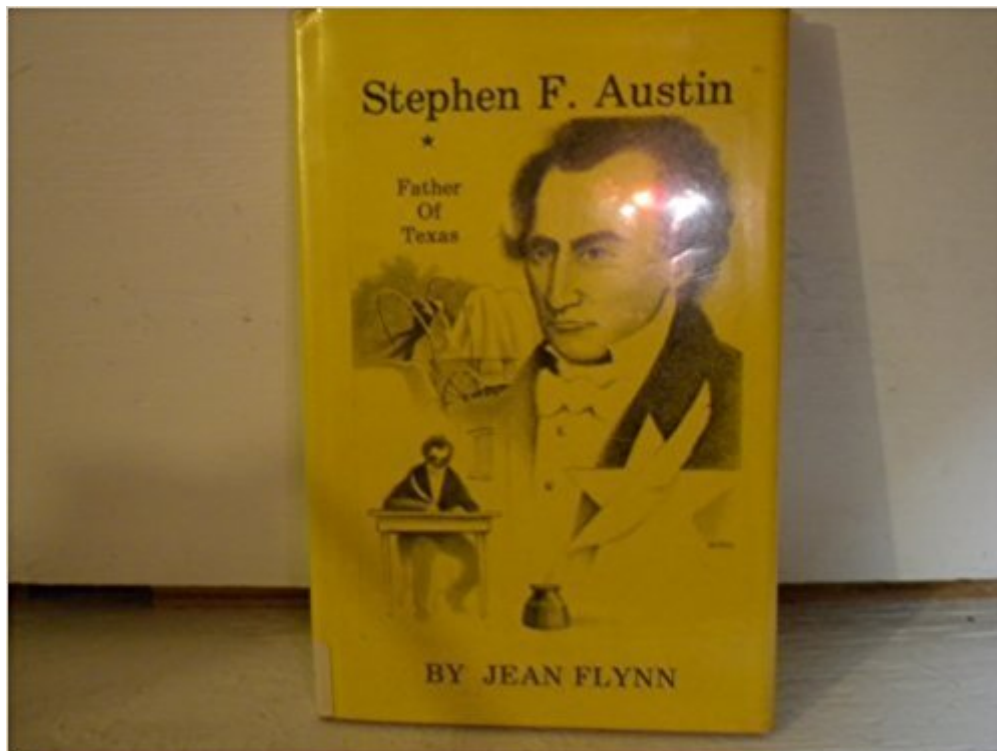




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This book was a disappointment to me. Was hoping to find out more about my ancestors who were original settlers to this town. My Great-Great Grandmother and Great-Grandfather were only mentioned in 2 places. One mention was of the cemetery where my Great-Grandfather is buried..

(Already have pictures of the headstones in the Gussettville cemetery. The other mention is of my great-great-grandmother as having receiving a land grant (already have a copy of land grant). I truly thought that since she was the only woman of the 12 who received these original grants that there would be more about her in this book. Big disappointment. Might be useful to others but not ne. Sorry I wasted the \$50 on this.

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