

To every friend of Greenwood Cemetery:

On behalf of all the members of Greenwood Cemetery Association. I invite you to join with us in preserving, improving, and beautifying this precious historic landmark of our city.

"Preserving Our Heritage, 2000" is a special campaign to raise funds to stop the deterioration of the cemetery and make improvements that will safeguard this community asset for many years.

I urge you to become a member of the association and help us maintain the architectural, historical, and environmental integrity of our cemetery by your generous gift to "Preserving Our Heritage, 2000."

Sincerely.

Salmodge Gooth Talmadge Booth, President

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STABLISHED in 1877 as the cemetery for the new town of Longview, Greenwood was originally a private venture. Later, the municipal government assumed limited responsibility for perpetual care. Graves in Greenwood's guiet and beautiful setting, immediately south of Good Shepherd Medical Center, range from the grand and historic to the simple and touching. Still active for burials, this cemetery is a unique civic treasure.

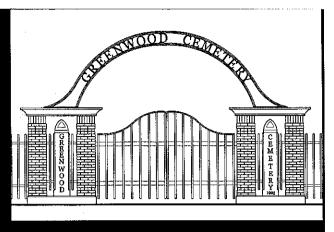
Greenwood Cemetery Association consists of people who cherish the cemetery and wish to help restore. preserve, and beautify it. Chartered as a non-profit corporation, the association receives and administers taxdeductible gifts for those purposes.

The association has determined that the cemetery is in especially urgent need at the present time because of the following:

- · Inadequate protection by a low, decrepit fence
- Decline of grass and plantings during droughts
- . Loss of grave identities by vandalism & neglect
- Blurring of plot boundaries by road degradation
- Deterioration of former landscaping







# Preserving Qur Heritage, 2000

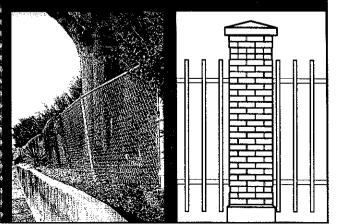
Because of these needs, a strong new preservation effort is required. Accordingly, the association is conducting a two-year campaign to raise funds for the following:

- Six-foot iron fence with brick columns and new entry incorporating the historic gateposts . . . . \$ 130,000
- Sprinkler system throughout the cemetery ......35,000
- Maintenance and restoration of markers .......15,000
- Restoring neglected roads in the cemetery . . . . . 10,000
- Addition to endowment funds ......50,000
- Campaign Goal . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$ 250,000

Budgeted by City, FY 2000 and 2001 .....\$ 36,000 Expected advance commitments ................................75,000 Available association funds .................................5,000

Total raised at beginning of campaign . . . . \$ 116,000

Needed now from friends like you .... \$134,000





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isten closely this Halloween. The dead might be talking.

But don't be alarmed. It's not the chain-rattling, haunting kind of talking.

Instead, the dead are spinning their tales into the web of history even as they rest in local cemeteries - cemeteries that play an important role in preserving the past, according to Dr. Norman Black. Black is a Longview dentist who has headed the

**Gregg County** Historical Commission for 15 years.

"We don't have anything spectacular here, but we do havè some oddities," Black said.

Among those oddities is a mystery that captivated Longview in 1975.

That year, the Longview News-Journal, then the Longview News Co., was expanding its facility. And on Jan. 16, 1975, construction workers unearthed a cast-iron casket

at First and Tyler streets, according to newspaper articles provided by the Gregg County Historical Museum.

"We really don't know where it came from," Black said.

A historical team from Southern Methodist University came to Longview to investigate the discovery. A skull and several bones were still inside the casket. and investigators determined the body was that of a 6-year-old

"I felt like it was a girl because some of the mud and clay (that had seeped into the coffin) had preserved some of the clothes," Black said, including what looked like patent leather shoes with 1inch heels.

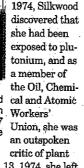
Researchers estimated the girl was buried between 1870 and 1890. Newspaper réports said

some local residents remembered that a cemetery had once been located in that area, but if it had been, it wasn't a city cemetery. And some suggested that someone on a train traveling through Longview had buried the child there.

The mystery, however, was never solved. The small casket is now on display in the historical museum, and a man anonymously donated a grave in Grace Hill Cemetery to rebury the child on May 30, 1975.

A grave near Kilgore also carries the answers to another mystery that never will be solved. Karen Silkwood, a former chemical technician at a plutonium fuels production plant in Oklahoma, is buried in the Danville Cemetery.

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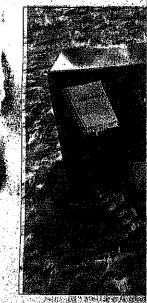
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"It was the richest cemetery in the world because it had two oil wells on it," Black said,

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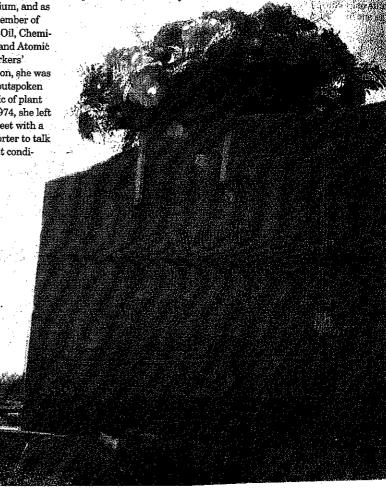
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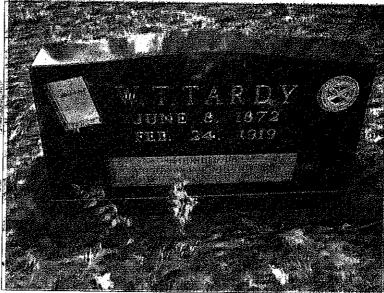
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The cemetery association used the money to build streets inside the cemetery.

"They had a house for the caretaker," Black said.

The two other Gregg County cemeteries that have received historical markers are New Providence, on Judson Road next to Hurwitz, and Winterfield Ceme-

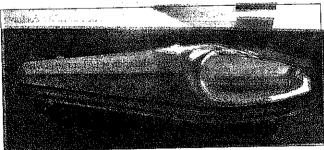
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Sunday, October 31, 1999, Longview News-Journal





ABOVE: Family members are buried side-by-side in Greenwood Cemetery in Longview. Both of the men buried were veterans. LEFT: This cast-iron casket was found in 1975 at the site of the Longview News-Journal by construction workers. The remains of a 6-year-old girl were found in it. The casket is on display at the Gregg County Historical Museum.

Photos: Kevin Green Staff Photographer

# Cemeteries From 1C

tery, in northeast Longview. Black said a fourth cemetery probably will receive a historical marker soon, Greenwood Cemetery, located between Fourth and Fifth streets.

The cemetery is one of two in the area home to War of 1812 veter-

"That's really unusual," Black

John B. Levy has a simple headstone which says he served in Atkinson's Troop in the 19th Virginia Militia during the War of 1812. Family members buried on

either side of him also served in the military. Maj. William T. Levy was a member of the 1st U.S. Volunteer Infantry during the Spanish-American War and Richard B. Levy fought in the Civil War.

Thirty-seven Confederate soldiers are buried in the Greenwood Cemetery, Black said.

"It's really the most outstanding cemetery in the county," Black said, and many residents who have played important roles in the area's development are buried there.

But perhaps one of the most

remarkable cemeteries is on private land north of Lone Star and isn't open to the public. Black said the cemetery, known as Black Mountain Cemetery, appears to have tombstones bearing the names of English people and dates. from the early 1700s.

"History books said the English weren't even in this part of the world," Black said.

The cemetery has never been fully investigated or researched, he said.

"They'd have to rewrite the history books," Black said.

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   Lowery, Mr. Edgar 1-17-76 3-16-46
                                         (1) Welch F.H.
   Lowery, Laura B 4-7-1880 9-15-25
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   Mrs. D.M. Lowery Interred 4-17-52
                                        (2)
Lot 2 - Lowrey
   Annie Eliza Lee Int. 9-6-1966
   Lee, Lewis G 1-8-1872 1-16-1926
                                         (4)
   Mary Evelyn Lee 12-31-1981
                                       (2)
Lot 3 - Lowrey
   Ala C. Lee Int. 5-5-1972
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   Preston Lee Interred 11-2-50
                                      (4)
   Gordon Whatley Int. 11-1-58
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   Lisa Diane Redman Int. 8-5-1965
                                        (6)
Lot 4 - Behymer
   Behymer, Ollie 10-9-1882 6-18-1925 (1)
                                    (2) Child found at LNJ (old bus station)
   Unknown Int. 5-29-75
Lot 5 - Connors
   Conners? Concrete Slab
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   Conners, Cora Int. 2-14-59
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   Turlington, Sam W. 4-12-44
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   Beckham, Snobie T. Internment 5-7-75 (5)
Lot 6 - Gene E. Coats
   Jones, William E. 12-20-7
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Lot 7 - Scott
   Scott
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   Harry W. Scott 6-19-1982
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Lot 8 - Tyra
   Tyra, Pearl, Wife of J. C. Tyra 11-6-1885 9-12-1925 (3)
Lot 9 - Blalock (Eubanks)
   Moore, Mahala 4-25-1851 4-30-1926
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   owner - Billie Carol Eubanks Dannheim
   Eubanks, Baby 2-27-1936 2-27-1936
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   owner - Linda Jane Eubanks Crotts
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   Elsie Eubanks Int. 12-11-1972
                                         (3)
   Grover C. Eubanks Int. 11-1-1959
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Lot 10 - Florea
   Price, Mrs. S.H. Age 79 -1 -1 July 17, 1932 (1)
Lot 11 - Russell
   Russell (Mother) Mrs. Clara
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   W.D. Russell 3-13-1900 7-24-1947
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# SHORT BIOGRAPHIES OF NOTABLE PEOPLE BURIED IN GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Jere Clemmons Turner. Born in Helena, Arkansas, Turner came to Longview with the railroad as it advanced westward from Hallsville in 1972. At the time he was a bookkeeper for railroad supply. He built a two-story frame house at 503 E. Methvin St. in 1874, which still stands. The house has an Official Texas Historical Marker. Turner built the first business establishment in Longview that was a grocery store. Later he entered the banking business helping form the Citizens Bank. Turner raised thoroughbred horses, some of which he showed at the Dallas Fair. He was the first to import Jersey cows from the Jersey Isles into East Texas. He was once called "the dean of Longview citizens" for his civic and business activities. Turner was an active participant in the formation of Gregg County responsible for raising the fifty dollars necessary for the application to the legislative committee on Counties and County Boundaries. He died March 18, 1923.

