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A Lasting Peace: The Meusebach-Comanche Treaty

March 5-June 5, 2011

In 1847, a group of German settlers and several Comanche bands signed a treaty of friendship just outside Fredericksburg. This exhibit explores how these two diverse cultures managed to both establish and maintain peaceful relations. The display features the original treaty as well as Comanche and German artifacts. Visitors can also listen to the language and music of both cultures.

Treaty of Peace by John O. Meusebach and Colonists with the Comanches, March 2, 1847. Painting by Lucy Meusebach Marschall, 1928.

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