**The Ottis Lock Endowment Award for  
Best Book on East Texas History**

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Description automatically generatedThe Ottis Lock Award for superior publication in East Texas history seeks to recognize outstanding publications in various areas of emphasis. Nominations, to be made by publishers, shall consist of a completed Lock nomination form, the author's vita, and five copies of the work nominated. Awards are announced at the ETHA Fall Conference & Annual Meeting in Nacogdoches, Texas.

*A nomination form and a list of past recipients is attached.*

*All nominations must be submitted BEFORE June 15 of each year.*

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Submission Deadline: June 15**

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| Author: |  |
| Author's Mailing Address: |  |
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| Publisher: |  |
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| Statement of significance of the publication: |  |

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**PAST RECIPIENTS**

2017 | Debbie Liles and Angi Boswell  
Women in Civil War Texas

2016 | Richard Orton  
Best Historical Mixed Media/Photography/Artistic Value  
The Upshaws of County Line  
UNT Press

2016 | Andrew Torget  
Seeds of Empire: Cotton, Slavery, and the Transformation of the Texas Borderlands,1800-1850  
University of North Carolina Press

2016 | Thad Sitton & Carolyn Brown  
Caddo: Visions of a Southern Cypress Lake,  
Texas A&M Press

2015 | Jere Jackson  
Designing Modern, Nacogdoches  
SFA Press

2014 | Bernadette Pruitt  
The Other Great Migration: The Movement of Rural African Americans to Houston, 1900-1941  
Texas A&M Press

2014 | Lawrence T. Jones  
Lens on the Texas Frontier  
Texas A&M Press

2013 |Dan Utley and Milton Jordan  
Just Between Us  
Stephen F. Austin University Press.

2013 | Kate Sayen Kirkland   
Captain James A. Baker of Houston, 1857 – 1941  
Texas A&M University Press

2012 | Steven Fenberg  
Unprecedented Power: Jesse Jones, Capitalism, and the Common Good

2011 | A. Ray Stephens  
“Texas”: A Historical Atlas”

2010 | Heather Green Wooten  
The Polio Years in Texas: Battling a Terrifying Unknown  
Texas A&M University Press

2010 | Gene Preuss  
To Get a Better School System: One Hundred Years of Education Reform in Texas  
Texas A&M University Press

2009 | Kyle G. Wilkison  
Yeomen, Sharecroppers, and Socialists: Plain Folk Protest in Texas, 1870 - 1914  
Texas A&M University Press

2008 | James Smallwood  
The Feud That Wasn't   
Texas A&M University Press

2007 | Thad Sitton / James H. Conrad  
Independent Black Texans In The Time of Jim Crow  
University of Texas Press

2007 | Jack K. Selden  
Return: The Parker Story  
Clacton Press

2006 | Charles H. Russell  
Undaunted: A Norwegian Woman in Frontier Texas  
Texas A&M University Press

2005 | Ricky F. Dobbs  
Yellow Dogs and Republicans: Allan Shivers and Texas Two-Party Politics   
Texas A&M University Press

2004 | Helen G. Green  
East Texas Daughter  
Texas Christian University Press

2003 | Bob Bowman, Doris Bowman, and Edward Barrett  
The Mystery of Lady Bountiful  
Best of East Texas Publishers

2003 | Jo Ann Stiles, Judith Linsley, and Ellen Rienstra  
Giant Under the Hill: A History of the Spindletop Oil Discovery in Beaumont, Texas, in 1901  
Texas State Historical Association

2003 | Caleb Pirtle II and Terry Stembridge  
Echoes From Forgotten Streets: Memories of Kilgore, Texas: The Oil Capital of America  
Dockery House Publishing

2002 |Robert Mayberry, Jr.  
Texas Flags  
Texas A & M University Press

2001 | Betje Black Klier  
Pavie in the Borderlands: The Journey of Théodore Pavie to Louisiana and Texas, 1829-1830 Including Portions of His Souvenirs Atlantiques  
Louisiana State University Press

2001 | Gregg Cantrell  
Stephen F. Austin: Empresario Of Texas   
Yale University Press

2000 |George Dawson, Sr. & Richard Glaubma  
Life Is So Good  
Random House

1999 | M. Jane Johansson  
Peculiar Honor: A History of the 28th Texas Cavalary, 1862-1865  
University of Arkansas Press

1998 | Jerry Bryan Lincecum, Edward Hake Phillips & Peggy A. Redshaw  
Science on the Texas Frontier: Observations of Dr. Gideon Lincecum  
Texas A & M University Press

1998 | Elizabeth Hayes Turner  
Women, Culture & Community  
Oxford University Press

1998 | Jonathan Hook (Hon Men)  
The Alabama-Coushatta Indians  
Texas A & M University Press

1997 | Carol Morris Little  
A Comprehensive Guide to Outdoor Sculpture in Texas   
University of Texas Press

1997 | Ellen Beasley  
The Alleys and Backbuildings of Galveston  
Texas A & M University Press

1996 | F. Todd Smith   
The Caddo Indians Tribes at the Convergence of Empires 1542-1854  
Texas A & M University Press

1996 | Thad Sitton  
Backwoodsmen: Stockmen and Hunters along a Big Thicket River Valley   
University of Oklahoma Press

1995 | W. T. Block  
East Texas Mill Towns & Ghost Towns  
Best of East Texas Publishers

1995 | Patricia S. Prather & Jane C. Monday  
From Slavery to Statesman: The Legacy of Joshua Houston, Servant to Sam Houston   
University of North Texas Press

1994 | Douglas Hale  
The Third Texas Calvary in the Civil War  
University of Oklahoma Press

1993 | Madge Thornall Roberts  
Star of Destiny: The Private Life of Sam & Margaret Houston  
University of North Texas Press

1993 | Paul Lack  
The Texas Revolutionary Experience: A Political & Social History 1835-1836  
Texas A & M University Press

1992 | Marguerite Johnston  
Houston: The Unknown City, 1836-1946  
Texas A & M University Press

1991 | Harold M. Hyman  
Oleander Odyssey: The Kempners of Galveston, Tx, 1854-1980s  
Texas A & M University Press

1990 | Robert W. McDaniel & Henry C. Dethloff  
Pattillo Higgins & the Search for Texas Oil  
Texas A & M University Press

1990 | Randolph B. Campbell  
An Empire for Slavery: The Peculiar Institution in Texas 1821-1865  
Louisiana State University Press

1989 | Bob Bowman  
35 Best Ghost Towns of East Texas  
Best of East Texas Publishers

1989 | Donald R. Walker  
Penology For Profit: A History of the Texas Prison System  
Texas A & M University Press

1988 | Kenneth B. Ragsdale  
The Year America Discovered Texas: Centennial'36  
Texas A & M University Press

1987 | Elizabeth Silverthorne  
Plantation Life in Texas  
Texas A & M University Press

1986 | Thad Sitton & James Conrad  
Every Sun That Rises: Wyatt Moore of Caddo Lake  
University of Texas Press

1985 | Joe C. Truett & Daniel W. Lay  
Land of Bears & Honey: A Natural History of East Texas  
University of Texas Press