Llerena B. Friend, professor emeritus of history, died on September 8, 1995. She was 91.

Professor Friend was born on October 19, 1903, in Dublin, Texas. She studied at The University of Texas at Austin, from which she earned a bachelor's degree in 1924, a master's degree in 1928, and a PhD in 1951.

Dr. Friend taught high school in Vernon and Wichita Falls for twenty years, from 1924 to 1944. She joined the Texas State Historical Association in 1944 as a research associate for the *Handbook of Texas*. In 1950 she became the founding director of the Barker Texas History Center, remaining in that position until 1969. Professor Friend also taught Texas history at the University.

Professor Friend published *Sam Houston, The Great Designer* in 1954. She also edited several books, including *Check List of Texas Imprints, 1861-1876* (1963), *M. K. Kellogg's Texas Journal, 1872* (1967), and *Talks on Texas Books* (1970). She received the Summerfield G. Roberts Award for her biography of Sam Houston and the H. Bailey Carroll Award for the article "W. P. Webb's Texas Rangers." In addition, Professor Friend was a fellow and honorary life member of the Texas State Historical Association. In 1976 Governor Briscoe named her to the Texas State Historical Records Advisory Board.

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