

**HOOD COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
February 28, 2013 MINUTES**

The Hood County Historical Commission (HCHC) met on Thursday, February 28, 2013 at 5:00 PM at the Historic Hood County Courthouse in the first floor Treasurer's Office (HCHC Museum room), Granbury, TX 76048.

Call to Order

1. Roll call to establish quorum.

Attending the Meeting:

Christy Massey _Chair

Vic Smith_Treasurer

Michael Carmichael

Becky Barnes_Vice Chair

Jewel Thompson

Mary Sutton_Secretary

2. Consider approval of Minutes for January 24 and February 12, 2013 HCHC meetings.

Vic Smith made the motion to accept the minutes, Jewel Thompson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

3. Treasurer's Report

Vic Smith presented the Treasurer' Report (see attached). Michael Carmichael made the motion to accept the report. Becki Barnes seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business

1. Consider and take appropriate action on any updates from Committees:
 - a. Cemetery
 - b. Marker

Vic Smith summarized the activity of the Cemetery and Marker Committee and presented a written report. (See attached)

2. Update on HCHC Museum room at the Historic Hood County Courthouse. Consider and take appropriate action regarding the Courthouse and HCHC Museum room at the Historic Hood County Courthouse.

No action

3. Consider and take appropriate action including financial action regarding Texas Independence Celebration.

The motion was made by Becki Barnes to authorize Christy Massey to compose a letter of appreciation for the volunteers who helped at the Courthouse during the Texas Independence Day event on March 2nd and 3rd.Michael Carmichael seconded the motion. Motion passed.

4. Consider and take appropriate action regarding the HCHC annual report for the Texas Historical Commission including hours and accomplishments for 2012.

Christy Massey summarized her work in completing the required HCHC annual report and requested input from members to confirm the accuracy of the report before final submission to the THC.

New Business

1. Consider and take appropriate action regarding HCHC goals for the coming year, standing committees, committee purposes, and committee chairs.

A discussion was held regarding the desirability to streamline the existing list of committees to accurately reflect the real world goals of the HCHC. One of the goals discussed was the development and survival of the old Treasurer's Office room as a museum room in the Historic Hood County Courthouse.

The committees and chairs are as follows:

Finance and Budget	Vic Smith-Treasurer HCHC
Executive Committee	Christy Massey-Chair HCHC
Historical Appreciation (includes Native American)-	No One Yet
Publicity Committee	Sylvia Hickey
Research and Marker Committee	Vic Smith
Oral History Committee	Becki Barnes
Archaeology Committee	Michael Carmichael
Museum Committee	Mary Sutton
Cemetery Committee	Vic Smith
Fundraising Committee	Christy Massey

2. HCHC Chairman's closing remarks.
3. Consider & designate the date, time, & place of next meeting.

The next meeting was set for March 28, 2013, at 5:00 PM in the old Treasurer's Office, first floor, Hood County Courthouse.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:00 PM

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Finance Report and Marker Committee Comments

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I know of no other expenditures made by or committed in the name of the Hood County Historical Commission.

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Other Cemetery Association Contacts:

Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association: The Chair of the 2011-2012 Term has received a negative response from the President of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association. They will reconsider requesting a Historic Texas Cemetery Designation and marker during their 2013 Home Coming. The Chair is hopeful that a representative of the Committees will be allowed to make a presentation during the 2013 Home Coming.

Brooks Cemetery: The Chair has received a negative response from a representative of the Brooks Cemetery.

Allison Cemetery Trustees: No response has been received from two members of the Allison Cemetery Trustees which were contacted, despite two attempts to each. This is considered a negative response by the Committees.

Tolar Cemetery, Rough Creek Cemetery and Asbury Cemetery: The president of each of the cemetery association has been contacted. However all three stated that they would need to discuss this opportunity with others on the association's boards. The Chair offered to attend any and all board meetings to discuss the opportunity. All three were provided information relating to the *Historic Texas Cemetery Request for Designation* application, a copy of which is attached.

Hood County Historic Commission
100 E. Pearl Street
Granbury, Texas 76048

What is a Historic Texas Cemetery Designation?
How does our Association obtain a
Historic Texas Cemetery Marker?

The enclosed information is provided to answer some of these questions and several others.

As your cemetery association is the owner of the cemetery, it is your decision as to whether to request a Historic Texas Cemetery Designation and Marker. The Marker Committee of the Hood County Historical Commission will provide assistance in making these requests.

Obtaining a Historic Texas Cemetery marker is a two step process.

1. Submit a request for a Historic Texas Cemetery [HTC] Designation to the Texas Historical Commission.
2. After the cemetery is designated as a Historic Texas Cemetery, an application is submitted requesting a marker. If the association desires a marker with an interpretive plaque, a narrative history will need to be a part of the application.

Attached is a publication from the Texas Historical Commission relating to the Historic Texas Cemetery Designation program. Also attached are two pages providing pictures of the Antioch Community and Cemetery marker, together with other types of cemetery markers in Hood County.

For additional information contact:

Victor [Vic] Smith, Chair
Marker and Cemetery Committees
Hood County Historical Commission
817-753-9132

HISTORIC TEXAS CEMETERY DESIGNATION PROGRAM

Cemeteries are important keys to Texas' past. They are reminders of settlement patterns and reveal information about historic events, religion, lifestyles, and genealogy. Unfortunately, historic cemeteries are increasingly threatened by development pressures, encroachment, vandalism, and theft. Circumstances can change quickly—a cemetery considered maintained and safe can quickly become neglected and endangered. To address the problem of cemetery destruction and to record as many cemeteries as possible, the Texas Historical Commission oversees the Historic Texas Cemetery (HTC) designation program.

What is the HTC designation?

Begun in 1998, the HTC designation program is an official recognition of family and community graveyards that encourages preservation of historic cemeteries. The designation imposes no restrictions on private owners' use of the land adjacent to the cemetery or the daily operations of the cemetery. Every county in Texas has at least one cemetery designated as a Historic Texas Cemetery through this program.

