH SETTLERS FOUNDED REFUGIO AND SAN PATRICIO AND WENT ON TO TAKE ACTIVE ROLES IN THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF TEXAS IT REQUIRED A HARDY SPIRIT AND STRONG AMBITION TO WEATHER THE PERILS THAT ACCOMPANIED THESE OPPORTUNITIES THE LONG JOURNEY SHIPWRECKS HOSTILE INDIANS INJURY AND DISEASE AND IRISH PIONEERS PROVED FIT FOR THE TASK THEY WERE NOT SEEKING RELIEF FROM FAMINE OR ENGLISH OPPRESSION IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY THESE WERE VIGOROUS STRONG WILLED PEOPLE WHO POSSESSED THE MONETARY MEANS TO REMOVE THEMSELVES FROM THEIR INSULAR SURROUNDINGS WHAT THEY WERE SEEKING AND WHAT THEY OBTAINED WAS LAND GRAHAM DAVIS TELLS THIS IRISH TEXAN STORY OF THE SEARCH FOR LAND BY RECOUNTING THE EXPERIENCES OF THE ORIGINAL EMPRESARIOS JOHN MCMULLEN JAMES MCGLOIN JAMES POWER AND JAMES HEWETSON AND HE FINISHES THE BOOK WITH AN IMPRESSIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE RANCHING EMPIRE OF POWER S NEPHEW THOMAS O CONNOR IN BETWEEN HE EXAMINES THE MARRIAGES COMMERCIAL CONTACTS POLITICAL ALLIANCES AND LANGUAGE TIES THAT MEXICANIZED THESE SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURS LIVING IN THE HEART OF THE WAR ZONE SOME OF THE IRISH SETTLERS FOUGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE WHILE OTHERS REMAINED LOYAL TO THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT THAT HAD MADE THEM CITIZENS AND GIVEN THEM LAND DAVIS OFFERS A VIVID PICTURE OF THE HARDSHIPS OF PIONEER LIFE AND THE BUILDING OF COMMUNITIES CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS HE DESCRIBES HOW IRISH RANCHERS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE AFTER THE ANNEXATION OF TEXAS AND EMPHASIZES THEIR WILLING ACCEPTANCE OF MEXICAN RANCHING METHODS HE MAKES A CONVINCING CASE THAT THE IRISH CAME TO TEXAS NOT AS VICTIMS BUT AS ENTREPRENEURS AND OPPORTUNISTS IN SEARCH OF LAND

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