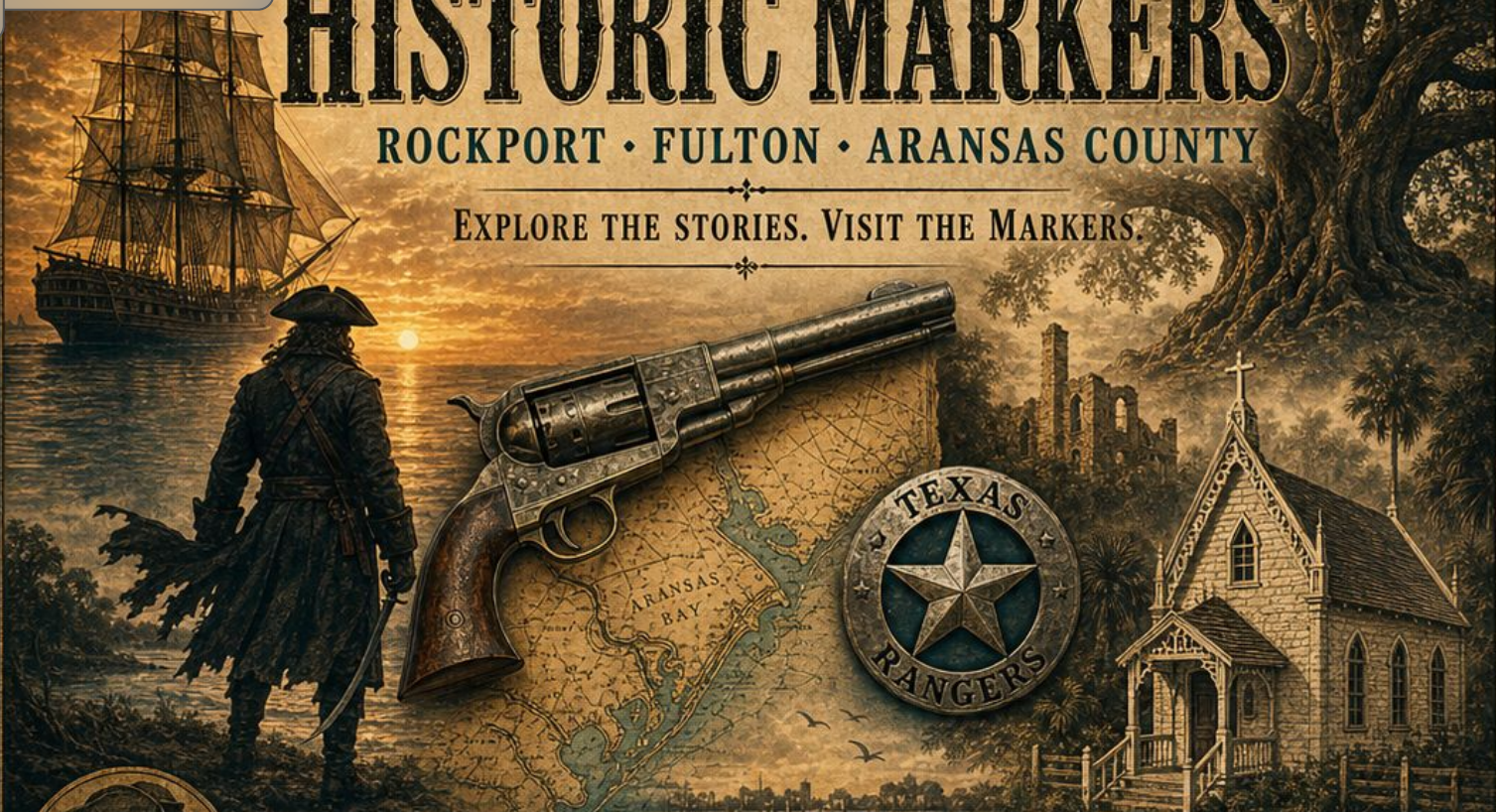


# ★ DISCOVER ★ HISTORIC MARKERS

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## JEAN LAFITTE

The legendary privateer used Aransas Bay as a refuge and staging area in the early 1800s. Treasure legends on the Lamar Peninsula still endure.



## COLT WALKER REVOLVER

Texas Ranger Samuel Hamilton Walker — who rode these very shores — co-designed the famous Colt Walker revolver in 1846 with Samuel Colt. The weapon changed the American West.



## THE BIG TREE

This coastal live oak is more than 1,000 years old and is one of the most famous trees in Texas. It was featured in Ripley's *Believe It or Not!*



## STELLA MARIS CHAPEL

Built in 1854 of oyster-shell concrete, Stella Maris is the oldest standing structure in Aransas County.



## LAMAR GHOST TOWN

Founded in 1838, Lamar was once a busy port of entry on the Texas coast before fading into ghost-town legend.



## RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

Verified local entries include the 1,000-year-old Big Tree and the famous Mills Wharf duck.



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