Benefits

- Records the cemetery location and boundaries in the county deed records as a historically dedicated cemetery worthy of preservation.
- Helps preserve cemeteries by alerting present and future landowners of the presence of this important historical resource on their property.
- Prerequisite for participation in the RIP Guardian program and to apply for an Official Texas Historical Marker for the cemetery.



Travis County cemetery, designated August 2000

Requirements

A cemetery is eligible for designation if it is at least 50 years old and is deemed worthy of recognition for its historical associations. The very nature of a cemetery being a landmark of a family's or community's presence is considered to validate the criteria of historical associations. Any individual, organization, or agency may submit a request for designation.

More Information

Additional information about the HTC designation program, forms, samples, and instructions can be found at www.thc.state.tx.us/cemeteries/cemhtc.shtml.

How to Reach Us

Staff members are available to answer questions and provide preservation assistance. Please contact us at:
 Phone: 512.463.5853 Fax: 512.463.5750
 Email: history@thc.state.tx.us



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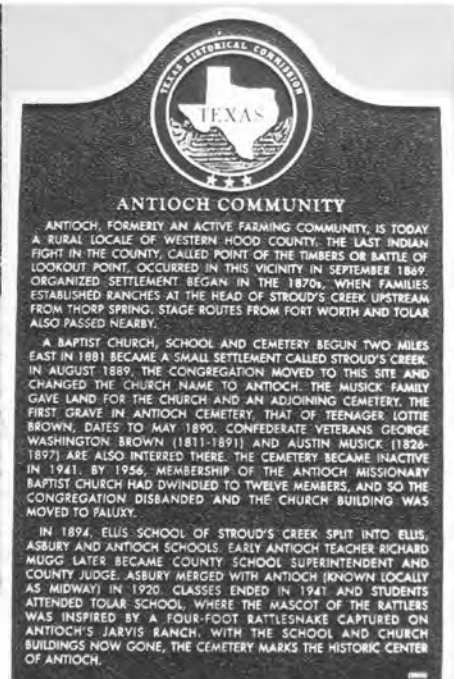
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Antioch Community and Antioch Cemetery Markers

The Antioch Community marker celebrates the community and the pioneers who once lived in the area. The three paragraphs discuss the area, church and school, of which served this part of Hood County.

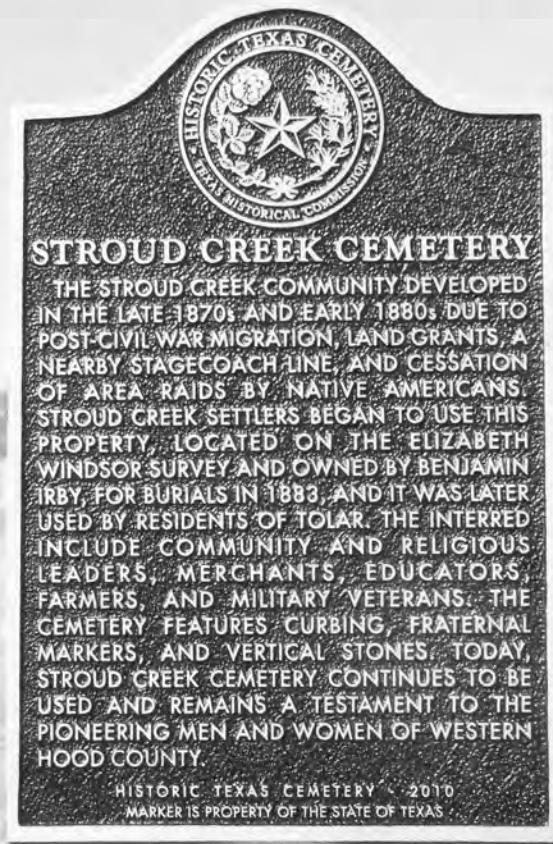
The Antioch Cemetery is a Historic Texas Cemetery, as noted by the Texas Historical Commission Medallion. The information about the cemetery is included on the Antioch Community marker.



Two Other Types of Markers Used In Hood County



It is mounted on a pole/post 6.5 feet high.
Last Year's Cost: about \$800
Hood County has three of these markers
and one in the application phase.



It is mounted on a pole/post 6.5 feet high.
Last Year's Cost: about \$2,000
Hood County has ten of this type of marker.

Hood County Historical Commission

February 2013 Finance Report

October 1 to February 28, 2013 YTD

For Account: 2013 010-409-412

Budget for 2012-2013 \$ 4,000.00

Expenses Invoiced or Committed		
Education [*Committed]	\$ 500.00	
Transportation	\$ -	
Publications	\$ 337.00	
Equipment	\$ -	
Office Supplies	\$ -	
Fund Raising	\$ -	
Total Expense		\$ 837.00
Income		
Additional Co. Funds	\$ -	
Donations	\$ -	
Fund Raisers	\$ -	
Total Income		\$ -

Ending Balance of Available Budgeted Funds \$ 3,163.00

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT: 2013 010-207-155

On Deposit with Hood County Treasurer

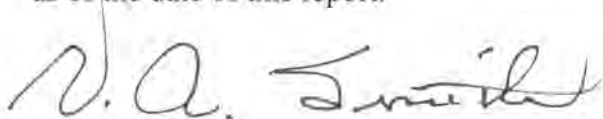
Beginning Balance \$ 1,320.00

Expenses \$ -

Ending Balance \$ 1,320.00

[*Note: The \$500.00 Committed funds is to go to The Texas Heroes Foundation in support of the Texas Independence Day Celebration of North Texas at Granbury. This commitment was approved by the Hood County Historical Commission at a special meeting on February 12, 2013.]

I know of no other expenses which have been incurred or committed by this Commission as of the date of this report.



