TEXAN IS SURVIVOR OF CURIOUS POST-WAR MIGRATION

Freestone County Man, Whose Family Left States for Home in South America, Rather Than Live Under Yank: Government Tells of Disaster at Sea, a Miraculous Escape, an Eventual Settlement in Foreign Land and Tug of the Heart Strings of His Family for Native Heath.

FAIRFIELD, Oct. 24—A smile off the traveled highway, in a peaceful countryside of Freestone County, lives a man who took part in that colossal and strange emigration of the 60's, when more than 100 men from Hill, Navarro and McLennan counties, by way of the trail through the west, to the northwest and then south, to reach the golden climes of the south, and found homes in South America rather than begin their lives anew under the shelter of a Yankee regime.

That countryman is in Freestone County with the peaceful fields stretching away from it, and the horses with their plowhorses along the creeks, is in a region which was once part of the American country where Dave Nettles spent his youth. He has climbed the trees, gone through the woods, and seen the changes that have taken place since the days when he was a boy.

But to Dave Nettles it is a clear cut memory of a simpler time, a time when the family was together, when there was no war and no regimentation. It was a time when they could leave their homes and go where they wanted to go, to a place where they could be free and happy.

The Nettles family, like many others, left their homes in the United States and went to South America. They were not forced to do so, but they chose to leave and start anew.

The journey was long and hard, but they were determined to make a new life for themselves. They were not alone in their journey, for many others were also leaving the United States to find a better life in South America.

They arrived in South America and began to build a new life for themselves. They worked hard and saved money, and soon they were able to build a home for themselves.

They were not always happy, for there were many difficulties and obstacles to overcome. But they were determined to persevere, and they were successful.

Today, Dave Nettles is a man who has lived a long and happy life. He has seen many changes in his lifetime, but he has never forgotten the days when he was a boy and the family was together.

He is a man who is proud of his past, and he is a man who is determined to make the most of the present. He is a man who is a living reminder of the things that are important in life, and he is a man who is an inspiration to all who know him.