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The Montgomery County Genealogical & Historical Society, Inc. is pleased to announce the creation of a REPRINT of the original Montgomery County History, Texas – Volume I.

We successfully digitized in high resolution a surviving **original** book. The original book was destroyed in the process but allowed an 8.5" by 11.0" reproduction of the original 633-page oversized book (to include numerous pictures) to be produced. Because there has been some misunderstanding about the nature of this reprint, please do not order before you read and understand the disclosures on the following page.

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DETAILS OF THE REPRINT of Montgomery County History Book, Volume One.

The reprint was made possible by the donation of an original History Book Volume 1 owned and originally purchased in 1981 by Mr.; Bob Yawn, a long time Montgomery County resident and Montgomery County Genealogy Society member. Regrettably, his book was destroyed in the process. We sincerely thank him for the donation.

DISCLOSURES about the reprint and how we did it:

1. This reprint is not the same size as the original 9"+ by 12"+ book
2. The original books' 633 pages were carefully removed from the glued spine.
3. Original pages, which had large margins, were cut from 9.25" by 12.25" to 8.5" by 11.0".
4. Individual pages were then scanned at 600dpi.
5. Content is the same but is reduced from 9" by 12" to 8.5" by 11.0".
6. The reprint is printed on 8.5" by 11.0" white paper, in high resolution black ink., with a black plastic comb binding.
7. While the content and pictures are the same, the reprint is not identical in appearance, size, material or texture of the original book.
8. There is no gold leaf on the reprint.
9. The pictures are almost identical but because several of the pictures in the original book, some over a hundred years old, were "half tone", did not lend themselves well to today's high-resolution cameras, which capture every blemish.

We did the best we could, considering the original book was new but nevertheless, over 40 years old! We think you will be pleased with your purchase.

About the original book

The original book; now a collector's book, was a 1st place award winning publication, compiled from 1977 to 1981 and published in late 1981. The original is an oversized 9"+ by 12"+ hardback, bound in black cloth with gold lettering and a lay on color image of yesteryear Montgomery County set in on the front cover. Numerous family histories from Montgomery County Texas include around **600 photo illustrations** and **over 1,000 family names**. An updated index is available.

Original 633-page books have all but disappeared from the marketplace. Private sellers are getting, depending on condition, \$250 to \$385 per book when they sell, which is almost never. We hope this reprint will bridge the distance from 1981 to today's Montgomery County Texas genealogist pursuits.