

**The Giddings Star**

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**Enjoy 2-Week Trip  
Through Five States**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grossman of Houston, accompanied by Mrs. Selma Peschke of Grassyville and Mr. Grossman's two brothers, also of Houston, returned from a two-weeks vacation that took them through five different states. They toured through Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky and Indiana.

They reported having had a wonderful time and can tell of places of interest that long will be remembered by them.

One of the highlights of their trip was attending the Kentucky Derby at world famous Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. They also visited the big farms and breeding grounds of thoroughbred horses there.

Another interesting spot for them was the fabulous Blue Grass Region in Kentucky and Pioneer Memorial State Park in historic Harrodsburg. They wandered through the stockade, blockhouses and cabins and pictured life as it was lived by the early settlers.

Just inside the colonial gate-

way to the park they had a chance to visit the Lincoln Marriage Temple, which shelters the cabin where Abraham Lincoln's parents, Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks were married on June 12, 1806.

They visited the pioneer cemetery, one of the more ancient places in Kentucky. In the center of the cemetery is the marked grave of the first white child who died in the settlement.

They spent awhile at a man-

made lake, a resort center called the Kentucky Lake. This is a marvelous piece of construction.

There were lots of other interesting places that they visited, although too numerous to mention in this report.