

The Flags of Texas

Some live within this Lone Star state;
A nation it once was.
Subjected to at least six flags
With many diverse laws.

The Indians had no flags we know,
So Spain proclaimed it theirs
Next, France did win this New World
land
Attracted by its wares.

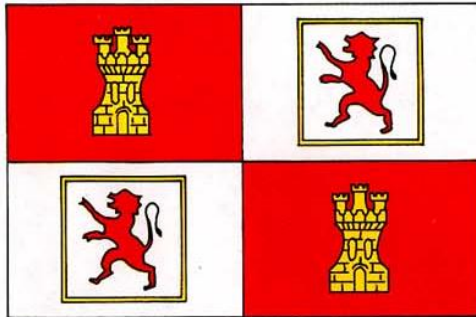
Yet sent it's Emperor to his death
When Mexicans took charge.
Who fought and lost this Texas land
For freedom's dream was large.

When freed men cast their yokes aside
As history proved them right
This tiny nation born of them
To stand alone and fight.

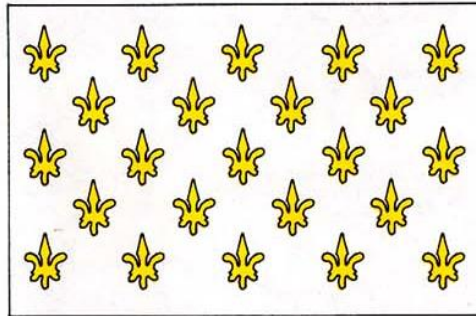
Then darker times when states rights
dimmed
These Texans fought again
To taste defeat as the South did
Again, lost many men.

That's why today a single star
Reminds this flag is one
Though now combined with many more
Does dip its flag to none.

While though United as a State
Our single flag will fly
Of all the banners in our group
Just IT may fly as high.



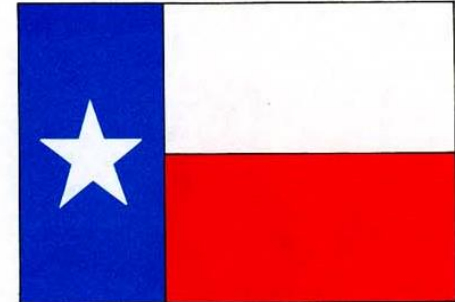
Spain, 1519-1821



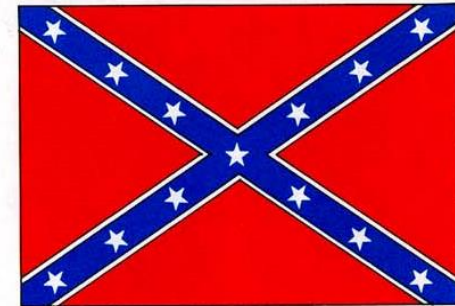
France, 1685-1762



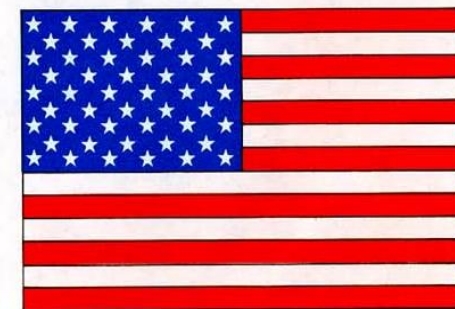
Mexico, 1821-1836
(Current national flag)



Republic of Texas, 1836-1848



Confederate States of America, 1861-1865



United States of America, 1845-Present