Victor A. Smith
Treasurer, Hood County Historical Commission

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TRANSACTIONS LEDGER -

ACCOUNT #	ACCOUNT NAME	ENDING	BUDGET	BEG
BALANCE				
VENDOR	ITEM/REASON	DATE	REF #	
PP	DEBIT CREDIT			
		BALANCE		
2013 010-207-155	DUE TO HOOD CO HIST COMMISSION			
		1,320.00-		1,320.00-
2013 010-409-412	HOOD CO HISTORIC COMMS		4,000.00	
.00				
01	PRINT ONE HIST/COMM/			10/30/2012 245289C
	39.00			
01	PRINT ONE HIST/COMM BROCHURE			10/30/2012 245289C
	298.00	337.00		

Hood County Marker List

Marker Number	Index Name	Address	City	Type of Marker
221	Aston House	221 E. Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
1945	Acton Masonic Lodge Hall, Former	3601 Fall Creek Hwy [FM 167]	Acton	1 RTHL
222	Aston-Landers Building	113 Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
15016	Baker-Carmichael House	226 E. Pearl St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
283	Baker-Doyle Building	132 N. Houston St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
284	Baker-Rylee Building	100 N. Crockett St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
473	Bowden Kennon House	505 W. Doyle	Granbury	1 RTHL
2672	Brown, J.D. & Georgia House	118 W. Bluff St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
2818	Bull, John W. Stone House	13099 Deep Down Road [CR 222A]	Granbury	1 RTHL
579	Bush-Morgan-Cherry Building	120 N. Houston St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
13144	Cresson School	9304 Pittsburgh St.	Cresson	1 RTHL
1166	Daniel House	107 E. Bluff St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
1169	Daniel-Harris Home	403 W. Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
1172	David L. Nutt Home	319 E. Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
12077	Dr. William & Eunice Walker House	315 W. Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
5331	Fair, The	115 Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
6250	First National Bank	101 Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
1837	First Presbyterian Church	309 W. Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
12623	Gafford, W. D. & Essie House	361 S. Caddo St.	Lipan	1 RTHL
2190	Glenn Brothers Building	109 Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
2243	Granbury Light Plant	510 N. Brazos	Granbury	1 RTHL
2245	Granbury Opera House	133 E. Pearl St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
2246	Granbury Railroad Depot	109 E. Ewell St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
12078	Hannaford, E. A. Building	130 N. Houston St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
1313	Hannaford, E. A. House	126 S. Lambert St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
2375	Hardware and Tin Shop	107 Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
2389	Harris Building	125 E. Pearl St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
2412	Haynes-Burns-Ewell Building	105 E. Pearl St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
2508	Holderness-Aiken House	321 W. Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL

2552 Hood County Courthouse	100th Block Pearl St.	Granbury	1	RTHL
2553 Hood County Jailhouse	208 N. Crockett	Granbury	1	RTHL
6260 Lees-Bryan House	121 W. Bluff St.	Granbury	1	RTHL
2676 Nutt, J.F. and J. Building	119 E. Bridge St.	Granbury	1	RTHL
6261 Smith-Savage House	826 N. Thorp Spring Rd.	Granbury	1	RTHL
5479 Thrash-Landers-Hiner House	201 W. Pearl St.	Granbury	1	RTHL
15946 Tolar Tabernacle	104 Donley	Tolar	1	RTHL
5913 Wright-Henderson-Duncan House	703 Spring St.	Granbury	1	RTHL
13218 Acton Baptist Church	3500 Fall Creek Hwy	Acton	2	Site/Subject
80 Acton Methodist Church	3433 Fall Creek Hwy	Acton	2	Site/Subject
81 Acton Public Square	5671 Fall Creek Hwy	Acton	2	Site/Subject
84 Add-Ran Christian College	2930 Thorp Street	Thorp Spring	2	Site/Subject
13655 Antioch Community	North of Tolar ~4 miles on FM 56	Tolar	2	Site/Subject
12319 Colony Cemetery [US Hwy 377, West, Roadside]	US Hwy 377, Roadside	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
993 Comanche Peak	Off FM 144 S. of Granbury	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
1457 Crockett, Elizabeth	On M&M Ranch Property [1936]	Acton	2	Site/Subject
6249 Crockett, Elizabeth, Grave of	In Acton Cemetery	Acton	2	Site/Subject
6257 Crockett, Elizabeth, Site of Home of	On property of M&M Ranch [1936]	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
6256 Crockett, Elizabeth, Three Miles South to the Grave of	East Intersection US 377 & FM 167, Roadside	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
14754 Crockett's Bounty	2900 Temple Hall Highway, Roadside	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
12811 Doyle, James Hogan & Mary Kate Stringfellow Doyle	123 W. Doyle	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
13160 First Baptist Church of Granbury	1851 Weatherford Hwy	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
1711 First Christian Church of Granbury	2109 West Highway US 377	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
2229 Gordon Home	308 E. Pearl St.	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
2242 Granbury House	104 E. Pearl St.	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
2244 Granbury Methodist Church	301 Loop 567	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
6251 Granbury, General H.B. & Granbury's Texas Brigade	On Courthouse Square	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
2554 Hood County News	1419 S. Morgan St.	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
6259 Hood, General John Bell	On Courthouse Square	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
4884 Schultz Blacksmith Shop, Site of	201 E. Bridge St.	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
16489 Stockton Bend Community Site	Interse Stockton Bend Rd & Yucatan Dr	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
14060 Temple Hall United Methodist Church	5601 Temple Hall Highway	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
79 Acton Cemetery	3601 Fall Creek Highway	Acton	3	Cemetery
14147 Antioch Cemetery	North of Tolar ~4 miles on FM 56	Tolar	3	Cemetery
12319 Colony Cemetery, The [Site of Cemetery]	On property of Double T Ranch Off Colony Rd	Tolar	3	Cemetery

