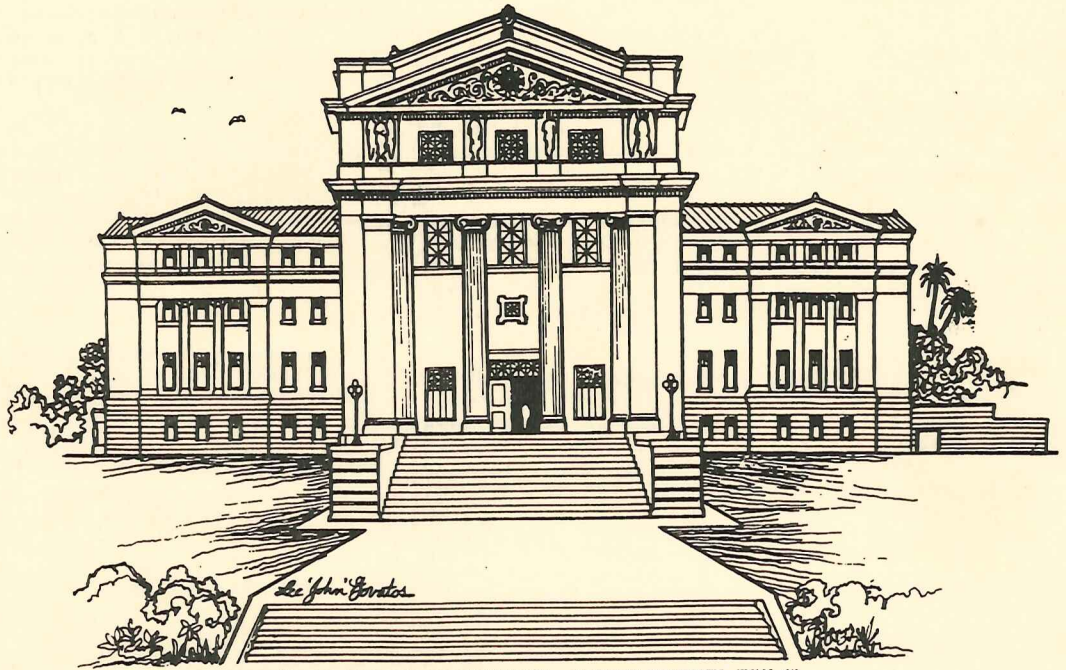
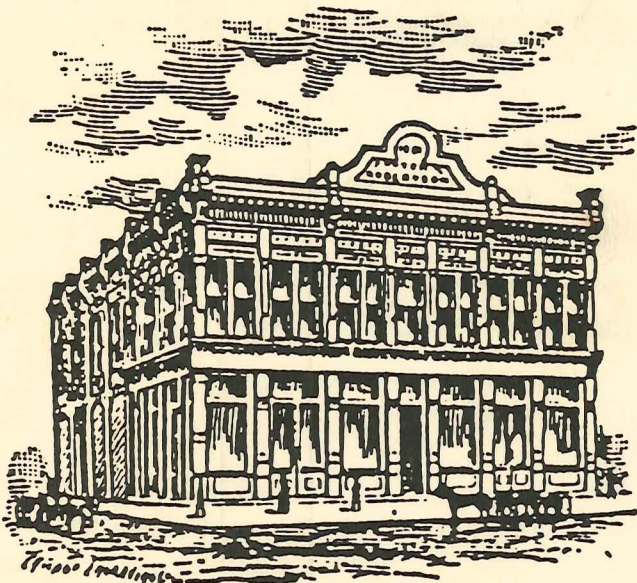


Best Wishes
for the
New Year



1914 NUECES COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

Nueces County Historical Society
Nueces County Courthouse of 1914
1123 North Mesquite
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POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

1896 Drawing of the
Lovenskiold Building

The oldest commercial extant structure in downtown Corpus Christi is on the endangered list. Built in 1891 it has housed a hardware store, the post office, La Retama Library, the telegraph office, Bingham Drug Store, and remains intact under a stucco facade at 601 N. Mesquite.

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PROGRAM

The Nueces County Historical Society will present O. K. Smith, Executive Vice-President, Esenjay Development Corporation; as its guest speaker Tuesday, January 5, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. the Corpus Christi Museum. His topic will be "Heart of Corpus Christi, Inc." We are all interested in preserving our historical structures and Mr. Smith encourages a question and answer period.

Historic photographs of early Corpus Christi landmarks will be displayed. The Broadway Bluff Improvement, the 1914 Nueces County Courthouse and the Lovenskiold Building are current concerns and will be shown as they were originally.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

An executive meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Corpus Christi Museum, January 5, 1988 preceding our monthly meeting. All officers, directors, and committee chairmen are urged to attend.

GIFTS

A memorial gift has been received honoring Dr. Armstrong Price and his wife Mrs. Evelyn Price. Dr. Price was one of our early members and officers. We are grateful to Peter Flagg Maxson of the National Register Department of the Texas Historical Commission for his contribution.

An anonymous gift of 500 dollars has been contributed for our ongoing efforts to preserve our local heritage. We are most appreciative of this generous gift.

NUECES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Nueces County Historical Society was organized in November 1952 for the purpose of preserving the local heritage. Established in Judge Noah Kennedy's Office in the Nueces County Courthouse, a building constructed in 1914, its membership has always been open to the public. Dr. Floy Wise was elected the president, and the charter members were Wesley Agee, Aldine Brock Burton, Amelia Dainwood, Dr. William Hager, Dan Kilgore, and Bessie Stillwell.

The first complete narrative history of the local area was published in 1972 by the Nueces County Historical Society. The Society encourages young and adult members of the community to participate in research of local history and to publish individual historical works. The Society has published a newsletter since March 1970, containing historical data of significance and interest.

The group cooperates with the Nueces County Historical Commission and Friends of the Courthouse, Inc., in accomplishing restoration and preservation projects. The Society meets, monthly, featuring programs on local history. These meetings are always open to the public, as are Society-sponsored field trips to historic sites within a 150-mile radius of Corpus Christi.

Members of the Nueces County Historical Society assisted in the photographic research for Windsor Publication's Corpus Christi: History of a Texas Seaport. Monetarily, the Society contributed to the restoration of the 1880 Nuecestown School at Hilltop Community Center and the 28th District Courtroom Museum in the 1914 Nueces County Courthouse.

Special sesquicentennial projects were the "Texas Treasure's Benefit" co-sponsored with the Corpus Christi Museum Auxiliary to house the 1554 Shipwreck Artifacts and the Col. Henry Lawrence Kinney bronze sculpture for the Nueces County Courthouse Sculpture Garden. These two fund raising projects netted \$20,000.

The Nueces County Historical Society is the oldest continuously active non-profit preservation organization in our community.