

VIP FLIPBOOK RESOURCES

George Childress

1804–1841

Known For: Author of the Texas Declaration of Independence

Also: Lawyer, Newspaper Editor, Diplomat to the USA on behalf of the Republic of Texas

Lorenzo de Zavala

1788–1836

Known For: Instrumental in drafting the first Texas Constitution

Also: Newspaper Editor, Doctor, Author, Mexican Congressman & Senator, Mexican Secretary of Treasury, Governor of the State of Mexico, Mexican Diplomat to France, 1st Vice-President of the Republic of Texas

James Fannin

1804–1836

Known For: Commander of the Texas troops defeated at the Battle of Coleto Creek and massacred at Goliad

Also: Farmer (Plantation owner), Slave trader, Colonel in Texas Regular Army

Sam Houston

1793–1863

Known For: The commander of the Texas Army, First Elected President of the Republic of Texas

Also: Teacher, U.S. Army, Lawyer, Tennessee State Militia, District Attorney in Nashville, U.S. Congressman, Governor of Tennessee, Texas State Representative, Third President of the Republic of Texas, U.S. Senator, Governor of Texas

Juan N. Seguín

1806–1890

Known For: Led the only Tejano unit fighting at San Jacinto

Also: Mexican Politician, The only Tejano to serve in the Senate of the Republic of Texas, Mayor of San Antonio, Bexar County constable, Wilson County Judge

William B. Travis

1809–1836

Known For: Wrote a letter from the Alamo that motivated the Texan army and helped to rally support in America for the cause of Texan independence

Also: Teacher, Lawyer, Newspaper Publisher, Officer in the Alabama Militia, Officer in the Texas Army, Died at the Battle of the Alamo

Antonio López de Santa Anna

1794–1876

Known For: Five-time president of Mexico

Also: Officer in the Spanish Royal Army, Military Governor of Yucatán, Governor of Vera Cruz, Commander of the Mexican Army