16710 Elm Flatt Cemetery	4151 Power Plant Ct.	Granbury	3	Cemetery
13562 Glenn Cemetery	Glen Cemetery Road CR-224	Bluff Dale	3	Cemetery
12838 Granbury Cemetery	Moore St and Hwy. 51 North	Granbury	3	Cemetery
16394 Long Creek Cemetery	5410 Temple Hall Highway	Waples	3	Cemetery
12379 Martin Cemetery	On property of Diamond A Ranch	Lipan	3	Cemetery
15789 Miller, W.M. Cemetery	2359 Miller Court	Waples	3	Cemetery
3421 Mitchell Bend Cemetery	11180 Mitchell Bend Cemetery Ct.	Granbury	3	Cemetery
12956 Nubbin Ridge Cemetery	Nubbin Ridge Cemetery Rd	Granbury	3	Cemetery
16793 Stroud Creek Cemetery	2800 Stroud Creek Ct.	Tolar	3	Cemetery
14214 Thorp Spring Cemetery	2803 Clay Road	Thorp Spring	3	Cemetery
Allison Cemetery	9926 Allison Ct.	Allison	4	Cemetery
Asbury Cemetery	735 Campbell Road	Tolar	4	Cemetery
Baptist Cemetery	End of Pope Ct., CR-111	Lipan	4	Cemetery
Barnard Cemetery	Off FM 2174 On property of ????	Granbury	4	Cemetery
Brooks Cemetery	9800 Edwards Ranch Rd. On Edwards Ranch	Paluxy	4	Cemetery
Bull Cemetery	Off Deep Down Rd, Property Windy Hill Rentals	Paluxy	4	Cemetery
Caroline Orum Cemetery	2400 Glenn Cemetery Road	Tolar	4	Cemetery
Coleman Cemetery	Off & Near 5900 Coleman Ranch Road	Paluxy	4	Cemetery
Dunagan Cemetery	On property of Hilstead at 5325 Loftin Road	Bluff Dale	4	Cemetery
Evergreen Cemetery	9750 Evergreen Cemetery Road	Lipan	4	Cemetery
Fair View Cemetery	On FM 51 Weatherford Hwy N of Granbury	Granbury	4	Cemetery
Fall Creek Cemetery	7755 Fall Creek Hwy, FM 167	Acton	4	Cemetery
Friendship Cemetery	4955 Friendship Road, CR-104	Granbury	4	Cemetery
Herring Cemetery	5620 Highland Circle	Granbury	4	Cemetery
Holly Hills Memorial Park	On FM 51 Weatherford Hwy N of Granbury	Granbury	4	Cemetery
Hunter Family Cemetery	~800 Knox Road, CR-203D	Tolar	4	Cemetery
Kristenstad Cemetery	Off Ravenswod Rd Across & Near Kristenstad Ct	Acton	4	Cemetery
Millington Cemetery	by THC: Rough Country Ct [?On Robinson Creek]	Lipan	4	Cemetery
Mount Pleasant Cemetery	6100 Bushy Road, CR-207	Tolar	4	Cemetery
Painter Cemetery	12300 Bakers Crossing Rd, Off Rd 100 yds South	Paluxy	4	Cemetery
Powell Cemetery	Off Powell Cemetery Road	Tolar	4	Cemetery
Rock Church Cemetery	6101 Rock Church Road, FM 2870	Tolar	4	Cemetery
Rough Creek Cemetery	3500 Peek Road, CR-316	Granbury	4	Cemetery
Tolar Cemetery	821 Tolar Cemetery Road	Tolar	4	Cemetery
Unknown Cemetery	0.6 mile north of 204	Hood	4	Cemetery

Unknown Cemetery			4	Cemetery
Unknown Cemetery			4	Cemetery
Unknown Cemetery (Robinson Creek)			Hood	4 Cemetery
Vinegar Hill Cemetery	Off Baker Crossing Road		Bluff Dale	4 Cemetery
Wylie Cemetery	2715 Overton Ct. 100 yds North in Pasture		Thorp Spring	4 Cemetery
Total Number of Historical Markers in Hood County	75 [Includes Two Markers for Colony Cemetery.]			
Number of Recorded Texas Historical Landmarks	31			
Number of Site/Subject Historical Markers	37 [Colony Cemetery Roadside Marker is Included.]			
Number of Historic Texas Cemetery Markers	7 [Colony Cemetery Medallion Marker is Included.]			

Sources:

1. THC Website - Hood County, File Name MARKER_MARKER_27946
2. Known markers not on THC Marker Website.
3. THC Website - Hood County, File Name: CEMETERY_RIP FIELD_27946
4. THC Email - Sarah McCleskey, Dated October 18, 2011
5. THC Email - Sarah McCleskey, Dated October 19, 2011
6. Hood County Historical Commission - Recorded Texas Historic Landmark (RTHL) Review, May 13, 2011
7. Hood County Historical Commission - Survey of the Texas Historical Commission Site and Subject Markers in Hood County, July 26, 2012
8. Hood County Historical Commission - A Report of the Survey of Historic Texas Cemeteries in Hood County, January 26, 2013

The marker below had been classified as a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, it has been reclassification as a Site/Subject marker.

2229 Gordon Home	308 E. Pearl St.	Granbury
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The marker below had been classified as a Site/Subject marker, it has been reclassification as a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark.

579 Bush-Morgan-Cherry Building	120 N. Houston St.	Granbury
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The following two marker numbers were deleted by THC, as the markers was never approved.

14094 Warren, Ora Nutt, and Allie T., Homestead of	Marker never approved - cancelled 1991	Granbury
15606 Herring Hightower School	Marker never approved - cancelled 1992	Granbury

The following two marker numbers below were deleted by THC, as the data was a duplicate of other markers.

2130 Granbury, General H.B. [Duplicated by 6251]	On Courthouse Square	Granbury
2133 Hood, General John Bell [Duplicated by 6259]	On Courthouse Square	Granbury

HOOD COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

2012-2013 Marker Committee Action Plan

28 February 2013

Objective: To define and prioritize the activities of the Marker and Cemetery Committees in support of the overall goals of the Hood County Historical Commission.