John B. Levy. John Benjamin Levy is the only veteran of the War of 1812 buried in Greenwood Cemetery. (Another 1812 veteran from what is now Gregg County, Lemuel Adams, is buried in Peatown Cemetery.) Very little about Mr. Levy survives in our records: no vital dates. His headstone states: "Atkinson's Troop 29 Va Mil War of 1812". However, his son, Richard B. Levy, was the first clerk of Gregg County and later was the Secretary of State of the State of Texas. The latter's son, Judge R. B. Levy, Jr., served in the Spanish-American War. Judge Levy's two sons, Richard and Edmond were graduates of West Point. Both Richard B. Levy and Richard B. Levy (Jr.) are buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Franklin Lucilius Whaley. F. L. Whaley was born in Hancock County, Georgia September 23, 1829. He married Mary Caroline Rogers from Tennessee in Harrison County in 1855. In 1870, they moved to Longview where Whaley established a hardware business. They built a one and one-half story frame house at 101 E. Whaley St., that still stands across from the courthouse. It was one of the earliest homes built in Longview and now has an Official Texas Historical Marker and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Whaleys were charter members of the First Baptist Church of Longview and donated some of the land for the first parsonage. Whaley served as mayor of Longview from 1891 to 1894. North Street in Longview was re-named Whaley Street in 1935. He died October 28, 1908.

George Addison Kelly. G. A. Kelly was born October 17, 1832 in Greene County, Tennessee. He lived with his father in Natchitoches, Louisiana for a few years. As mate on a steamship he came to Jefferson, Texas in 1852. He began making cow bells with John A. Stewart four miles west of Jefferson. In order to improve his cow bells he went to Louisville, Kentucky to learn more about foundry work. When Stewart died in 1860 he became sole owner of the small plant. Kelly enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1860 but was ordered to remain at his foundry to make military supplies. A devastating fire in

1880 destroyed his plant and foundry. Salvaging what he could, Kelly moved to Longview in 1882 and formed the Kelly Plow Company, the second industry in Texas. Here he produced the famous "Kelly Blue" plow known throughout the South. Mr. Kelly served as mayor of Longview from 1884 to 1888. He died October 2, 1909.

Britton Buttrill. Born March 3, 1813 and died June 25, 1897. Very little information is available for a man who meant so much to the creation of Gregg County. He also served as the first Treasurer of Gregg County. "No honor has been paid to Buttrell for the work he did on behalf of Gregg County" according to Frank W. Johnson in his five volume Texas and Texans (1914), such as the naming of a street for him. In 1997, at the dedication of the Official Texas Historical Marker intitled, The Courthouses of Gregg County, the marker was dedicated to Bluford W. Brown, Britton Buttrill and General John Gregg. "... he was Longview's early tavern keeper and one of her most public-spirited citizens. He it was who performed a service for Gregg County, circulating the petition necessary for presentation to the [legislative Committee on Counties and County Boundaries]. He secured the needed signatures which made possible the creation of the county", states Johnson. He has been called Longview's Paul Revere because he traveled, horseback, over the area gathering the needed signatures.

William George Northcutt. W. G. Northcutt was born September 17, 1837 in Cobb County, Georgia. He served in the Confederate Army under General Stonewall Jackson, General Jos. E. Johnston and General Hood. At the age of 32 he and his wife, six children and relatives moved to Harrison County, Texas. After staying there making furniture for a year he moved west to the new town of Longview in late 1870. He established his home and business, the Northcutt Hardware and Furniture Company in 1870. He also had a monument works and an ornamental tin works. He made the first bricks in Longview. Northcutt and his wife were charter member of the First Baptist Church of Longview. He rented the upstairs of his hardware store to Gregg County for use as the second temporary courthouse. Northcutt died in Longview, June 9, 1909.

John Tyson Smith. Born October 29, 1845, he moved with his parents and eleven siblings to a 230-acre farm in eastern Upshur County in 1885. He served under General John B. Magruder in the Civil War. He built a house at 412 N. Center Street in Longview in 1872. Smith was elected County Judge of Gregg County in 1887 and served five consecutive terms, through 1898. In the late years of his term he also served as County Superintendent of Schools. After public office Smith entered the business of store building and renting in Longview and adjacent Longview Junction. Some of these buildings stand today. The second story of one of his downtown buildings was converted into a theater and from 1902 through 1915 he owned and operated the Smith Upstairs Opera House. His memory was honored in 1978 with an Official Texas Historical Grave Marker. There is an Official Texas Historical Marker for Methvin on the Gregg County Courthouse lawn. He died May 16, 1916.

Willis Early Booth. Mr. Booth was born 1-27-1851 in LaGrange, Georgia and moved to Upshur County, Texas in 1852, settling with his parents about sixteen miles north of present Longview. He moved to Longview in 1871 and was married here in 1874. Booth

established a hardware store selling furniture, buggies and wagons. His last home was a fine-wood frame house in Earpville, which is now a part of Longview, at the southwest corner of Teague Street and present East Marshall Avenue (U.S. Hi-way 80). The house was demolished in the early 1930s to make room for Booth's Tourist Courts – East which was owned by his sons, J. W. and T. E. Booth. This establishment was demolished and replaced by a drug store. These sons developed vast real estate holding in Longview.

Reese E. (or C.) DeGraffenreid. Born in Franklin, Tennessee in 1859, DeGraffenreid graduated from the University of Tennessee Law School before he came to Texas, in 1883, where he practiced law in Longview. He was elected from the Third Congressional District of Texas to the Fifty-fifth Congress, becoming the first U.S. representative from Longview. He was re-elected twice. DeGraffenreid was known in Washington as a very fine orator and was often sought for this purpose. He died in Washington, D.C. August 30, 1902.

Frank Taylor Rembert. F. T. Rembert, as he was known in Longview, was born November 9, 1853 at Wesson, Copiah County, Mississippi. Rembert came to Texas in 1872, settling in Crockett as a railway agent. He came to Longview in 1877 as a railway telegraph operator. He was one of Longview's progressive pioneer citizens and soon became the wealthiest man in the city. He married Kate Womack of Marshall on November 5, 1878 and lived in a fashionable one-story white frame house at 316 South Fredonia Street, which stands today in good repair. In 1879, Rembert entered the mercantile business, built the Palace Hotel, the Rembert Theater for vaudeville and motion pictures as well as many other buildings on South Fredonia St. and Cotton Street. He became a cotton buyer and during ginning season rows of his cotton bales lined Cotton Street. He loved fine horses. Rembert, with his wife, liked to drive his carriage drawn by a pair of black horses, followed by two Dalmatian dogs through the streets of Longview. Rembert bought the first automobile in Longview, a Buick. He bought the Guarantee State Bank of the Longview Junction, nationalized it, changed the name to the Rembert National Bank and moved it to downtown Longview. (Years later this building became the home of the Gregg County Historical Museum.) Rembert died June 9, 1926 and his remains lie, with his wife and two children, in the fine stone mausoleum. There are no stones, names nor dates here, only the name Rembert carved in stone at the top of the mausoleum.

O. H. Methvin. Born March 10, 1815 in Baldwin County, Georgia he came to Texas about 1848 with his father, Richard R. Methvin, and settled in Upshur County. Methvin purchased 518½ acres of land which previously had belonged to James Earp, founder of adjacent town of Earpville (1841) April 1, 1869. In 1870, Methvin sold 150 acres of this land to the Southern Pacific Railroad (later purchased by the Texas and Pacific Railroad) for \$501.00. This land was platted by the railroad for the new town of Longview. Methvin, thus, has often been called the "founder" or "father" of Longview. Many descendants remain in Longview. Methvin Street is named for him. Although a son was named O. H. Methvin, Jr., Methvin always signed his name, "O. H.". His family supposes his name was Ossamus Hitch Methvin, Sr. He died in Longview in 1882.

James Knox Bivins. Born in Henry County, Georgia, April 13, 1845, he came to Texas in 1853 with his parents settling in Upshur County, the part which later became Camp County. He early developed a life-long occupation in lumber and, in this interest, founded the community named Bivins about 1884. There he married, then moved to Longview in 1905. With his brothers' association he enlarged his timber holdings and lumber mills. He served gallantly for the Confederacy in the Civil War. He died in Longview 3-23-1921. (See list of Civil War Veterans buried in Greenwood Cemetery.)

Bluford Washington Brown. b. 9-23-1829, d. 10-28-1908. Brown was a member of the Thirteenth Legislature from Upshur County when on January 17, 1873 he introduced a bill to create a new county out of Upshur County to be named Roanoke. He proposed to have the new county's name changed to Gregg in honor of General John B. Gregg under whom he served in the Civil War. He built the house at 104 W. Whaley in Longview, which still stands. It is designated with an Official Texas Historical Marker entitled, the Brown-Birdsong House at 104 W. Whaley Street in Longview. Many of his descendants live in Gregg County.

