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# **Sebe Froch** 1821–1882

- Sebe Froch was born in 1821 in Georgia. He lived in Huntsville, Texas, in 1882 and moved to Fort Bend, Texas, sometime during that year. He died on June 17, 1882, in Fort Bend, Texas, at the age of 61.
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## (1821) Birth

Sebe Froch was born in 1821 in Georgia.

1821 • Georgia, USA

## (1867) Residence

Sebe Froch lived in Round Top, Texas, on August 10, 1867.

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10 Aug 1867 • Round Top, Fayette, Texas, USA

## (1880) Residence

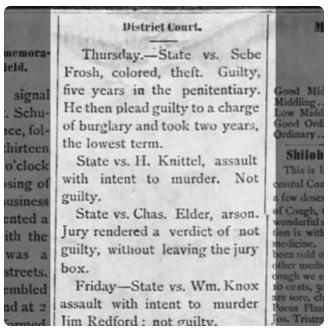
Sebe Froch lived in Round Top, Texas, in 1880.

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1880 • Round Top, Fayette, Texas, USA

#### Convicted

"Sebe Frosh, colored, theft. Guilty, 5 years in the penitentiary. He then plead guilty to a charge of burglary and took 2 years, the lowest term."

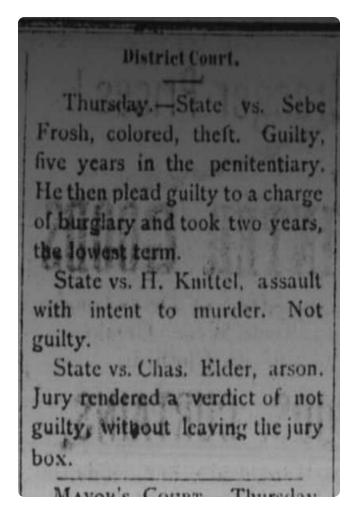


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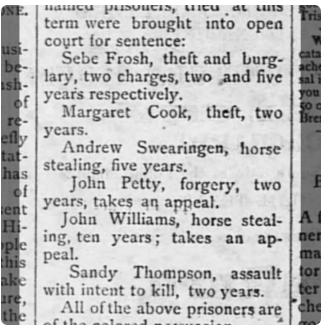


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#### **Sentenced**

Sebe Frosh was sentenced to two and five years for theft and burglary in Washington County District Court



19 Oct 1881 • Brenham, Washington, Texas, USA

#### District Court.

Wednesday—The following named prisoners, tried at this term were brought into open court for sentence:

Sebe Frosh, theft and burglary, two charges, two and five years respectively.

Margaret Cook, theft, two years.

Andrew Swearingen, horse stealing, five years.

John Petty, forgery, two years, takes an appeal.

John Williams, horse stealing, ten years; takes an appeal.

19 Oct 1881

## **Conviction appealed**

Frosh pled guilty to the charge of burglary with intent to steal and was sentenced to 2 years in the penitentiary. On appeal, the state said that JUST entering a plea of guilty is not enough to support a conviction. The decision was reversed and remanded.

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Opinion of the court.

SERE FROSH V. THE STATE.

PLEA OF GUILTY is not legal or valid and will not support a conviction unless the accused was admonished of its consequences, and unless the other requirements of the Code were complied with. The record on uppend must affirmatively show conformity with the prerequisites, or the conviction will be set adde as though no plea was made by or entered for the defendant.

APPEAL from the District Court of Washington. Tried below before the Hon, I. B. McFarland.

The charge was burglary with intent to steal, and a term of two years in the penitentiary was the punishment assessed by the jury.

No brief for the appellants.

H. Chillon, Assistant Attorney General, for the State.

Hurr, J. The record shows that defendant pleaded guilty, and nothing further on the subject of his plea. This is not sufficient. It must appear from the record that defendant was admonished by the court as to the consequences of such a plea; that he was sane and uninfluenced by any considerations of fear, or by any persuasion or delusive hope of pardon prompting him to confess his guilt. A plea of guilty without these prerequisites is not legal, and consequently a judgment thereon is one rendered without plea, and is, of course, without authority in law.

The plea upon which the judgment was rendered being insufficient in law, the judgment must be reversed and the cause remanded. Code Crim. Proc. arts. 534, 518 and 519; Senselers v. State, 10 Texas Ct. App. 336; Wallace v. State, 10 Texas Ct. App. 407.

Received and remanded,

Nov 1881 • Washington County, Texas, USA

1882

#### Residence

Sebe Froch lived in Huntsville, Texas, on January 4, 1882.

His intake form lists him as a Black Laborer, weighing 160 pounds and standing 5' 10" tall.

4 Jan 1882 • Huntsville, Walker, Texas, USA

(1882)

#### Residence

Sebe Froch lived in Fort Bend, Texas, on January 31, 1882.

Arrived at L.A. Ellis #3

31 Jan 1882 • Fort Bend County, Texas, USA



## **Prison Escape**

Escaped and recaptured from L.A. Ellis #2

20 Apr 1882 • Fort Bend County, Texas, USA



## **Death**

Sebe Froch died on June 17, 1882, in Fort Bend, Texas, when he was 61 years old.

Cause of death: effects of amputation of limb

17 Jun 1882 • Fort Bend County, Texas, USA