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Colorado County was originally part of Stephen F. Austin's first colony, and was known as the Municipality of Colorado under the rule of the Mexican government. In 1837 it was organized as one of the original counties of the Republic of Texas. In view of its significant role in Texas history, it is surprising that until now no one has ever taken the time and the trouble to write a comprehensive history of the county.

For this reason, in 1981 the Colorado County Historical Commission decided to make a compilation of the county's early history its primary objective. *Colorado County Chronicles* is the result of this five year project. The long-awaited work covers the early history of the county and includes chapters on the German, Czech, and Black influences, school histories, church histories, and extensive appendixes with early census records, marriage records, lists of county officials, and other important data. The handsomely bound two volume set contains almost 1,000 pages and over 300 photographs. Many primary sources, including county records, newspapers, and personal memoirs were used by the researchers. The result is an important tool for historians and genealogists, as well as a very readable and highly entertaining story.

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