



Caldwell County Genealogical and Historical Society
presents

Susanna Dickinson, *Messenger of the Alamo*

A great historical figure in Caldwell County

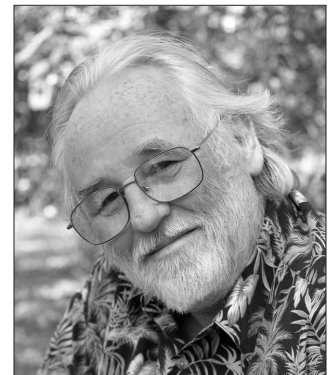
Tuesday, August 5, 2014 6:30pm
Church of the Annunciation Parish Hall
301 S. Walnut, Luling, Texas



Donaly E. Brice (author, historian, Texas Archivist) will discuss this important person in the history of our county. She and her husband Almeron Dickinson, a hero of the Alamo, were among the earliest settlers in the Green DeWitt Colony, centered in Gonzales. The Dickinson League was in what is now westernmost Caldwell County, bordered by the San Marcos River. Many years after being first widowed, Susanna would return to Lockhart. There she operated a boarding house, then met and wed young Joseph Hannig. The couple sold all her holdings as a stake to move to Austin and prosperously establish residence

and a furniture business there.

The winding path of her life is presented in song and verse by Lockhart songwriter **Fletcher Clark** in his epic ballad, *There Must Be a Good Man in Texas.*



Fletcher and Donaly at the Friends of the O. Henry and Susanna Dickinson Museums February Board Meeting, her 200th Birthday.

