

Rena Stone Sherman

Rena's Sherman's ancestors came to Kerr County in the late 1800s and settled in the Goat Creek area where Rena was born. She and her husband, Raymond, both grew up in the area. After they were married, they left Kerrville for the next 23 years but came back often to visit their parents who still lived here. They returned to Kerrville in 1972 and since then, Rena has been actively involved in community activities as well as in the business community. In addition to owning and operating two antique stores, Rena served as president of the Kerr County Historical Commission and continues as an active member today. One of the early Historical Commission projects Rena participated in was raising funds to restore the old Tivy School building. Later, she and Raymond purchased the landmark Tivy Hotel and spent several years restoring the building which became the home of her Tivy Antiques business. In this story, Rena recalls a lot of early Kerr County history and recounts her experiences during the restoration of the Tivy Hotel as well as other interesting aspects of the antiques business.

Cross References:

Hog Ranching
Old Tivy School Restoration
Tivy Hotel Restoration
Union Church
The Christian Church
The Red Geranium Antiques Store
Tivy Antiques Store
Sears & Roebuck Catalog Houses

Names:

Captain Charles Schreiner	Captain Tivy
Stone Family	Mosby Family
Cheyhouma Shockley	Susan Tivy
Elizabeth Byrnes Inman	Sanford & Paula Smith
Sherman Family	