Gabriel August Bodenheim. G. A. Bodenheim ("Bodie") was born August 13, 1873. He came to Longview from Vicksburg in 1898, married a local Methodist girl, Willie Bass, and was converted from Judaism. He was a flamboyant and dynamic cotton broker. He served as a colorful mayor of Longview from 1904 to 1920 except for two years. During this time he expanded the city limits of Longview by one-half mile in each direction, taking in most of Longview Junction. He is credited with the modernization Longview experienced during his tenure. A small, beautifully landscaped park developed in downtown Longview bore the name Bodie Park. This park, in 1935, gave way to the six-story Glover-Crim Building. Later, he organized the Bodenheim Insurance Agency with his sons, Edwin and Roland. Bodie always wore a red carnation in his lapel. He died August 12, 1957.

## **GREENWOOD CEMETERY**

The oldest cemetery in Longview began as a private cemetery in the early 1860's. It became Longview's first public cemetery, "Longview Cemetery", in 1877. The land was purchased by J. M. Cornes March 26, 1877 from the Texas Land Company of Anderson County in consideration of \$160, the land described as four acres. (Note 1. Gregg County Deed Records Vol. C, Page 634-635 Attached)

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The first burial ground or cemetery was known as the Boring and Leake Cemetery located upon a tract of land lying on the North of the right of way of the International and Great Northern Railroad Company, and on the South of the present street known as Cotton

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In 1971, pursuant to a request by Talmadge Booth, President, Greenwood Cemetery Association, City Secretary Jo Ann Metcalf requested platting where lots could be sold. (See attached letter and map.)
Replatted map shows where grass street was to make room for 60
additional gravesites between arrows East to West.

Early graves in the cemetery are Lillie Ellison 1864 and Mary E. Ellison 1866.

This cemetery holds many who are now legend — the famous and the infamous, from Longview's first U.S. Congressman Reese Calhoun DeGraffenreid to a Dalton Gang member. (Dalton Gang's Last Raid Historical Marker is located at 200 N. Fredonia in Longview.)

Most of the early mayors, doctors, and church, civic and business leaders are buried here. Orasmus H. Methvin who sold one hundred acres of land to the Southern Pacific Railroad is buried here. This sale was the property on which Longview was founded.

Greenwood Cemetery also holds a span of Longview's military history. Scattered throughout are Confederate soldiers' graves.

Resting here is Benjamin Levy, the only soldier from the War of 1812 buried in Longview.

# [By Texas Historical Commission Staff, 3/27/00] [28 lines, 298 words]

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[Rewritten on behalf of Greenwood Cemetery Association Board of Trustees 5/7/00]
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#### GREENWOOD CEMETERY

The City of Longview is located in Gregg County in north east Texas. The town was platted into blocks and lots by the Southern Pacific Railroad in 1870.\*1 Gregg County was created in 1873 by excising the southern portion of Upshur County north of the Sabine River and enlarged in 1874 with a portion of Rusk County south of the Sabine River.<sup>2</sup>

The first cemetery in Longview began as a private cemetery in the early 1860s and was known as the Boring and Leake Cemetery. It was located upon a tract of land lying north of the right-of-way of the Texas and Pacific Railway and south of present Cotton Street. A building of the Salvation Army is located immediately north of the cemetery ground.<sup>3</sup>

Soon after Longview was founded it was realized the growing city would need a larger, centrally located and properly laid out cemetery. Therefore, four acres of land were purchased by J. M. Carnes on March 26, 1877 from the Texas Land Company in consideration of \$160.00. This land was to be named Longview Cemetery.<sup>4</sup>

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An addition was made to Longview Cemetery in 1884 with the dedication of a tract of land 155 feet by 270 feet on the south end of the cemetery. This land was deeded by the same Taylor and Carnes who were involved in the original tract. With this addition the cemetery now includes an entire city block bounded on the south by Magrill Street, Padon Street on the north and Fourth and Fifth Streets on the west and east, respectively. It contained 150 plots of various sizes and estimated at 2,000 graves. This plat was filed with streets and alleyways as was the original plat and deeded to the City of Longview by the same A.S. Taylor and J. M. Cornes with grave sites reserved by them to be held for sales. (At the time of the deed recording the only one of these streets with a name was Cemetery Street which was later changed to Magrill Street)8.

In 1905, two granite columns were added to the front (south and only) entrance and the cemetery was re-named Greenwood Cemetery.

About the middle of the cemetery there was a wide grassy street coursing east to west. It seemed logical that this area could be used for additional burials as all the cemetery lots had long been sold. In 1971, pursuant to

a request by Talmadge Booth, President of the Greenwood Cemetery Association, City Secretary Jo Ann Metcalf suggested platting indicating where lots could be platted and sold. (See attached letter and map.) Thus, sixty additional grave sites were made available.

In addition to the granite columns at the entrance there is a black wrought iron gate and the entire cemetery is enclosed with a very good chain length fence. The streets are paved with asphalt and the alleyways are grass. Many very large oak trees shade most of the cemetery and crepe myrtles are outside the fence on the south side. Within the cemetery are two Official Texas Historical Grave Markers and thirty-seven Confederate Veterans are buried.

Greenwood Cemetery is a very historic cemetery for this city and county containing graves of important and pioneer citizens of early Longview and Gregg County. Bluford W. Brown was responsible for the county being named Gregg in honor of General John Gregg of Civil War fame. Britton Buttrill is called by some the Paul Revere of Gregg County having traveled by horseback around the county raising the final few dollars needed as the fee for the subject of creating the new county to be brought before the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries. Ossamus Hitch Methvin sold the one hundred acres of land to the Southern Pacific Rail Road which became the town of Longview. Many early Longview mayors and Gregg County judges are interred here. This cemetery holds many who are now legend; the famous and

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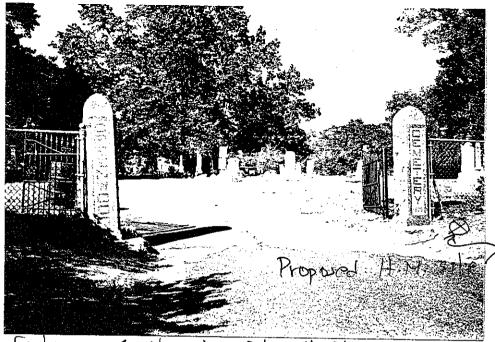
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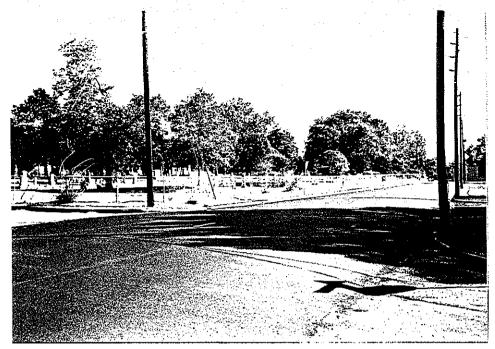
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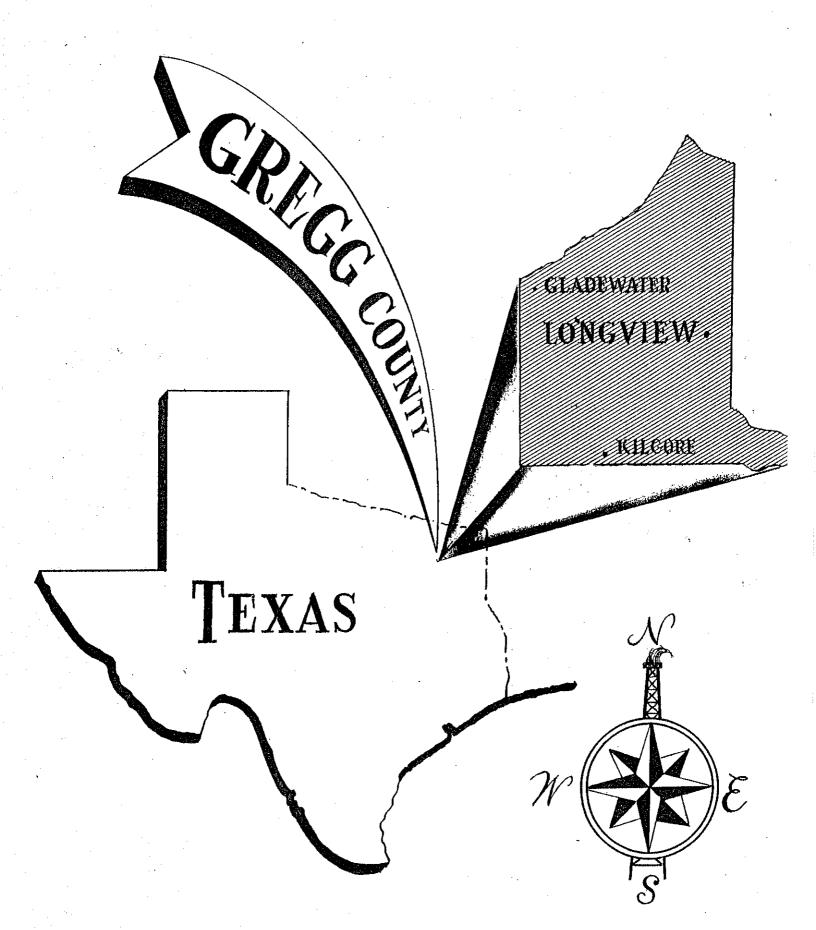
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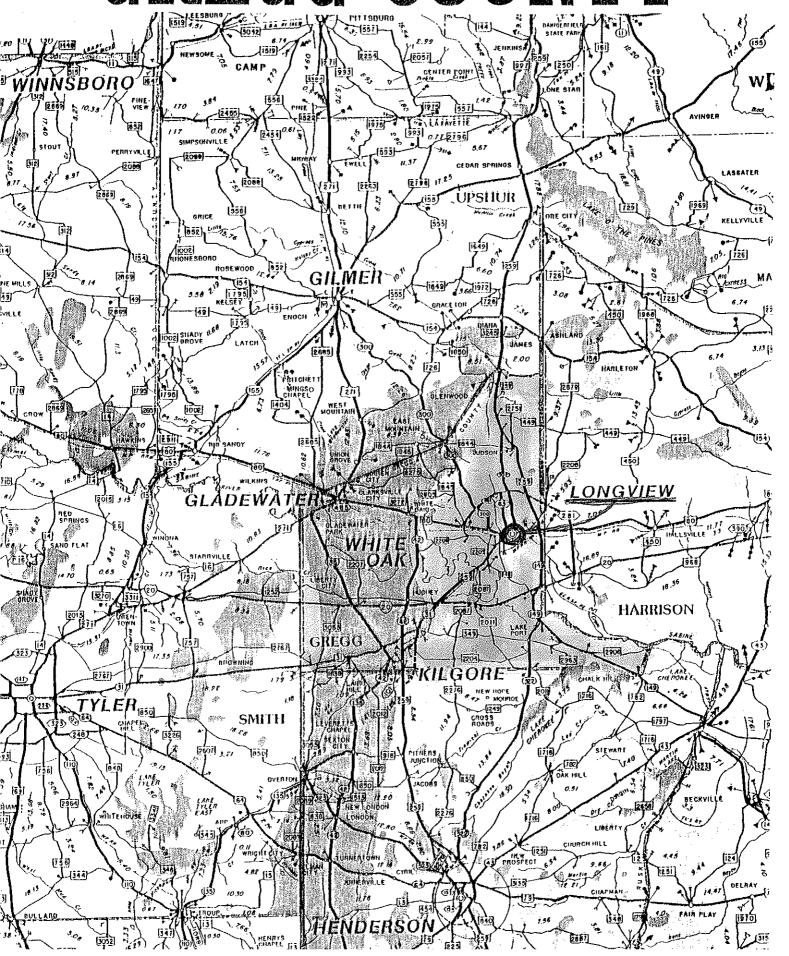


