



## SABINE PASS

BY EDWARD T. COTHAM JR.

By Edward t. Cotham Jr. University of Texas press – 2004 “The success of the single company which garrisoned the earthwork (at Sabing Press) is without parallel in ancient or modern war. It was marvelous. The battle at Sabine Pass was more remarkable than the battle of Thermopylae.” Jefferson Davis, in a speech before the southern historical society, April, 1882.

Civil war history; Military history; Irish history... Author Edward T. Cotham, Jr., has captured the mood and the excitement of this even exquisitely. Well researched and exciting! I love this book and all Texans should too! This battle stymied a Yankee invasion of Texas and stymied a compassant Lincoln from laying waste to Texas while visiting his “total war” on women, children and the elderly. Forty - seven or forty - nine medals were given for this action by the Texans. They were the only ones authorized by the confederacy and the museum has one here. When you pick up your book, you might want to visit it!

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