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lady of the republic of texas during her husband sam houston s presidency she was the third wife of sam houston and remained with him until his death bearing eight children during their marriage helpful links in machine readable formats this biography of sam and margaret houston draws on surviving personal letters and writings to describe their lives together the book roughly covers the time from their meeting to their deaths in 1863 and 1867 respectively index starts on page 419 the author explores the personality of margaret the idealist whose absorption in religion often led her to melancholia the reader of romances who was never able to come to terms with the texas born on april 13 1848 in the woodland home in huntsville texas margaret lea maggie houston carried the weight of her father s prominent legacy and her mother s genteel southern grace throughout her life her story offers unique insights into a time of significant transformation in the southern united states sam houston jr may 25 1843 1894 was the oldest of eight children born to sam houston and margaret lea houston and was the only houston child born in the republic of texas before its december 29 1845 annexation to the united states he was home schooled by his mother and later attended both bastrop military institute and baylor university margaret lea houston in her early years the houston s third child and second daughter was said to resemble her mother in later life however she became a strong willed intelligent individual much like her famous father born on april 13 1848 maggie as her father called her was named for her mother margaret lea houston margaret houston may refer to margaret bell houston 1877 1966 american writer and suffragist margaret lea houston 1819 1867 first lady of the republic of texas in may 1840 houston went back to alabama where he and margaret were married houston built a small house for them at cedar point near present day baytown to almost everyone s surprise houston worked 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