

# NARRATIVE TEXTS

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*Wedding of Labe H. Golden  
and Bessie Antweil in Fort  
Worth, 1924*

## Family

Family—whether born and bred, adopted or adapted—is the Texan’s basic unit of identity and fundamental sense of community. It is the focus of home, a bastion of tradition, and a source of strength.



*Wendish Texans Carl August  
Bohot and Hermine Alvine  
Symmank, married August 15,  
1909, Giddings*



*German Texans Anna Rose  
Soefje and Albert Soefje,  
married January 27, 1897,  
New Braunfels*

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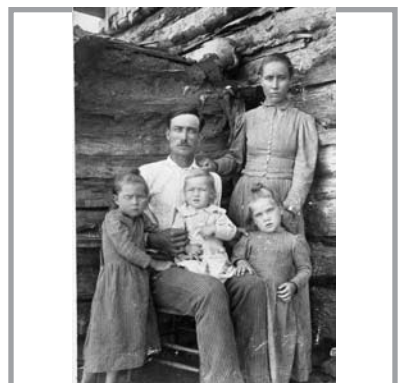
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*Vaqueros and family near Cotulla, c. 1890*



*Descanso erected for Emilio Ramirez near Zorn, 2003*



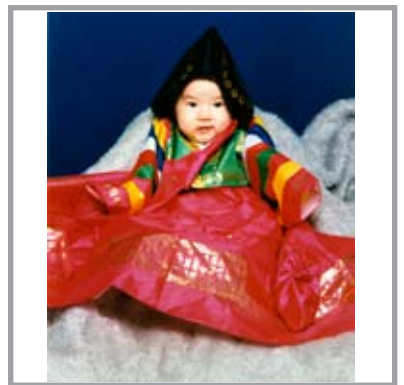
*Hungarian Texan Sam Finto holding his son, Tom, with wife, Anna Meckel, beside him. Daughters are Lizzie and Mattie. They pose in front of the log house they built.*

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*Russian gypsies camping in  
Covington Park, San Antonio,  
1934*



*Sarah Kielty wearing a Korean  
dress for her first 100 days'  
birthday, Austin, 1996*



*Mr and Mrs. Dawlatti, Iraqi  
residents of Houston, enjoying  
the narghila*