

MEMORANDA RESPECTING OLD TEXAS ROADS

On a map entitled, "United States and their Territories Between Mississippi and the Pacific Ocean," by Thomas Jekyl, C. E., 1857-8, in Vol. 1, Cong. Rec., 34th Congress, Executive Document No. 135, was found an old Trail or road thru Texas, beginning at the Sabine River, showing Beaumont, Liberty, Houston, San Felipe, Columbus, Gonzales to the Guadalupe, which apparently could not be crossed for the Trail broke north to San Marcos, then following the old road which ran south-westward to San Antonio and northeastward through Austin and on to Nacogdoches, Texas and Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Map in Rachts' History of the Davis Mountains shows the Trail from Fort Stockton through to El Paso as the ancient stage line and Spanish Trail. This same marking is shown in this said map of 1857.

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