

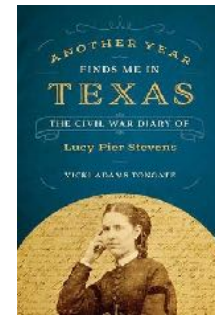
Vicki Tongate

Another Year Finds Me In Texas

Diary Of Lucy Pier Stevens



July 13th
& Book
Signing
at 12:00 Noon



Texas Civil War Museum
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Fort Worth, TX 76108



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Summer '19 Speaker Series and
Book Signing

Museum Theater
Each Saturday, June and July

At SMU, Vicki majored in English, History and Women's Studies. Her book started out as a focus for her history distinction work. Until a recent retirement, she served as a full time lecturer at SMU where she taught for 16 years. Her book was awarded a citation as one of the ten best books on Texas history in 2017. She and her husband live in Colleyville.

The book comes from a little known diary that was in the SMU Library Archives. Lucy, 21 years old, arrives in Texas in 1859 from Ohio for an extended visit with her aunt's family in Brenham. The war comes and she is unable to return home. She writes about her five year separation from her Ohio family and provides a treasure trove of information on Texas and its women during the Civil War. As a Northerner, living in the South, she writes of being caught between two worlds. As the war ends, Lucy searches for a way to return home.