1.0 Support the applications for Historic Texas Cemetery Designation and Markers begun by the 2011-2012 Marker and Committee's.

1.1 Friendship Cemetery

Status: The *Request for Designation* for Friendship Cemetery dated 24 May 2012 was submitted to the Texas Historical Commission [THC], with the approval received on 29 September 2012. Approval for the Friendship Cemetery, *Application for Marker*, was received on 12 November 2012. The Friendship Cemetery Association has paid for a marker to be composed of a circular medallion with a name and date plaque. The marker is forecasted by the Chair to be delivered in the late spring of 2013, although this could slip.

1.1.1 Upon receipt of the proposed wording on the plaque from the THC, review and obtain approval from the Friendship Cemetery Association.

1.1.2 Upon receipt of the marker, arrange and schedule a dedication program.

1.2 Rock Church Cemetery

Status: The *Request for Designation* for Rock Church Cemetery is in progress. A complete draft, less the historical section, has been submitted to the Rock Church Cemetery Association – Marker Committee for their review. This Committee is working on a draft for the historical section.

1.2.1 Support the Rock Church Cemetery Association – Marker Committee's efforts in the preparation of the Historical Section for the *Historic Texas Cemetery Request for Designation* form.

Timing: On Going

1.2.2 Submit to the Rock Church Cemetery Association – Marker Committee a complete draft for their review and approval.

Timing: One week after receipt of historical write-up.

1.2.3 Submit the *Historic Texas Cemetery Request for Designation* to the Texas Historical Commission.

Timing: Two weeks after approval of the final draft by the Rock Church Cemetery Association – Marker Committee.

1.2.4 Support the Rock Church Cemetery Association – Marker Committee if they elect to pursue a Historic Texas Cemetery Marker.

1.3 Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Status: The Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association has declined to submit a *Historic Texas Cemetery Request for Designation*. The past chair of the Cemetery Committee requested the opportunity to discuss the Designation during the Association meeting on the third Sunday in September. The Association representatives were agreeable, although no commitments were made by the Association.

1.3.1 Contact the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association to determine if the attendance by a representative of the Marker and Cemetery Committees to the annual meeting, for the purpose of making a presentation relating to a request for Designation, would be acceptable.

Timing: August 2013.

1.3.2 Prepare a presentation and handouts for the annual meeting, if approval is received.

Timing: First two weeks of September 2013.

1.3.3 A Committee representative attends the annual meeting to discuss the *Historic Texas Cemetery Designation*.

Timing: Third Sunday in September.

2.0 Develop a list of possible cemeteries, which may wish to submit a *Historic Texas Cemetery Designation* to the Texas Historical Commission.

2.1 Select privately owned cemeteries and pursue with their owners the benefits of obtaining a Historic Texas Cemetery Designation and then, if desired, a Historic Texas Cemetery marker.

Status: The first three private cemeteries selected:

Tolar Cemetery

Rough Creek Cemetery

Asbury Cemetery

Timing: Selections have been made.

2.2 Obtain property records for each cemetery and surrounding property owners.

Status: Completed.

2.3 Identify the person/persons who have responsibility or who are the decision makers for the cemetery in question. [This may or may not be the contact listed on the tax records or any other record.]

Timing: Completed

2.4 Contact the responsible party and determine possible interest.

Timing: Completed.

2.5 Attend cemetery association meetings of these three associations and discuss the *Historic Texas Cemetery Request for Designation* application for those present. If possible, obtain a commitment to proceed with an application to the Texas Historical Commission.

2.6 Select three additional cemeteries and pursue with the association/owners the benefits of obtaining a Historic Texas Cemetery Designation and then, if desired, a Historic Texas Cemetery marker.

Status: The second set of three cemeteries selected:

Baptist Cemetery

Herring Cemetery

Powell Cemetery

Timing: Selections have been made.

2.7 Follow the same steps as 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5 if needed

3.0 Prepare and submit a *Historic Texas Cemetery Request for Designation* application for those cemeteries which are in agreement. Timing of the activity will depend upon the success of 2.0.

3.1 Obtain the balance of the information to complete the Texas Historical Commission form: *Historic Texas Cemetery Request for Designation*.

3.2 Submit to the THC,

4.0 Survey and report the status of cemeteries without a Historical Texas Cemetery marker.

4.1 Survey those cemeteries whose location is known.

Timing: TBD

4.2 Prepare and issue report on those cemeteries whose location is known.

Timing: TBD

4.3 Investigate to determine the actual location of the remaining cemeteries.

4.3.1 Survey those cemeteries whose location has been positively identified.

Timing: TBD

4.3.2 Prepare and issue report on those cemeteries whose location has been positively identified.

Timing: TBD

5.0 Determine the information relating to the Texas Historical Markers which may be included in the Hood County Historical Commission - Museum Room in the Hood County Courthouse.

5.1 Bring the issue to the HCHC during the monthly Marker Committee meeting.

Timing: TBD

6.0 Update the "Renfro" report.

Revise and update by June 30, 2013

Privately Owned Cemeteries Which Have Been Contacted to Date and Declined to Submit a Historic Texas Cemetery Request for Designation to the Texas Historical Commission:

Brooks Cemetery

Fall Creek Cemetery

Mount Pleasant Cemetery

Allison [Did not return multiple phone calls.]

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Other Cemetery Association Contacts:

Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association: The Chair of the 2011-2012 Term has received a negative response from the President of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Association. They will reconsider requesting a Historic Texas Cemetery Designation and marker during their 2013 Home Coming. The Chair is hopeful that a representative of the Committees will be allowed to make a presentation during the 2013 Home Coming.

Brooks Cemetery: The Chair has received a negative response from a representative of the Brooks Cemetery.

Allison Cemetery Trustees: No response has been received from two members of the Allison Cemetery Trustees which were contacted, despite two attempts to each. This is considered a negative response by the Committees.

