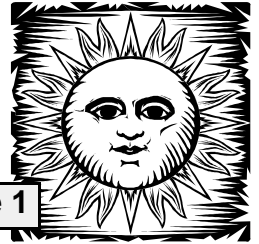


# Sachse Historical Society Newsletter



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## SHS Museum

The Sachse Historical Musuem at 3033 6th Street has been spruced up. Last spring the building was given an interior remodel, and monthly meetings are now held there at 9:00 a.m. on third Saturdays. All members are welcome to attend. When the artifacts are displayed inside, the meetings may have to be held elsewhere☺ There are blueprints inside of the future growth and use of the facility. Drop by to see them.

This May the grounds around the building were cleaned up, and a site is being prepared for outdoor farm equipment and a restored fire engine. Please join us in preserving Sachse's history.



*Original wagon used by William Sachse to haul lumber from east Texas*

## 2004 Annual Meeting of Sachse Historical Society

The annual meeting of the SHS was March 21, 2004. The group was entertained by Rachel Tobler singing, followed by a brief business meeting. The featured speaker was Prince Johannes von Sachsen-Altenburg. He has attended colleges and universities in America, Germany, and Mexico, and holds an honorary deoctorate from the Russian Academy of Sciences in St. Petersburg and was named an Area Research Fellow of the Clements

Center for Southwestern Studies at SMU where he previously received an MBA. Prince Hans presented three of the many books he has written and/or published, and then presented a delightful and detailed history of German immigration in Texas. The audience was treated to many interesting facts regarding the intrigue of power among the aristocracy in Europe over the settlement of Texas.

*Mary Allene*

*Jones*



ary Allene Jones passed away on April 30, 2004. Mary

Allene was born Mary Allene Ingram, and was the great granddaughter of William Sachse and Daniel Herring, both Texas Land Grant recipients. Mary Allene was a member of the Dallas County Pioneer Association, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and a charter board member of the Sachse Historical Society. Mary Allene wrote *Sachse Remembered*, an historical account of life in

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*"Der Geist lebt immer weiter!  
The spirit lives on!"*

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the town of Sachse, Texas from 1840 to 1940. Mary Allene believed in the importance of preserving history for future generations, and instilled in others a desire to learn. Her main love was her continuing quest for knowledge of her family's history.

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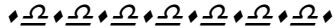
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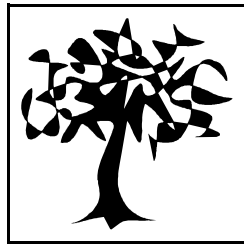
*Preserving the Past for the Enlightenment of the Present Generation, &  
Recording the Present for the Benefit of Future Generations*



Artifacts and photographs are being sought for the Sachse Historical Musuem at 3033 6th Street. If you have historical items you would be willing to donate or loan to the musuem, please contact Jeff Haupt (972)530-3049, or Jim Gatewood at (972)278-5763.



*Treasurer's Report and  
current Membership  
information available at  
monthly board meetings.*



**Upcoming Events:**

**\*Fall Fest ..... September 25, 2004**

**Volunteers are welcome (and needed!)  
for the Horse Shoe tournament and other  
events. Contact Jeff Haupt, President at  
972-530-3049.**

**Fundraising: Jim Burnett, committee chair  
Membership: Joe Stone, committee chair  
Artifacts: Jim Gatewood, committee chair  
Fire Engine Restoration: Paul Head**

**If you're interested in participating in  
SHS, the following committees could use  
you☺**

**Typically, committee meetings are on  
Thursday evenings at the museum.**

**TRIVIA: An oxen and horsepowered gin, circa 1860, was Sachse's first commercial venture.**

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