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Using one-of-a-kind historical documents, Buck uncovers the stories of ordinary people whose lives affirm the full range of human experience.

From humor to heartbreak to inspiration, history reveals that our forebearers are more like us than we imagine. Sharing these stories with schools, historical organizations, and civic groups is his passion.

Our Stories. Our History.

Waco native and Air Force veteran. Retired Texas history teacher and former K-12 Education Coordinator for the Texas General Land Office Archives. Buck is also creator of the shortest and simplest history website on the Internet...

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TALKS

- **Beyond the Alamo:** History is more than the sum of famous people and battles; history hides in neighborhoods and communities across the state, waiting to be discovered.
- **Texas Confederates:** A look at historical letters written from different perspectives during the worst four years in American history.
- **The Saga of Sam McCullough:** A volunteer wounded during the Texas Revolution expects a land grant for his service. The Texas Constitution said otherwise.
- **A Tale in Two Letters:** The story of a young man from Kentucky, and how his legacy endures beyond his death at Goliad.
- **Land History IS Texas History:** Always strapped for cash, Texas used its only real currency, public land, to help develop its culture and economy.

TESTIMONIALS

"Buck knows history and presents it in an easy and compelling way." - Rick Cloud, Program Coordinator, Capitol City Village.

"His authenticity moves his audience to truly engage. He is not just some 'sage on the stage.'" - Kyle Schlafer, former Director of the Texas Capitol Visitors Center.

"Buck gave our Rotary Club of Austin an informative presentation laced with his own brand of good humor. He brings our beloved Texas history to light in a very engaging way." - Sara W. Pantin, Trustee, Austin Rotary Club Foundation Board.

Buck is a very knowledgeable, professional, and engaging speaker. His presentations are well received. We look forward to having him more often at our community!
- Ruth Sunil, Director of Community Life Services, Westminster.



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