Tolar Cemetery, Rough Creek Cemetery and Asbury Cemetery: The president of each of the cemetery association has been contacted. However all three stated that they would need to discuss this opportunity with others on the association's boards. The Chair offered to attend any and all board meetings to discuss the opportunity. All three were provided information relating to the *Historic Texas Cemetery Request for Designation* application, a copy of which is attached.

Hood County Historic Commission
100 E. Pearl Street
Granbury, Texas 76048

What is a Historic Texas Cemetery Designation?
How does our Association obtain a
Historic Texas Cemetery Marker?

The enclosed information is provided to answer some of these questions and several others.

As your cemetery association is the owner of the cemetery, it is your decision as to whether to request a Historic Texas Cemetery Designation and Marker. The Marker Committee of the Hood County Historical Commission will provide assistance in making these requests.

Obtaining a Historic Texas Cemetery marker is a two step process.

1. Submit a request for a Historic Texas Cemetery [HTC] Designation to the Texas Historical Commission.
2. After the cemetery is designated as a Historic Texas Cemetery, an application is submitted requesting a marker. If the association desires a marker with an interpretive plaque, a narrative history will need to be a part of the application.

Attached is a publication from the Texas Historical Commission relating to the Historic Texas Cemetery Designation program. Also attached are two pages providing pictures of the Antioch Community and Cemetery marker, together with other types of cemetery markers in Hood County.

For additional information contact:

Victor [Vic] Smith, Chair
Marker and Cemetery Committees
Hood County Historical Commission
817-753-9132

HISTORIC TEXAS CEMETERY DESIGNATION PROGRAM

Cemeteries are important keys to Texas' past. They are reminders of settlement patterns and reveal information about historic events, religion, lifestyles, and genealogy. Unfortunately, historic cemeteries are increasingly threatened by development pressures, encroachment, vandalism, and theft. Circumstances can change quickly—a cemetery considered maintained and safe can quickly become neglected and endangered. To address the problem of cemetery destruction and to record as many cemeteries as possible, the Texas Historical Commission oversees the Historic Texas Cemetery (HTC) designation program.



Travis County cemetery, designated August 2000

What is the HTC designation?

Begun in 1998, the HTC designation program is an official recognition of family and community graveyards that encourages preservation of historic cemeteries. The designation imposes no restrictions on private owners' use of the land adjacent to the cemetery or the daily operations of the cemetery. Every county in Texas has at least one cemetery designated as a Historic Texas Cemetery through this program.

Benefits

- Records the cemetery location and boundaries in the county deed records as a historically dedicated cemetery worthy of preservation.
- Helps preserve cemeteries by alerting present and future landowners of the presence of this important historical resource on their property.
- Prerequisite for participation in the RIP Guardian program and to apply for an Official Texas Historical Marker for the cemetery.

Requirements

A cemetery is eligible for designation if it is at least 50 years old and is deemed worthy of recognition for its historical associations. The very nature of a cemetery being a landmark of a family's or community's presence is considered to validate the criteria of historical associations. Any individual, organization, or agency may submit a request for designation.

More Information

Additional information about the HTC designation program, forms, samples, and instructions can be found at www.thc.state.tx.us/cemeteries/cemhtc.shtml.

How to Reach Us

Staff members are available to answer questions and provide preservation assistance. Please contact us at:
 Phone: 512.463.5853 Fax: 512.463.5750
 Email: history@thc.state.tx.us



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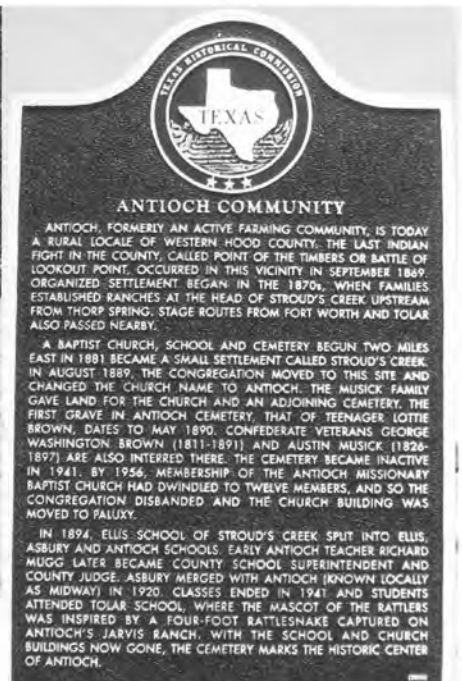
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www.thc.state.tx.us

Antioch Community and Antioch Cemetery Markers

The Antioch Community marker celebrates the community and the pioneers who once lived in the area. The three paragraphs discuss the area, church and school, of which served this part of Hood County.

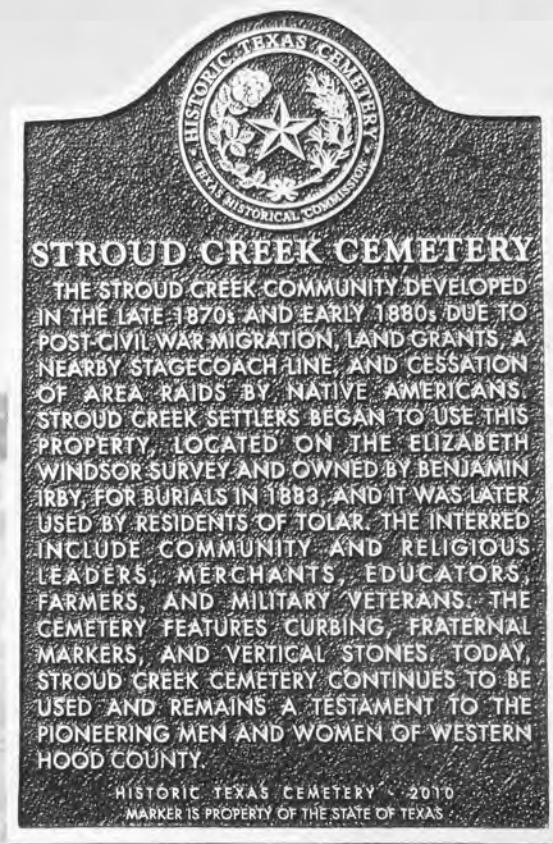
The Antioch Cemetery is a Historic Texas Cemetery, as noted by the Texas Historical Commission Medallion. The information about the cemetery is included on the Antioch Community marker.



