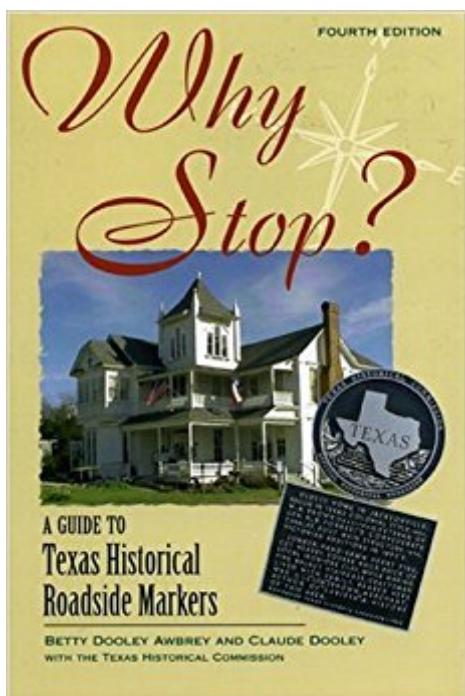


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# Why Stop?: A Guide To Texas Historical Roadside Markers



## **Synopsis**

This fourth edition contains the actual inscriptions on most of Texas' prominent and interesting historical roadside markers.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

A great way to enjoy our state's rich history- at 70 miles per hour (Donnis Baggett The Eagle, Byron, Tx)

Betty Dooley Awbrey is a retired educator from San Antonio, Texas, and has been involved in educating gifted and bilingual children for almost 30 years. She updates and expands each new edition since the death of her father, Claude Dooley, who compiled the original more than 25 years ago. He was a retired businessman and entrepreneur from Odessa, Texas. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

After buying the Fifth edition in Kindle I discovered there was a later edition available which was disappointing. I also found the listings are limited to major highways so many of the small backroads of interest to me were omitted. It is very difficult to search for specific towns.

Why buy this? Hmmmm. Now that I own it, I can't think on a single reason. It seemed like such a good idea for a book for someone on a road trip trying to make good time. Unfortunately, the layout and organization make it near impossible to quickly find anything. Certainly there must be a dozen

ways to organize the information in a book of roadside markers. Of all the methods my wife and I discussed (while trying to use this one), we couldn't think of ANY that were less efficient.

I am so excited that I found this book. When traveling through Texas, I am always interested in the Historical Markers. However, I have a husband that drives from point A to point B, without any stops in between! Because of that, I have asked for a book that would have everything listed that I am always wanting to stop and read. I finally found this book and could not wait to get it. It came just in time for Christmas and one of our annual road trips! No complaints! Perfect in every way. Certainly worth the money, and easy to read. Very to the point, so if you want to read more on the historical marker...do the research! Thank you so much for taking the time to write a book like this and making my life so much easier!

I have always stopped on the road to see an historical marker to see what happened on that spot in history. Now this book will help me learn many of those pieces of history and even help me prepare to make a few more stops when I travel the great state of Texas. What a cool concept!!! Great book!!! Good job!!!!

This book is a great addition to a road trip. If you like historical markers and get out on the road, this one is for you.

The information is good, the indexing makes it very difficult to use. Does not use the TxDot roadside marker numbers. Some serious attention to how this book would be used by the casual travel would help. Very difficult to find a marker in the book unless you guess that you are x miles from Sometown TX on route y which changed when you turned off of FM z. We have quit carrying it with us.

good condition

As a native Texan who has been all over this big old place, I have always been curious about all the historical markers. However, life, time restraints, and a family have kept me from stopping to read very many of these. Now I can read all about them anytime and anywhere. I love the book. Thank you to the authors for their life long work and for sharing this treasure.

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