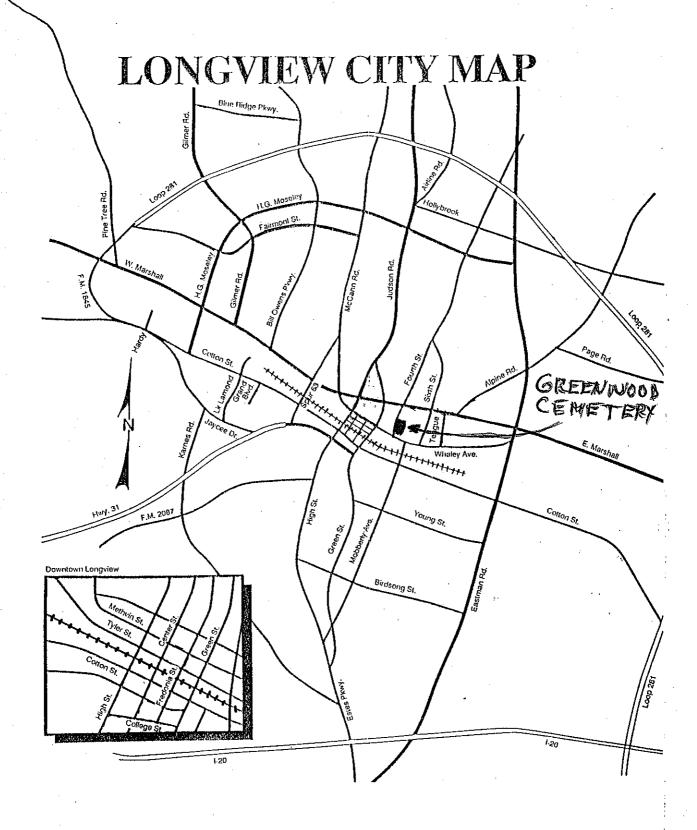
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## OLDEST BURIAL IN GREENWOOD CEMETERY

It is difficult to document the first burial in the cemetery because we cannot find out when the land was ready for use as a cemetery after it was deeded to the City of Longview April 21, 1877. Also, the dates of removal of the remains from the Boring and Leake Cemetery to Greenwood Cemetery also are not known to exist. It is known that some remains were transferred from distant original burial sites to Greenwood for re-burial. Assuming that the land was probably ready for burials by 1878 (probably before), the oldest date I have found is that of Ida Denny, b. January 6, 1874 - d. May 1, 1878. The earliest grave stone in Greenwood Cemetery is that of Louisa Stroud, b. August 5, 1820 - d. August 19, 1856. There are several burials in the 1860s and 1870s, before 1877, and I would presume most of these were originally in the Boring and Leake Cemetery.

### **TRENDS**

There seems to be no trend in burials in Greenwood Cemetery such as small pox, yellow fever or other epidemics.

### NUMBER OF BURIALS

According to the original plat there were 1,392 grave sites available and with the 1884 addition another estimated 2,000 grave sites were added making a total of available grave sites 3,392. This does not include those in the Potters Field at the north end.

A survey of all known graves was made in 1987 by the Gregg County Genealogy Society. This survey was published in a book entitled, *Gregg County Texas Cèmeteries Vol IV*. The total burials at that time was 1,365. Since the 1987 survey of burials in Greenwood Cemetery, there have been 28 burials, 3 disinterments for a net addition of 25 burials. Therefore, the most accurate estimate of the total burials is 1,390. This includes the 14 marked graves in Potters Field and the 114 burials from a list titled as follows:

"The following is a list of burials in Greenwood Cemetery as taken from early Gregg County, Texas death records and obituaries from early Longview newspapers. No markers have been found for these names, although some are buried in family plots marked by rocks or rusted funeral markers." (This list totals 114.)

At this time there are no plats or burial sites available. The Potters Field is full and paupers are now buried in White Cemetery, another City of Longview owned Cemetery. According to the Longview City Secretary, Lois McCaleb, the Potters Field has not been used since the early 1930s.

# INTERESTING FACTS CONCERNING THE INFAMOUS DALTON GANG BANK ROBBERY MAY 23, 1894

During the robbing of the First National Bank James (Jim) Bennet, one of the robbers shot and killed tavern keeper George Buckingham, who, himself, was wielding a double-barreled shotgun. Bennet, the robber, was shot to death and an innocent bystander, Charles S. Learned, b. 9-16-52; d. 5-28-94, was shot and died five days later. Tom Clemmons, to escape the gunfire, dived into a vat of lye. The damage to his respiratory system led to his death twenty-eight months later. Thomas Clemmons, b. 2-24-1850; d. 9-18-96. The three Longview citizens are buried in Greenwood Cemetery with marked graves; however, Bennet was finally buried in Potters Field after having his body hung from a telephone pole in downtown Longview for a couple of days. No stone marks his grave.

#### TRAGIC EVENT

The great hurricane at Galveston in September 1900 also affected people in Longview. What could be an entire family was lost, drowned September 10, 1900 in the flood. William T. Levy, his wife, Eoline Griffin Levy and two children, Griffin Levy and Wortham Levy. The one headstone lists only their names and the following: died Sep 10, 1900. Drowned in storm in Galveston.

# SHORT BIOGRAPHIES OF NOTABLE PEOPLE BURIED IN GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Jere Clemmons Turner. Born in Helena, Arkansas, Turner came to Longview with the railroad as it advanced westward from Hallsville in 1972. At the time he was a bookkeeper for railroad supply. He built a two-story frame house at 503 E. Methvin St. in 1874, which still stands. The house has an Official Texas Historical Marker. Turner built the first business establishment in Longview that was a grocery store. Later he entered the banking business helping form the Citizens Bank. Turner raised thoroughbred horses, some of which he showed at the Dallas Fair. He was the first to import Jersey cows from the Jersey Isles into East Texas. He was once called "the dean of Longview citizens" for his civic and business activities. Turner was an active participant in the formation of Gregg County responsible for raising the fifty dollars necessary for the application to the legislative committee on Counties and County Boundaries. He died March 18, 1923.

John B. Levy. John Benjamin Levy is the only veteran of the War of 1812 buried in Greenwood Cemetery. (Another 1812 veteran from what is now Gregg County, Lemuel Adams, is buried in Peatown Cemetery.) Very little about Mr. Levy survives in our records: no vital dates. His headstone states: "Atkinson's Troop 29 Va Mil War of 1812". However, his son, Richard B. Levy, was the first clerk of Gregg County and later was the Secretary of State of the State of Texas. The latter's son, Judge R. B. Levy, Jr., served in the Spanish-American War. Judge Levy's two sons, Richard and Edmond were graduates of West Point. Both Richard B. Levy and Richard B. Levy (Jr.) are buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

Franklin Lucilius Whaley. F. L. Whaley was born in Hancock County, Georgia September 23, 1829. He married Mary Caroline Rogers from Tennessee in Harrison County in 1855. In 1870, they moved to Longview where Whaley established a hardware business. They built a one and one-half story frame house at 101 E. Whaley St.. that still stands across from the courthouse. It was one of the earliest homes built in Longview and now has an Official Texas Historical Marker and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The Whaleys were charter members of the First Baptist Church of Longview and donated some of the land for the first parsonage. Whaley served as mayor of Longview from 1891 to 1894. North Street in Longview was re-named Whaley Street in 1935. He died October 28, 1908.

