

# About Your Guide

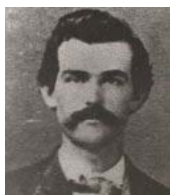


Ken M. Holmes Jr. shows outlaw Bonnie Parkers stolen Model 1917 45 caliber revolver to a group.

I was born and raised in Dallas where I lived most of my life. I started ranching and entered a law enforcement career in Central Texas, where I held the jobs of City Marshal and Deputy Sheriff. After 11 years I moved back to Dallas area to run my family's business which was started in 1944 by my grandfather and father till I sold it and started Southwestern Historical Inc., my life long dream. At eleven years of age I found that my interest in local history was more than just a youthful fantasy. Over the years, I have interviewed many people and researched various historical events. My business now includes historical research, tours, consulting, historical publications and exhibits. I know you will find my tours exciting, educational and entertaining.

**Did you know that Doc Holiday and Belle Starr at one time both lived in Dallas County?**

Dr. John A. Holiday -  
Dallas Dentist - (Doc Holiday)



Myra Belle Shirley  
(Bandit Queen Belle Starr)

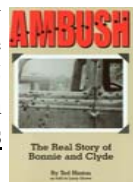
## Southwestern Historical Publications

Post Office Box 225803 Dallas, Texas 75222  
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**The Dallas Dispatch News (Rare) Bonnie and Clyde Ambush near Mt. Lebanon, La. "Fate's verdict for killers." Reprint of May 24, 1934 Price \$8.00 includes shipping and handling**



**Ambush - The Real Story of Bonnie and Clyde - By Ted Hinton - Hinton was a Dallas County Deputy Sheriff that knew Bonnie and Clyde before they were wanted. Along with 5 other lawmen stage the ambush/stakeout in Louisiana. Price \$18.85 includes shipping and handling**



**JFK ASSASSINATION HISTORICAL JOURNAL**  
Very good overview of what happened on that day in Dallas and events after, along with over 90 photo's. **Price \$5.25 includes shipping and handling**



**Call or write for your free catalog on other historical publications.**

## The Bonnie & Clyde Movie Car Show & Exhibit

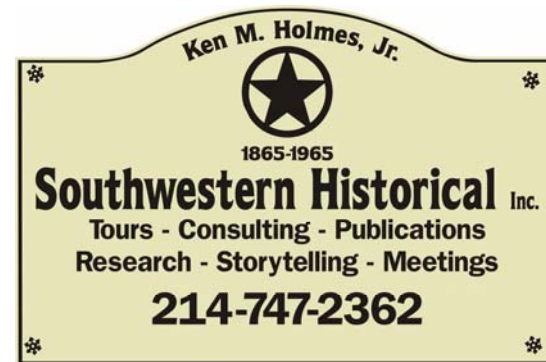


Now you can schedule the Bonnie and Clyde Movie death car, used in the 1967 movie starring Warren Beatty and Faye Dunaway "Bonnie and Clyde", for your events. This car is shown as a "Crime Did Not Pay" educational program or just for viewing and has a walk-in trailer exhibit. Stories can be told and a video will be running during this display. **Call for pricing.**

# Historical & Sightseeing Tours

**\*By Appointment\***

- \* 1 person or Small Group\***
- \* Full Bus Charter Service\***
- \* Step on Bus Guide Service\***



**Custom designed tours to meet your interests and time schedule.**

- ☞ JFK Assassination Tour
- ☞ Dallas "Then and Now" Tour
- ☞ Bonnie & Clyde Tour
- ☞ Fort Worth (Cowtown) Tour
- ☞ Waco (Central Texas) Tour
- ☞ SouthFork Ranch Tour

(See inside for Details)

**Member of**  
Dallas/Fort Worth Area Tour Guides Association  
Dallas Historical Society  
Texas State Historical Association  
Sheriff's Association of Texas  
Texas Home School Coalition

## JFK Assassination Tour



View of Dealey Plaza towards Elm and Houston.

This is one of the most asked-for tours in Dallas. On Nov. 22, 1963 President John F. Kennedy was gunned down in the streets of Dallas. Here is what you will do and see on the tour. See the parade route through downtown Dallas, walk the famous "Grassy Knoll" in Dealey plaza where J.F.K was shot, Oswald's route out of downtown, the bus stop, cab stand, cab trip to rooming house on N. Beckley, site where Officer J. D. Tippit was killed, Texas Theatre where Oswald was arrested, Jack Ruby's apartment, location of Ruby's Carousel Club, City Hall where Oswald was killed, Western Union office, the Neely St. house where the famous picture was taken of Oswald holding his rifle, and Oswald's grave. Ask your questions, I will have answers. Don't miss this tour.

## Bonnie & Clyde Tour

The story of Bonnie and Clyde - their love, their desperate killings, and their destruction in an explosion of gun fire - has fueled an American legend for over seventy years.

See all the local sites of Bonnie & Clyde including their graves, the Barrow Gas Station, the Cafe where Bonnie worked as a waitress, old back roads they traveled, the house where Clyde killed a deputy sheriff and more. You will hear real stories and see photos of the time, during the tour.



## Southfork Ranch Tour

Experience television history and Texas hospitality at Southfork, the world's most famous ranch! Internationally renowned at the homestead of the Ewing family from the long-running Dallas television series, originally broadcast from 1978 through 1991. Visitors to the ranch can tour the famed Ewing Mansion, explored the ranch grounds on a guided tram tour, and visit the "Dallas Legends" Exhibit, featuring exciting memorabilia from the series.



## Waco (Central Texas) Tour

You will visit the Texas Ranger (Law Enforcement) Museum and Hall of Fame located at Fort Fisher in Waco. See the old Waco suspension bridge built in 1870 (now a foot bridge) bringing the Texas section of the Chisholm Trail straight through the edge of downtown Waco in the process. We will tour the Branch Davidian Compound, see remnants, underground bunkers and the new chapel which has been built by its members. There is a memorial area and museum on site. In 1896 North bound and South bound Katy steam engines were staged for a collision course at Crush, Texas near Waco thus called the "Crash at Crush". Hear stories from the site and photos of the crash.



## Fort Worth (Cowtown) Tour

You will enjoy a drive through downtown Fort Worth and see the hotel where John F. Kennedy spent his last night. We will drive through the Will Rogers Rodeo and Equestrian Complex and stop to tour the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame. Trail drives on the Chisholm Trail lead to the Fort Worth Stockyards, a city of its own, now very much alive with a rodeo, restaurants, old hotels, shops and the world famous "Billy Bob's". You will think you are in the 1880's.



## Dallas "Then & Now" Tour



See the downtown area of Dallas with eyes of the past. Tour Pioneer Park and Cemetery with 40 head of life-size bronze Longhorn cattle crossing a creek and waterfall. From there you will see real live Longhorn cattle only a few blocks away. Next, Fair Park (location of the State Fair of Texas) has the largest number of art deco buildings in the world. Tour the Hall of State and see how Texas started and progressed with larger than life murals. Drive by the Age of Steam Museum and see the many engines and rail cars of the past including the Pennsylvania Railroad engine that lead the Robert F. Kennedy Funeral Procession. The tour will include much more, such as the J.F.K. Assassination, Bonnie and Clyde, Belle Starr, "Doc Holliday in Dallas" and the Old Red Courthouse. Don't miss the special tour of Dallas "Then and Now".

**Tour price is based on the length of time  
you want to spend and the number in  
your group.  
Call 214-747-2362**