

## Stephen Fuller Austin Facts:

Parents: Moses and Maria Austin

Born: November 3, 1793 in Virginia

Education: he went to school in Missouri and Connecticut as a child and graduated from Transylvania College in Kentucky at the age of 17. He studied law in Louisiana.

Impact on Texas: He brought the first 300 families from America to settle in Texas. He founded the city of San Felipe.

Notable Events/Facts: He made very strict rules for the families he brought to Texas. He also settled disagreements between DeLeon and DeWitt. He never married. He always said he was married to Texas.

Death: December 27, 1836, died of pneumonia

## Martin DeLeon Facts:

Parents: Bernardo and María Galván De León--wealthy peninsulares from Spain. Martin was born in Mexico.

Born: We do not know the day of his birth, but he was born in 1765.

Education: He was probably homeschooled. His parents wanted him to go to Europe to a fancy college, but he wouldn't go.

Impact on Texas: He brought the first families from Mexico to Texas. He founded the city of Gonzales.

Notable Events/Facts: He became a rich cattle rancher. He was very tall and a skilled horseman. He was very religious. He was given his land grant in Texas on April 8, 1824.

Death: He died in 1833 during a cholera epidemic.

Green DeWitt Facts:

Parents: ??

Born: February 12, 1787, in Lincoln County, Kentucky

Education: We don't know, but he did go to college in Kentucky.

Impact on Texas: He brought people from American to Texas. He founded the city of Gonzales.

Notable Events/Facts: He fought in the War of 1812 before coming to Texas. He married Sara Seeley, and she gave money to help him get the colony started. He was not picky about who came with him. His colony ultimately failed.

Death: May 18, 1835, cholera