George Addison Kelly. G. A. Kelly was born October 17, 1832 in Greene County, Tennessee. He lived with his father in Natchitoches, Louisiana for a few years. As mate on a steamship he came to Jefferson, Texas in 1852. He began making cow bells with John A. Stewart four miles west of Jefferson. In order to improve his cow bells he went to Louisville, Kentucky to learn more about foundry work. When Stewart died in 1860 he became sole owner of the small plant. Kelly enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1860 but was ordered to remain at his foundry to make military supplies. A devastating fire in

1880 destroyed his plant and foundry. Salvaging what he could, Kelly moved to Longview in 1882 and formed the Kelly Plow Company, the second industry in Texas. Here he produced the famous "Kelly Blue" plow known throughout the South. Mr. Kelly served as mayor of Longview from 1884 to 1888. He died October 2, 1909.

Britton Buttrill. Born March 3, 1813 and died June 25, 1897. Very little information is available for a man who meant so much to the creation of Gregg County. He also served as the first Treasurer of Gregg County. "No honor has been paid to Buttrell for the work he did on behalf of Gregg County" according to Frank W. Johnson in his five volume Texas and Texans (1914), such as the naming of a street for him. In 1997, at the dedication of the Official Texas Historical Marker intitled, The Courthouses of Gregg County, the marker was dedicated to Bluford W. Brown, Britton Buttrill and General John Gregg. "...he was Longview's early tavern keeper and one of her most public-spirited citizens. He it was who performed a service for Gregg County, circulating the petition necessary for presentation to the [legislative Committee on Counties and County Boundaries]. He secured the needed signatures which made possible the creation of the county", states Johnson. He has been called Longview's Paul Revere because he traveled, horseback, over the area gathering the needed signatures.

William George Northcutt. W. G. Northcutt was born September 17, 1837 in Cobb County, Georgia. He served in the Confederate Army under General Stonewall Jackson, General Jos. E. Johnston and General Hood. At the age of 32 he and his wife, six children and relatives moved to Harrison County, Texas. After staying there making furniture for a year he moved west to the new town of Longview in late 1870. He established his home and business, the Northcutt Hardware and Furniture Company in 1870. He also had a monument works and an ornamental tin works. He made the first bricks in Longview. Northcutt and his wife were charter member of the First Baptist Church of Longview. He rented the upstairs of his hardware store to Gregg County for use as the second temporary courthouse. Northcutt died in Longview, June 9, 1909.

John Tyson Smith. Born October 29, 1845, he moved with his parents and eleven siblings to a 230-acre farm in eastern Upshur County in 1885. He served under General John B. Magruder in the Civil War. He built a house at 412 N. Center Street in Longview in 1872. Smith was elected County Judge of Gregg County in 1887 and served five consecutive terms, through 1898. In the late years of his term he also served as County Superintendent of Schools. After public office Smith entered the business of store building and renting in Longview and adjacent Longview Junction. Some of these buildings stand today. The second story of one of his downtown buildings was converted into a theater and from 1902 through 1915 he owned and operated the Smith Upstairs Opera House. His memory was honored in 1978 with an Official Texas Historical Grave Marker. There is an Official Texas Historical Marker for Methvin on the Gregg County Courthouse lawn. He died May 16, 1916.

Willis Early Booth. Mr. Booth was born 1-27-1851 in LaGrange, Georgia and moved to Upshur County, Texas in 1852, settling with his parents about sixteen miles north of present Longview. He moved to Longview in 1871 and was married here in 1874. Booth

established a hardware store selling furniture, buggies and wagons. His last home was a fine-wood frame house in Earpville, which is now a part of Longview, at the southwest corner of Teague Street and present East Marshall Avenue (U.S. Hi-way 80). The house was demolished in the early 1930s to make room for Booth's Tourist Courts – East which was owned by his sons, J. W. and T. E. Booth. This establishment was demolished and replaced by a drug store. These sons developed vast real estate holding in Longview.

Reese E. (or C.) DeGraffenreid. Born in Franklin, Tennessee in 1859, DeGraffenreid graduated from the University of Tennessee Law School before he came to Texas, in 1883, where he practiced law in Longview. He was elected from the Third Congressional District of Texas to the Fifty-fifth Congress, becoming the first U.S. representative from Longview. He was re-elected twice. DeGraffenreid was known in Washington as a very fine orator and was often sought for this purpose. He died in Washington, D.C. August 30, 1902.

Frank Taylor Rembert. F. T. Rembert, as he was known in Longview, was born November 9, 1853 at Wesson, Copiah County, Mississippi. Rembert came to Texas in 1872, settling in Crockett as a railway agent. He came to Longview in 1877 as a railway telegraph operator. He was one of Longview's progressive pioneer citizens and soon became the wealthiest man in the city. He married Kate Womack of Marshall on November 5, 1878 and lived in a fashionable one-story white frame house at 316 South Fredonia Street, which stands today in good repair. In 1879, Rembert entered the mercantile business, built the Palace Hotel, the Rembert Theater for vaudeville and motion pictures as well as many other buildings on South Fredonia St. and Cotton Street. He became a cotton buyer and during ginning season rows of his cotton bales lined Cotton Street. He loved fine horses. Rembert, with his wife, liked to drive his carriage drawn by a pair of black horses, followed by two Dalmatian dogs through the streets of Longview. Rembert bought the first automobile in Longview, a Buick. He bought the Guarantee State Bank of the Longview Junction, nationalized it, changed the name to the Rembert National Bank and moved it to downtown Longview. (Years later this building became the home of the Gregg County Historical Museum.) Rembert died June 9, 1926 and his remains lie, with his wife and two children, in the fine stone mausoleum. There are no stones, names nor dates here, only the name Rembert carved in stone at the top of the mausoleum.

O. H. Methvin. Born March 10, 1815 in Baldwin County, Georgia he came to Texas about 1848 with his father, Richard R. Methvin, and settled in Upshur County. Methvin purchased 518½ acres of land which previously had belonged to James Earp, founder of adjacent town of Earpville (1841) April 1, 1869. In 1870, Methvin sold 150 acres of this land to the Southern Pacific Railroad (later purchased by the Texas and Pacific Railroad) for \$501.00. This land was platted by the railroad for the new town of Longview. Methvin, thus, has often been called the "founder" or "father" of Longview. Many descendants remain in Longview. Methvin Street is named for him. Although a son was named O. H. Methvin, Jr., Methvin always signed his name, "O. H.". His family supposes his name was Ossamus Hitch Methvin, Sr. He died in Longview in 1882.

James Knox Bivins. Born in Henry County, Georgia, April 13, 1845, he came to Texas in 1853 with his parents settling in Upshur County, the part which later became Camp County. He early developed a life-long occupation in lumber and, in this interest, founded the community named Bivins about 1884. There he married, then moved to Longview in 1905. With his brothers' association he enlarged his timber holdings and lumber mills. He served gallantly for the Confederacy in the Civil War. He died in Longview 3-23-1921. (See list of Civil War Veterans buried in Greenwood Cemetery.)

Bluford Washington Brown. b. 9-23-1829, d. 10-28-1908. Brown was a member of the Thirteenth Legislature from Upshur County when on January 17, 1873 he introduced a bill to create a new county out of Upshur County to be named Roanoke. He proposed to have the new county's name changed to Gregg in honor of General John B. Gregg under whom he served in the Civil War. He built the house at 104 W. Whaley in Longview, which still stands. It is designated with an Official Texas Historical Marker entitled, the Brown-Birdsong House at 104 W. Whaley Street in Longview. Many of his descendants live in Gregg County.

Gabriel August Bodenheim. G. A. Bodenheim ("Bodie") was born August 13, 1873. He came to Longview from Vicksburg in 1898, married a local Methodist girl, Willie Bass, and was converted from Judaism. He was a flamboyant and dynamic cotton broker. He served as a colorful mayor of Longview from 1904 to 1920 except for two years. During this time he expanded the city limits of Longview by one-half mile in each direction, taking in most of Longview Junction. He is credited with the modernization Longview experienced during his tenure. A small, beautifully landscaped park developed in downtown Longview bore the name Bodie Park. This park, in 1935, gave way to the six-story Glover-Crim Building. Later, he organized the Bodenheim Insurance Agency with his sons, Edwin and Roland. Bodie always wore a red carnation in his lapel. He died August 12, 1957.



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December 22, 1999

Talmadge Booth 1703 Wood Place Longview, TX 75601

RE:

**GREENWOOD CEMETERY** 

27" x 42" marker w/ post Job # 03500, Gregg County

Dear Ms. Booth:

I am pleased to notify you that the State Marker Review Board has reviewed and approved the above-referenced topic for an Official Texas Historical Marker.

Payment for the marker, in the amount of \$950.00, is now due. Please complete and return the enclosed payment form at your earliest convenience. Once payment for the marker is received, the application will be placed in line to have the marker inscription written. The inscription will not be written until after funds have been received. When the text is prepared, a copy will be sent to you and any parties listed below for review and approval.

The Texas Historical Commission congratulates you on your efforts to record and preserve Texas history.

Sincerely,

Cynthia J. Beeman

Historical Marker Program Coordinator

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May 7, 2000

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Emily C. Bell, Historian Historical Marker Program Texas Historical Commission P. O. Box 12276 Austin, Texas 78711

RE: GREENWOOD CEMETERY 27" x 42" marker with post Gregg County – Job # 03500

Dear Emily:

The Greenwood Cemetery Association was recently reorganized, since the above historical marker application was approved. Several well-known and talented people were added to the association, including one of our best local historians, Gene McWhorter. Gene authored *Traditions of the Land: A History of Gregg County*. This was published in 1989 by the Gregg County Historical Foundation.

