

MEMO FROM NORMAN BLACK, D. D. S.

PLaza 8-7761

Buddy Jones (referring to copy of 1840 hand
drawn map by ~~him~~
Cherokee Trace west bank of Grace's
Creek (near Bargain Fair) crossed
Castleberry place - probably up Spring
Hill Rd. to Gilmer. Probably used by
many tribes, et. al. long before." must
be an auxiliary

- Amelia - D. T. Lloyd in Gilmer Bank knows
great deal about Cherokee Trace.

Map ordered from Land Commission
in Austin - Jerry Sadler - "Handley-Bush
Map"

Carol Nation, 2/25/67

Recopied with RNR correction by DP, 4/28/67

18" x 28" Official Texas Historical Marker
Gregg County

1285

Location: Hwy. 80, 7.7 miles West of
Longview, Texas

CHEROKEE TRACE*

IN 1821 NEAR THIS SITE, CHEROKEE
INDIANS BLAZED A TRAIL FROM NEAR
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS, TO THEIR HOME
RESERVATION AT WHITE RIVER, ARK.
THEY SLASHED TREES, CLEARED PATH,
PLANTED "CHEROKEE" ROSES, AND
ESTABLISHED CAMPS AT SPRINGS.

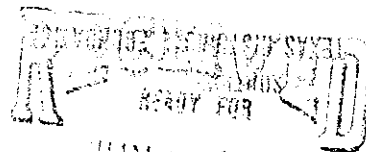
USED BY SAM HOUSTON, FRIEND OF
THE CHEROKEES, ON HIS MOVE TO
TEXAS; BY DAVID CROCKETT, OTHER
SOLDIERS OF THE TEXAS REVOLUTION,
AND THOUSANDS OF IMMIGRANTS.

AFTER JUNE 1839, WHEN TEXAS
SETTLERS DROVE THE CHEROKEES OUT
OF THE STATE, THE INDIANS DEPARTED
OVER THIS TRAIL; OTHERS TRAVELED
IT FOR YEARS THEREAFTER.**

(1967)***

- *3/4" lettering
- **1/2" lettering
- ***1/4" lettering

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