

# The Black Cowboys on the Chisholm Trail

Join us on Wed., May 25, 2016 at 6 P.M. for a presentation on the Black Cowboys of the Chisholm Trail.

Presented by:

The Galveston County Historical Commission

Speaker: Mary Smith, Ed. D.

The origins of Texas City 1867 Settlement began during the Civil War in a Confederate containment camp holding slaves as a work force on Clear Creek. This presentation will discuss the relationship between George Washington Butler, pioneer settler of League City, and the slaves in the camp who became his employees. They became black cowboys on the Chisholm Trail after the war and later, pioneers of the 1867 Settlement.

The Book

“Pioneer Families of the 1867 Settlement”

by Melodey Mozeley Hauch

will be available for \$10 each.

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