The newly reorganized association has met several times recently and its president, Talmadge Booth, has delegated Mr. McWhorter to suggest some changes in the text of the marker for historical accuracy and to improve the level of significance of some of the items in the brief history. His accompanying letter will explain this.

I realize that this is not the desired method of suggesting revisions; however, I thought it best to send it to you as he wrote it.

I'm sorry I did not get to see you at the recent Preservation Conference in San Antonio. I just returned late yesterday.

Sincerely,

Norman W. Black, D.D.S.

Enc.

Texas Historical Commission Staff (ECB), 3/27/00

27"x 42" Official Texas Historical Marker with post Gregg County (Job # 03500) Location: 705 Magrill Street, Longview

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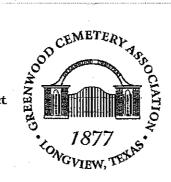
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(2000)

606 E. Methvin Street



#### Longview, Texas 75601

May 8, 2000

Ms. Emily C. Bell, Historian
Texas Historical Commission, Austin
c/o Dr. Norman Black, Chairman, Gregg County Historical Commission
417 Mobberly Avenue, Longview, TX 75602

Dear Ms. Bell:

Thanks very much for your letter of April 13 with the proposed inscription for a historical marker at Greenwood Cemetery (Gregg County, Job #03500). Congratulations for an excellent job in distilling a concise history of our cemetery. Please express our appreciation to everyone involved there.

I presented the inscription to our board of trustees at the next regular monthly meeting, which was Thursday, April 27. Some of the trustees are highly respected local historians and genealogists—nearly as knowledgeable as Dr. Norman Black, the modest and tireless dean of Gregg County history for many years.

Having studied the inscription carefully, the board made several corrections and delegated a committee of two trustees to work up the results for presentation to you. To keep the same number and length of lines, the committee also reluctantly omitted some of your words. Rather than marking these changes by hand, they took the neater alternative of scanning your text into a word processor and noting the corrections in the attached copy. Words we would delete are stricken through, and words we would add are underlined. You will see that we also relocated the mention of the Boring-Leake cemetery reinterments and changed the order in which three important people are mentioned toward the end. For clarity in interpreting those marks and verifying the fit within allotted space, I also include a copy of the same text with the stricken-through text omitted and the underlines removed.

We have explained our changes to Dr. Black and secured his approval. If you like, we will be happy to document those explanations.

The board of trustees is presently finalizing plans for a funds campaign to raise \$200,000 for major repairs and improvements at the cemetery. We expect to announce it at the annual meeting of the association at the cemetery in June. It would be very helpful and appropriate if we could time the campaign kickoff to coincide with an unveiling or dedication ceremony for the historical marker. For that reason, we hope very much that we can have the marker well before the end of the summer.

Thank you again for your work on this project which is so important to many people in Gregg County. We look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

Talmadge Booth, President

#### [Corrections by board of trustees of Greenwood Cemetery Association 5/8/00]

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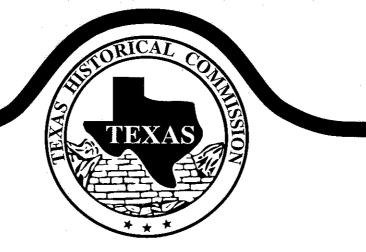
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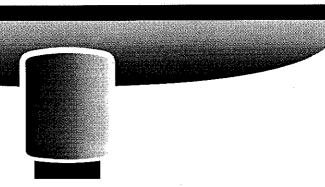
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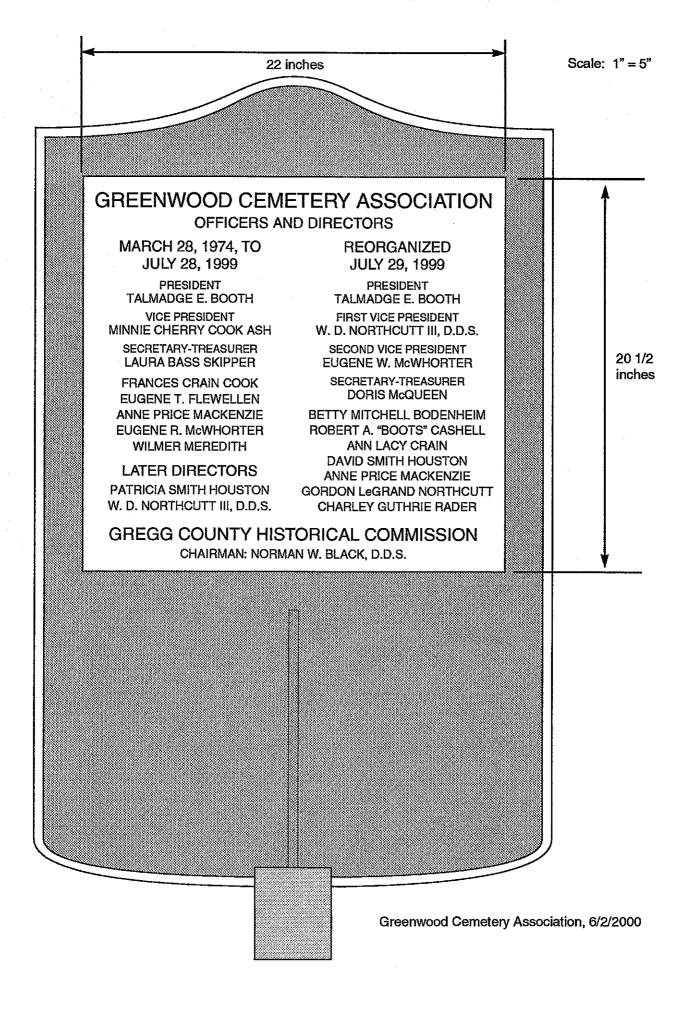
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# Historic site to get new improvements

6-foot wall, fence to be built around cemetery

By Mike Roark

Staff Writer

Plans were made Saturday morning to spruce up the old hometown cemetery as the friends and board members of Longview's Greenwood Cemetery Association met for a business meeting.

This annual business meeting of the members of the cemetery's association took place in the historic cemetery on Third Street that sits in the shadows of the ultramodern Good Shepherd Medical Center.

Former Longview resident and current association member Bob "Boots" Cashell, who served as Nevada's lieutenant governor from 1982 until 1986, told the gathering it was nice to be home in Longview, and that developing such historic sites as cemeteries is important to economic development.

While serving in his office in Nevada, Cashell reported he was responsible for both tourism and economic development for the state, and that such sites as historical cemeteries can be an important hook in both causes.

"When people are looking at a community, they are looking at that community's quality of life," he said to the association's members. "They want to know the history of the community. I am just real proud that you let me be a good work you are doing."

When praising the Greenwood Cemetery Association for their good work, Cashell was referring to several projects the group has planned for the future improvement of the cemetery.

Plans were on display for viewing at the meeting for a 6-foot wall and fence that will be built around the cemetery. Other proposed projects the association will work to complete in the future will be a new sprinkler system for the cemetery; a tombstone and monument restoration project; landscape improvements; and road improvements through the cemetery.

This historic cemetery, close to what is now downtown Longview, was founded in 1877, seven years after the Southern Pacific Railroad created Longview within the pioneer community of Earpville. In those days, it lay outside the onemile-square city limits.

Well into the 20th Century the cemetery served as Longview's principal cemetery.

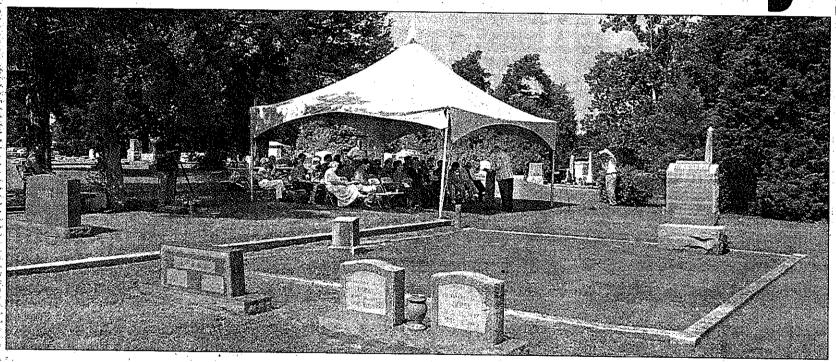
It was renamed Greenwood Cemetery in 1905, the same year it was included into the city limits.

Burials in the Greenwood Cemetery include a veteran of the War of 1812 and 37 known Confederate veterans. Also buried in the cemetery are the graves of three people killed during the 1894 robbery of the First National Bank by the Dalton Gang.

Many pioneers and prominent citizens are also buried in the cemetery including O.H. Methvin, who deeded 150 acres to the railroad and who is known as the father of part of this. You keep doing all the Longview; Bluford W. Brown, who served as a state legislator and secured the creation of Gregg County; and Britton Buttril, the Earpville stagecoach stop operator who became a founding commissioner and first treasurer of Gregg County.

