

17<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Alton C. Allen  
Historical  
Conference**

**Difficult  
Times in  
Texas:  
Boom,  
Bust & The  
New Deal**



**October 19, 2013**

American Legion Hall - Hallettsville, TX

Sponsored by the  
**Lavaca County Historical Commission  
&  
The Dickson - Allen Foundation**

**Save \$5 when you Pre-register!**  
**Pre-registration saves you money & helps  
better prepare for those attending. Pay  
with cash or make check payable to the  
Lavaca County Historical Commission**

**Pre-registration Fees:**  
**\$15/person; \$20/couple**  
**\$5 senior citizen, K-12 & college student, &  
teacher with school ID**

**October 19, 2013 Registration Fees:**  
**\$20/person; \$25/couple**  
**\$10/senior citizen, K-12 & college student,  
& teacher with school ID**

**Directions:**  
American Legion Hall, Hallettsville, Texas located in the  
Hallettsville City Park at 107 E. Park Street

From Victoria: take Hwy. 77N into Hallettsville. At the T,  
turn right on to Hwy.90A/77. Cross the Lavaca River.  
After first light, 1 block, take a left onto La Grange St.  
and proceed north past the courthouse. The road will  
turn left and the American Legion Hall will be on your  
right.

From Shiner or Yoakum: Stay on Hwy. 90A/77A  
traveling east toward Hallettsville until you cross the  
Lavaca River. After the first light, 1 block, take a left on  
La Grange St. and proceed north past the courthouse.  
The road will turn left and the American Legion Hall will  
be on your right.

From Schulenburg: Stay on Hwy. 77S into Hallettsville.  
In Hallettsville, turn right on Crockett St. (Across from  
Granny and Popo's Haus). Turn right on La Grange St.  
The road will turn left and the American Legion Hall will  
be on your right.

From Eagle Lake: Stay on Hwy. 90A thru the intersection  
of Hwy. 90A & 77 in Hallettsville. Go one block & turn  
right on La Grange St. Proceed north past the courthouse  
to where the road turns left and the American Legion  
Hall will be on your right.

**17th Annual Alton C. Allen Historical Conference - Saturday, October 19, 2013**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Includes Lunch, Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup with Chicken Salad Sandwich

**Pre registration Fee Enclosed:**

Lavaca County Historical Commission

P. O. Box 811

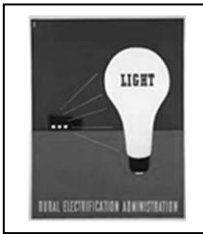
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\_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 per Person \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 per Couple \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 /Student/Teacher/Senior Citizen



Cynthia Brandimarte - Earned a Ph.D. in American Studies at the University of Texas and she now works at the newly created position as Director of the Historic Sites and Structures Program at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Austin. She oversees the architectural preservation and protection of historic park resources. In *Texas State Parks and the CCC: The Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps*, Cynthia Brandimarte has mined the organization's archives, as well as those of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and the Texas Department of Transportation, to compile a rich visual record of how this New Deal program left an indelible stamp on many of the parks we still enjoy today.



Carroll Scogin-Brincefield was raised in Corpus Christi, Texas. Her family came to Texas in the early 1800's settling in DeWitt and Lavaca County. She received her Bachelor of Science in History and Anthropology and her Masters of Art in History at Central Missouri State University. She continued her studies at Texas State University taking as a second discipline of Geography/GIS. She lectures throughout Texas on numerous historical topics. She was an adjunct professor with Central Missouri State University and Kansas City Community Colleges before moving back to her home state of Texas, where she was an adjunct instructor for Blinn Community College and director of the Lavaca Historical Museum. She currently resides in Burleson County where she serves as the Chief Appraiser for Burleson Appraisal District.

## Program

8:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 10:30

Cynthia Brandimarte, Ph.D.  
Texas Parks and Wildlife Austin, Texas  
Historic Sites Advisor  
*Texas State Parks and the CCC: The Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps*

Break 10:30 – 10:45

10:45 - 11:45

Carroll Scogin Brincefield,  
M.A.  
Caldwell, Texas

*"I want my people out of the dark": Sam & Lyndon, Rural Electrification in Texas*

11:45- 1:15

Chicken Noodle Soup  
Lunch

1:15 - 2:15

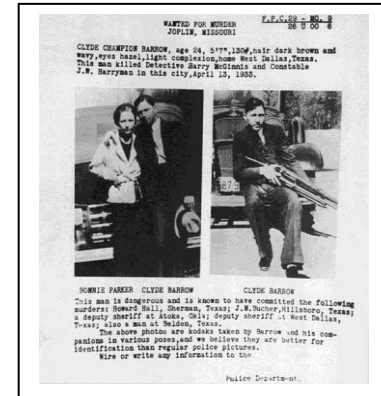
T. Lindsay Baker, Ph.D.  
Tarleton State University  
*On the Trail of Crime of the Barrow Gang in Texas*

Break 2:15 – 2:30

2:30 – 3:30

Lisa Bentley, M.A.  
Stephen F. Austin University  
*Shine On: Moonshine in the Memory of Texans*

T. Lindsay Baker received his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in history at Texas Tech University and since then has conducted extensive work in both the history of technology and social and cultural history. Dr. Baker has published over twenty books in those areas. He holds the W. K. Gordon Endowed Chair in Texas History at Tarleton State University. The W. K. Gordon Center for Industrial History of Texas, is a research facility of Tarleton State University—a combined museum and special collections library.



Lisa Bentley received her M.A. from Stephen F. Austin in Public History. She is currently an adjunct professor at SFASU, where she teaches courses in U.S. History Survey. Lisa is a cultural historian, who focuses the majority of her research on oral histories in her native East Texas. She is currently involved in various oral history research projects, mainly the oral history and transcriptions with the African-American Heritage projects in Nacogdoches. She was also on the team that assisted the Houston County Historical Association in locating & recording the county's 280 + historic cemeteries.