Two Other Types of Markers Used In Hood County



It is mounted on a pole/post 6.5 feet high.
Last Year's Cost: about \$800
Hood County has three of these markers
and one in the application phase.



It is mounted on a pole/post 6.5 feet high.
Last Year's Cost: about \$2,000
Hood County has ten of this type of marker.

Hood County Marker List

Marker Number	Index Name	Address	City	Type of Marker
221	Aston House	221 E. Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
1945	Acton Masonic Lodge Hall, Former	3601 Fall Creek Hwy [FM 167]	Acton	1 RTHL
222	Aston-Landers Building	113 Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
15016	Baker-Carmichael House	226 E. Pearl St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
283	Baker-Doyle Building	132 N. Houston St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
284	Baker-Rylee Building	100 N. Crockett St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
473	Bowden Kennon House	505 W. Doyle	Granbury	1 RTHL
2672	Brown, J.D. & Georgia House	118 W. Bluff St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
2818	Bull, John W. Stone House	13099 Deep Down Road [CR 222A]	Granbury	1 RTHL
579	Bush-Morgan-Cherry Building	120 N. Houston St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
13144	Cresson School	9304 Pittsburgh St.	Cresson	1 RTHL
1166	Daniel House	107 E. Bluff St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
1169	Daniel-Harris Home	403 W. Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
1172	David L. Nutt Home	319 E. Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
12077	Dr. William & Eunice Walker House	315 W. Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
5331	Fair, The	115 Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
6250	First National Bank	101 Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
1837	First Presbyterian Church	309 W. Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
12623	Gafford, W. D. & Essie House	361 S. Caddo St.	Lipan	1 RTHL
2190	Glenn Brothers Building	109 Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
2243	Granbury Light Plant	510 N. Brazos	Granbury	1 RTHL
2245	Granbury Opera House	133 E. Pearl St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
2246	Granbury Railroad Depot	109 E. Ewell St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
12078	Hannaford, E. A. Building	130 N. Houston St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
1313	Hannaford, E. A. House	126 S. Lambert St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
2375	Hardware and Tin Shop	107 Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
2389	Harris Building	125 E. Pearl St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
2412	Haynes-Burns-Ewell Building	105 E. Pearl St.	Granbury	1 RTHL
2508	Holderness-Aiken House	321 W. Bridge St.	Granbury	1 RTHL

2552 Hood County Courthouse	100th Block Pearl St.	Granbury	1	RTHL
2553 Hood County Jailhouse	208 N. Crockett	Granbury	1	RTHL
6260 Lees-Bryan House	121 W. Bluff St.	Granbury	1	RTHL
2676 Nutt, J.F. and J. Building	119 E. Bridge St.	Granbury	1	RTHL
6261 Smith-Savage House	826 N. Thorp Spring Rd.	Granbury	1	RTHL
5479 Thrash-Landers-Hiner House	201 W. Pearl St.	Granbury	1	RTHL
15946 Tolar Tabernacle	104 Donley	Tolar	1	RTHL
5913 Wright-Henderson-Duncan House	703 Spring St.	Granbury	1	RTHL
13218 Acton Baptist Church	3500 Fall Creek Hwy	Acton	2	Site/Subject
80 Acton Methodist Church	3433 Fall Creek Hwy	Acton	2	Site/Subject
81 Acton Public Square	5671 Fall Creek Hwy	Acton	2	Site/Subject
84 Add-Ran Christian College	2930 Thorp Street	Thorp Spring	2	Site/Subject
13655 Antioch Community	North of Tolar ~4 miles on FM 56	Tolar	2	Site/Subject
12319 Colony Cemetery [US Hwy 377, West, Roadside]	US Hwy 377, Roadside	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
993 Comanche Peak	Off FM 144 S. of Granbury	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
1457 Crockett, Elizabeth	On M&M Ranch Property [1936]	Acton	2	Site/Subject
6249 Crockett, Elizabeth, Grave of	In Acton Cemetery	Acton	2	Site/Subject
6257 Crockett, Elizabeth, Site of Home of	On property of M&M Ranch [1936]	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
6256 Crockett, Elizabeth, Three Miles South to the Grave of	East Intersection US 377 & FM 167, Roadside	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
14754 Crockett's Bounty	2900 Temple Hall Highway, Roadside	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
12811 Doyle, James Hogan & Mary Kate Stringfellow Doyle	123 W. Doyle	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
13160 First Baptist Church of Granbury	1851 Weatherford Hwy	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
1711 First Christian Church of Granbury	2109 West Highway US 377	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
2229 Gordon Home	308 E. Pearl St.	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
2242 Granbury House	104 E. Pearl St.	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
2244 Granbury Methodist Church	301 Loop 567	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
6251 Granbury, General H.B. & Granbury's Texas Brigade	On Courthouse Square	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
2554 Hood County News	1419 S. Morgan St.	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
6259 Hood, General John Bell	On Courthouse Square	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
4884 Schultz Blacksmith Shop, Site of	201 E. Bridge St.	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
16489 Stockton Bend Community Site	Interse Stockton Bend Rd & Yucatan Dr	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
14060 Temple Hall United Methodist Church	5601 Temple Hall Highway	Granbury	2	Site/Subject
79 Acton Cemetery	3601 Fall Creek Highway	Acton	3	Cemetery
14147 Antioch Cemetery	North of Tolar ~4 miles on FM 56	Tolar	3	Cemetery
12319 Colony Cemetery, The [Site of Cemetery]	On property of Double T Ranch Off Colony Rd	Tolar	3	Cemetery