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# Greenwood Cemetery

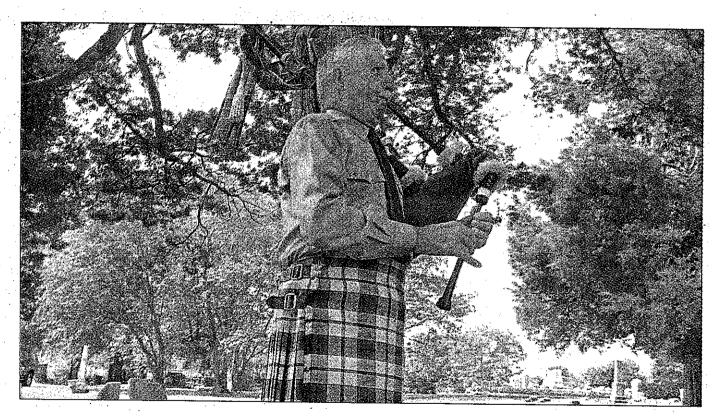


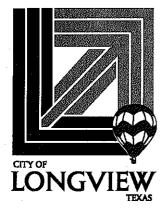
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Right: Charlie
Aber plays a Scottish tune on the bagpipes prior to the start of the Greenwood Cemetery Association meeting Saturday in Longview.

Below: The Greenwood Cemetery Association meets under a tent at Greenwood Cemetery on Saturday.

Photos by Bahram Mark Sobhani/Chief photographer





P.O. Box 1952 Longview, Texas 75606-1952 (903) 237-1000

November 28, 2000

Dr. Norman Black, Chairman Gregg County Historical Commission 417 Mobberly Avenue Longview, TX 75602

Dear Dr. Black,

Please consider this correspondence as authorization for the Gregg County Historical Commission to permanently erect an Official Texas Historical Marker in the City right of way at the south entrance of Greenwood Cemetery on Magrill Street. Pertinent information presented to me concerning the marker is as follows:

- The marker entitled "GREENWOOD CEMETERY" measures 27" x 42" and shall be affixed to an aluminum post of sufficient size to support the marker.
- The location of the marker is to be on the north side of Magrill Street, approximately 15 feet from the east entrance driveway to Greenwood Cemetery and approximately 3 to 6 feet south of the cemetery fence.
- A location within the right of way was selected to allow convenient viewing of both sides of the marker.
- The marker will be erected by the Commission on December 2 or 3, 2000 with a formal dedication set for December 3, 2000.

It should be noted that although the Commission is granted permission to locate the marker as requested, future construction within the right of way, such as utility work or street widening, may require that it be moved.

Thank you for all the work you and the Gregg County Historical Commission have done to recognize this local historical treasure. If I can be of further assistance do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Paul Boorman, Director Community Services

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XC: Karen Daly, Assistant City Manager



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This historical marker is to be set December 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2000 and the formal dedication is 2:00 P.M., Sunday, December 3, 2000.



## **Gregg County Historical Commission**

Norman W. Black, D.D.S. Chairman 417 Mobberly Avenue Longview, Texas 75602

Phone 903-757-2261 Fax # 903-753-5337

November 27, 2000

Dear Paul,

The reason for this request is that the right-of-way is unusually wide in this area, extending approximately one and one-half feet from the cemetery fence. Since this historical marker has inscriptions on both sides it would be difficult to read the reverse side of the marker due to the fence blocking the view.

Thanks very much for considering this variance.

Yours truly,

# Rep. Merritt set to speak at ceremony

State Rep. Tommy Merritt, R-Longview, will speak at a Texas State Historical Commission Marker unveiling at 2 p.m. Sunday at Greenwood Cemetery on Magrill Street.

The ceremony will include a color guard presentation.
Dr. Norman Black, chairman

Dr. Norman Black, chairman of the Gregg County Historical Commission, will dedicate the marker and an invocation will be given by the Rev. Robert Babb of Trinity Episcopal Church.

FROM STAFF REPORTS



#### GREGG COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

417 Mobberly Avenue Longview, Texas 75602

Norman W. Black, D.D.S. Chairman Phone 903-757-2261 Fax # 903-753-5337

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## **DEDICATION**

of an

# OFFICIAL TEXAS HISTORICAL MARKER GREENWOOD CEMETERY

Sunday, December 3, 2000 2:00 p.m.

Magrill Street Entrance

Sponsored By

The Texas Historical Commission
The Gregg County Historical Commission
and
The Greenwood Cemetery Association

# GREENWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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### **DEDICATION**

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## OFFICIAL TEXAS HISTORICAL MARKER

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## **GREENWOOD CEMETERY**

December 3, 2000 at 2:00 p.m.

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Invocation	The Reverend Robert Babb, Rector Trinity Episcopal Church
Posting of the Colors	
Introduction of Guests	
	Dr. W. D. Northcutt, III, First Vice President Greenwood Cemetery Association
Remarks	Mr. Talmadge Booth President, Greenwood Cemetery Association
Address	
Dedication of Marker	Dr. Black
Unveiling of Marker	Mr Booth
Reading of Marker	Mr. Eugene McWhorter Second Vice President Greenwood Cemetery Association
Benediction	Rev. Babb

Reception immediately following at Trinity Episcopal Church

Please Join the **Greenwood Cemetery Association** as we celebrate and dedicate the placing of our new Texas State Historical Commission Marker.

# Historical Marker Dedication Ceremony Sunday December 3, 2000

## 2:00 pm

## Entrance to the Cemetery (on Magrill Street)

## Featuring:

Invocation by Rev. Robert Babb, Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church

Color Guard Presentation

Dedication by Dr. Norman Black, Chairman, Gregg County Historical Commission

Remarks by Mr. Tommy Merritt, State Representative, District 7

Unveiling of the new Historical Marker

Please join us afterward for a reception in the Tower Room at Trinity Episcopal Church at 906 Padon Street.

# GREENWOOD CEMETERY DEDICATION OF AN OFFICIAL TEXAS HISTORICAL MARKER 2:00 P.M., Sunday, December 3, 2000

WELCOME

Welcome to the dedication of an Official Texas Historical Marker: GREENWOOD CEMETERY. This marker is authorized by the State of Texas and sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission, The Gregg County Historical Commission and the Greenwood Cemetery Association.

INVOCATION The invocation will be given by The Reverend Robert Babb, Rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church, followed by the .....

**POSTING** 

.....Posting of the Colors by the Walter P. Lane Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans....Rev. Babb.

**GUESTS** 

We have some guests with us this afternoon that I would like to recognize:

GREENWOOD Dr. W. D. Northcutt, III, First Vice President of the Greenwood Cemetery Association will recognize the members of the Association.....
Thank you, W. D.

**REMARKS** 

Mr. Talmadge Booth, President of the Greenwood Cemetery Association, has some remarks for us at this time. Gordon Northcutt will follow him. Mr. Booth.....

...Thank you, Talmadge and Gordon.

**ADDRESS** 

Our speaker is The Honorable Tommy Merritt. the Texas State Representative from District 7, our district. All of us know Tommy, who is doing a very fine job of representing us in Austin, and recently, elsewhere, and we welcome him to Greenwood Cemetery today. Tommy.....Thank you, Tommy.

DEDICATION I dedicate this Official Texas Historical Marker to these pioneers of Longview and Gregg County who now rest in this hallowed ground and whose descendants and relatives who are with us today.

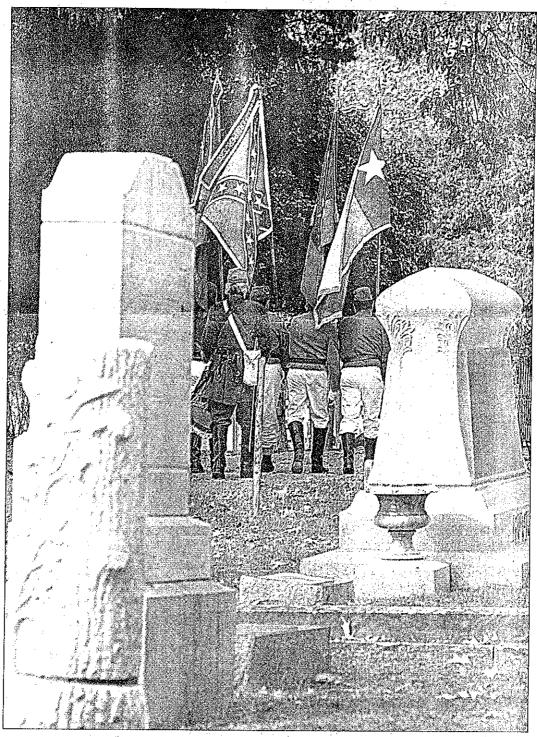
UNVEILING

Mr. Booth will return to unveil the marker and he will be followed by Mr. Gene McWhorter, Second Vice President of the Association, who will read the text of the marker.... Thank you Talmadge and Gene.

ANNOUNCEMENT: After the benediction please remain as the Color Guard Retires the Colors.

BENEDICTION And now, Rev. Babb. -> Tum, face Color Guard and sel, "Captain, please retire the Colors Thank you all for coming.

# HISTORICAL MARKER FOR CEMETERY



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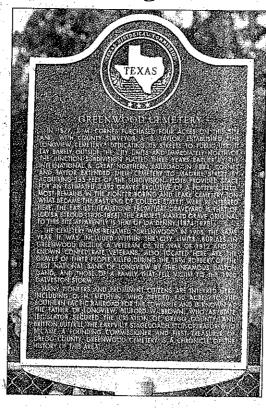
The Sons of Confederate Veterans color guard walks down into the Greenwood Cemetery on Sunday, ending the ceremony and presentation of a historical marker (pictured below) at the downtown Longview cemetery.

# Greenwood receives designation

By BRAD ROLLINS

Staff writer

Many of the city's prominent gathered Sunday afternoon to dedicate a new historical marker at Greenwood Cemetery where many of Longview's earliest residents rest in the



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Saturday Results

# Cemetery

From Page 1A

Gregg County.

"These individuals formed and shaped Gregg County," Merritt said. "...I think our children need to walk through here and see our city's history."

