David Crockett's Relative Visits Crockett

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Richard Houser, of Dallas, visited Crockett for the second time in 25 years. Oh his first visit to Crockett he purchased a pair of boots that he says are still in great shape. Mr. Houser stated that the pines of East Texas are unforgettable as well as Crockett who was named for his distant relative David Crockett. Mr. Houser as well as his whole family hold David Crockett in high esteem, collecting all information possible relating to this family hero. Tommy Jo Campbell, a cousin of Mr. Houser, has done extensive research on the Crockett linage under the guidance of her father who was the head Anthropology of the Department at the University of Texas. Ms. Campbell began her linage research with the Campbell family of Tennessee and its



Richard Houser admires a photograph of David Crockett given to him by the Crockett Area Chamber of Commerce

connection with the Crockett family. Mr. Houser collected hats, information, and photographs from the Crockett Area Chamber of Commerce to add to his collection. He plans to visit Crockett again and provide the Chamber with valuable information from his collection.