16710 Elm Flatt Cemetery	4151 Power Plant Ct.	Granbury	3	Cemetery
13562 Glenn Cemetery	Glen Cemetery Road CR-224	Bluff Dale	3	Cemetery
12838 Granbury Cemetery	Moore St and Hwy. 51 North	Granbury	3	Cemetery
16394 Long Creek Cemetery	5410 Temple Hall Highway	Waples	3	Cemetery
12379 Martin Cemetery	On property of Diamond A Ranch	Lipan	3	Cemetery
15789 Miller, W.M. Cemetery	2359 Miller Court	Waples	3	Cemetery
3421 Mitchell Bend Cemetery	11180 Mitchell Bend Cemetery Ct.	Granbury	3	Cemetery
12956 Nubbin Ridge Cemetery	Nubbin Ridge Cemetery Rd	Granbury	3	Cemetery
16793 Stroud Creek Cemetery	2800 Stroud Creek Ct.	Tolar	3	Cemetery
14214 Thorp Spring Cemetery	2803 Clay Road	Thorp Spring	3	Cemetery
Allison Cemetery	9926 Allison Ct.	Allison	4	Cemetery
Asbury Cemetery	735 Campbell Road	Tolar	4	Cemetery
Baptist Cemetery	End of Pope Ct., CR-111	Lipan	4	Cemetery
Barnard Cemetery	Off FM 2174 On property of ????	Granbury	4	Cemetery
Brooks Cemetery	9800 Edwards Ranch Rd. On Edwards Ranch	Paluxy	4	Cemetery
Bull Cemetery	Off Deep Down Rd, Property Windy Hill Rentals	Paluxy	4	Cemetery
Caroline Orum Cemetery	2400 Glenn Cemetery Road	Tolar	4	Cemetery
Coleman Cemetery	Off & Near 5900 Coleman Ranch Road	Paluxy	4	Cemetery
Dunagan Cemetery	On property of Hilstead at 5325 Loftin Road	Bluff Dale	4	Cemetery
Evergreen Cemetery	9750 Evergreen Cemetery Road	Lipan	4	Cemetery
Fair View Cemetery	On FM 51 Weatherford Hwy N of Granbury	Granbury	4	Cemetery
Fall Creek Cemetery	7755 Fall Creek Hwy, FM 167	Acton	4	Cemetery
Friendship Cemetery	4955 Friendship Road, CR-104	Granbury	4	Cemetery
Herring Cemetery	5620 Highland Circle	Granbury	4	Cemetery
Holly Hills Memorial Park	On FM 51 Weatherford Hwy N of Granbury	Granbury	4	Cemetery
Hunter Family Cemetery	~800 Knox Road, CR-203D	Tolar	4	Cemetery
Kristenstad Cemetery	Off Ravenswod Rd Across & Near Kristenstad Ct	Acton	4	Cemetery
Millington Cemetery	by THC: Rough Country Ct [?On Robinson Creek]	Lipan	4	Cemetery
Mount Pleasant Cemetery	6100 Bushy Road, CR-207	Tolar	4	Cemetery
Painter Cemetery	12300 Bakers Crossing Rd, Off Rd 100 yds South	Paluxy	4	Cemetery
Powell Cemetery	Off Powell Cemetery Road	Tolar	4	Cemetery
Rock Church Cemetery	6101 Rock Church Road, FM 2870	Tolar	4	Cemetery
Rough Creek Cemetery	3500 Peek Road, CR-316	Granbury	4	Cemetery
Tolar Cemetery	821 Tolar Cemetery Road	Tolar	4	Cemetery
Unknown Cemetery	0.6 mile north of 204	Hood	4	Cemetery

Unknown Cemetery			4 Cemetery
Unknown Cemetery			4 Cemetery
Unknown Cemetery (Robinson Creek)		Hood	4 Cemetery
Vinegar Hill Cemetery	Off Baker Crossing Road	Bluff Dale	4 Cemetery
Wylie Cemetery	2715 Overton Ct. 100 yds North in Pasture	Thorp Spring	4 Cemetery
Total Number of Historical Markers in Hood County	75 [Includes Two Markers for Colony Cemetery.]		
Number of Recorded Texas Historical Landmarks	31		
Number of Site/Subject Historical Markers	37 [Colony Cemetery Roadside Marker is Included.]		
Number of Historic Texas Cemetery Markers	7 [Colony Cemetery Medallion Marker is Included.]		

Sources:

1. THC Website - Hood County, File Name MARKER_MARKER_27946
2. Known markers not on THC Marker Website.
3. THC Website - Hood County, File Name: CEMETERY_RIP FIELD_27946
4. THC Email - Sarah McCleskey, Dated October 18, 2011
5. THC Email - Sarah McCleskey, Dated October 19, 2011
6. Hood County Historical Commission - Recorded Texas Historic Landmark (RTHL) Review, May 13, 2011
7. Hood County Historical Commission - Survey of the Texas Historical Commission Site and Subject Markers in Hood County, July 26, 2012
8. Hood County Historical Commission - A Report of the Survey of Historic Texas Cemeteries in Hood County, January 26, 2013

The marker below had been classified as a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, it has been reclassification as a Site/Subject marker.

2229 Gordon Home	308 E. Pearl St.	Granbury
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The marker below had been classified as a Site/Subject marker, it has been reclassification as a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark.

579 Bush-Morgan-Cherry Building	120 N. Houston St.	Granbury
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The following two marker numbers were deleted by THC, as the markers was never approved.

14094 Warren, Ora Nutt, and Allie T., Homestead of	Marker never approved - cancelled 1991	Granbury
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15606 Herring Hightower School	Marker never approved - cancelled 1992	Granbury
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The following two marker numbers below were deleted by THC, as the data was a duplicate of other markers.

2130 Granbury, General H.B. [Duplicated by 6251]	On Courthouse Square	Granbury
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2133 Hood, General John Bell [Duplicated by 6259]	On Courthouse Square	Granbury
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