

# Future of Salado's Robertson Plantation set for meeting

Sterling Ambrose will discuss his family's plans for the historic Robertson Plantation home at 7 p.m. April 6 in the Salado Civic Center on Main Street.

The meeting is hosted by the Salado Historical Society. Everyone is invited to this free event. No reservations are required.

The important role of the Robertson family and their plantation home in the history of Salado and Texas is widely acclaimed.

Colonel Elijah Sterling Clack Robertson (1820-1879) was a Texas pioneer, patriot, soldier, jurist, and one of the founders of Salado College. His rare antebellum plantation complex, completed in 1860, includes a house, servants quarters, land, family cemetery and stables.

Salado was established and continues to grow



*The Robertson Plantation.* PHOTO COURTESY DOUGLAS WILLINGHAM

around this wonderful home, continuously owned by the Robertson family for six generations. But what about its future?

"The good news, as you will hear Monday evening," said Historical Society President Jim Bienski, "is that its future promises to be as exciting as its past."

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*Sterling Ambrose*