A color guard contingent of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, bearing four flags including the Texas and Confederate battle flag, formed a backdrop for Merritt and other speakers.

Before Merritt spoke, Greenwood Cemetery trustee Gordon Northcutt announced launch of a two-year capital campaign to renovate the aging site.

He said board member hoped to raise \$250,000 by May 2000 to fund a sprinkler system, a 6foot iron perimeter, landscaping and other improvements.

When the Greenwood Cemetery Association was formed in 1974, the sight was in such disrepair that the front gates were locked and only opened for funerals, Northcutt said.

The city of Longview has pledged \$36,000 to the cemetery's restoration, Northcutt said.

# GREENWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION P. O. Box 4625 Longview, Texas 75606

December 10, 2000

Dr. Norman W. Black, Chairman Gregg County Historical Commission 417 Mobberly Avenue Longview, TX 75602

Dear Norman:

The Board of Directors of Greenwood Cemetery Association wishes to express appreciation to you for all of the work you did to obtain the Official Texas Historical Marker for Greenwood Cemetery and for your help in planning the beautiful dedication ceremony held on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Your part in the dedication ceremony and the Sons of Confederate Veterans Color Guard added so much to this historic occasion.

Thank you, Norman, for your dedication to the preservation and marking of historic sites in Gregg County. Your many years of service as Chairman of the Gregg County Historical Commission is certainly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Doris McQueen

Secretary/Treasurer

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### **Gregg County Historical Commission**

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Phone 903-757-2261 Fax # 903-753-5337

March 27, 2001

Charles W. Davis, Commissioner Precinct 1, Gregg County 1109 FM 449 Longview, Texas 75605

Re: Request for county assistance for Greenwood Cemetery

**Dear Commissioner Davis:** 

The Greenwood Cemetery Association is in the process of a major renovation program for Greenwood Cemetery. This cemetery is probably the most historic cemetery in Gregg County with thirty-seven confederate veterans and many pioneer Gregg County citizens buried there. It recently was awarded an Official Texas Historical Marker.

The City of Longview, which owns the cemetery, is going to help with repairs and an overlay of paving of the roadways in the cemetery.

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Sincerely,

Norman Black, D.D.S.

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#### 1109 FM 449 • LONGVIEW, TEXAS 75605

April 11, 2001

Honorable Mickey Smith, Gregg County Judge Members of Commissioners' Court

Dear Judge Smith,

Please place on the April 26, 2001 court agenda to consider approval of a request, from the City of Longview, for work within the Greenwood Cemetery. This assistance is for the overlaying of certain roadways within this historic cemetery. As always, the city will provide all materials and the county will provide necessary equipment and labor. Enclosed is a letter of request and a budget estimate for this request.

Please call me at 663-0400, if there is any additional information needed.

Charles W. Davis, Commissioner

Gregg County, Texas

Cc: Norman Black, D.D.S. Chairman, Gregg County Historical Commission

> Paul Boorman, Director Community Public Services

Janie Johnson, Assistant District Attorney



ACENDA

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# Work Order 04/05/01 08:49:14 - J:\SUP\WORK\work

SUMMARY OF WORK ORDER #: 01-04-05-01 IDENTIFICATION Name: Greenwood Cemetery Activity: PROJECT ESTIMATING Type: PCT. 1 Total (\$): 0.00 **DETAILS** Assist the City of Longview Community Services Department with Asphalt overlay of the roads in the Greenwood Cemetery. This was requested by the Gregg County Historical Commission. **SCHEDULE GENERAL** ROAD & BRIDGE PCT. 1 Estimator: TIM HILL Phase: **PLANNING** Department: LOW HOWARD STINSON Status: Planned Priority: Proj Mgr: **ESTIMATED DATES** 6/12/2001 Start: 6/11/2001 Duration: Complete: **ACTUAL DATES** Start: **Duration:** Complete: % Complete: LABOR (Estimate) Cost Date Hours ID Name **Activity** 248.22 6/11/2001 02611 STINSON, HOWARD D. **ASPHALTING** 14.00 170.80 6/11/2001 01768 VENSON, TONY R. **ASPHALTING** 14.00 178.08 6/11/2001 02368 HUNTER, BOBBY W. **ASPHALTING** 14.00 14.00 170.80 6/11/2001 03112 YOUNG, JIMMY D. **ASPHALTING** 174.58 14.00 6/11/2001 GRAVES,, CLAY F. ASPHALTING 03111 194.88 14.00 02820 NELSON, JAMES T. **ASPHALTING** 6/11/2001 ASPHALTING 171.92 6/11/2001 02643 BATES, EDWARD G. 14.00 Total 98.00 \$ 1309.28 LABOR (Actual) No data to report **EQUIPMENT (Estimate)** Cost **Hours** Date <u>Activity</u> 12.00 300.00 6/11/2001 0118826 98 INT'L, DUMP TRUCK ASPHALTING 300.00 6/11/2001 0118827 1998 INT'L. DUMP TRUC ASPHALTING 12.00 180.00 6/11/2001 0100023 GMC TACK TRUCK 12.00 **ASPHALTING** 4.00 20.00 6/11/2001 0116948 1994 FORD TRUCK **ASPHALTING** 5.00 62.50 6/11/2001 0109311 83 FORD YELLOW **ASPHALTING** 6/11/2001 0111949 1987 FORD DUMP **ASPHALTING** 12.00 240.00 30.00 6/11/2001 0109312 1983 CASE BACKHOE **ASPHALTING** 2.00 20.00 2.00 6/11/2001 0111378 WALDEN BROOM SWEE ASPHALTING 10.00 50.00 INGERSOLL-RAND IRON ASPHALTING 6/11/2001 22387 250.00 10.00 0118825 LEE BOY PAVER **ASPHALTING** 6/11/2001 \$ 1452.50 81.00 Total **EQUIPMENT (Actual)** No data to report MATERIAL (Estimate) No data to report MATERIAL (Actual) No data to report OTHER (Estimate) No data to report

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Date of Req.:	March 27, 2001	(number5):			
In Budget:	NO	(number6):			
Cost Limit:	NONE	(number7):			
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	PRECINCT 1	(number10):			
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IMAGES No data to report

# GREGG COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT AGENDA

Thursday, April 26, 2001 @ 10:00 a.m.

Commissioners' Courtroom – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor – Courthouse
101 E. Methvin Street – Longview, Texas

#### PRESENTATION OF SERVICE AWARDS TO COUNTY EMPLOYEES

- 1) Approve payroll and transfer of funds.
- 2) Approve bills payable, special bills and interbudget transfers.
- 3) PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 4) TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
  - a) Request approval to pay Alltel Communications in the amount of \$98.68, for three telephones.

#### 5) COMMISSIONERS

- a) Precinct #1 Request approval to assist Longview ISD in overlaying a playpad at the Mozelle Johnston campus. Budget estimate is shown.
- b) Precinct #1 Request approval to assist the City of Longview in overlaying certain roadways in the Greenwood Cemetery. Budget estimate is shown.
- c) Precinct #3 Request approval to assist the City of Gladewater in constructing asphalt drives for ten T-Hangers. Budget estimate is shown.
- d) Precinct #4 Request approval to assist the City of Lakeport in repairing a sinkhole in the area of 202 Jet, and also patching potholes on various roads. Budget estimate is shown.

#### 6) COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT #4

- a) Discussion with possible action on an emergency budget amendment and transfer in the amount of \$34,000.00 to provide funds to the City of Longview for the purchase of two thermal imaging cameras as set out in the proposed Amended Mutual-Aid Agreement between Gregg County and the City of Longview.
- b) Approve the Amended Mutual-Aid Agreement between Gregg County and the City of Longview providing funds in the amount of \$34,000.00 to the City of Longview for the purchase of two thermal imaging cameras, subject to the approval of the emergency budget amendment.
- c) Approve the payment of \$34,000.00 to the City of Longview for the purchase of two thermal imaging cameras, subject to the approval of the Amended Mutual-Aid Agreement between Gregg County and the City of Longview.

- c) Request approval of a Resolution officially designating the U.S. Highway 259 Relief Route as the "Charles K. Devall Memorial Highway".
- d) Request approval of a Resolution declaring May 5, 2001 as "Cinco DeMayo Day" in Gregg County.

#### 8) COUNTY CLERK

- a) Request acknowledgment of the Quarterly Investment Report for the period ending 3/31/01.
- b) Request approval to release the following collateral: Cusip No. 912795GE5.

#### 9) CONSTABLE, PRECINCT #3

a) Request approval to pay Alltel Communications in the amount of \$46.71.

#### 10) ENGINEER

- a) Request approval of a plat known as Taylor Subdivision, Unit 1, located in Precinct #3.
- b) Request approval of the preliminary plat of Stone Road Estates, located in Precinct #4.
- c) Request approval to transfer funds to purchase a ventless exhaust system for the courthouse concession area.
- d) Request approval for Southwestern Bell Telephone to place a buried cable line within the right-of-way of Hunter Road, in Precinct #1.
- e) Request approval for Tryon Road Water Supply to place a 1" service line within the right-of-way of Betty Jo Drive (471 feet going south from the intersection), in Precinct #1.
- f) Request approval for Tryon Road Water Supply to place a 1" service line within the right-of-way of Betty Jo Drive (641 feet going south from the intersection), in Precinct #1.
- g) Request approval for West Gregg Water Supply to place a 2" water line within the right-of-way of Swanson Lane, in Precinct #3.

#### 11) JUVENILE

a) Request approval of a Resolution for submission of a grant application for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of funding for the Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant, in the amount of \$66,104.00, to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division.

#### 12) PURCHASING

- a) Request approval of the renewal of Bid No. 20-008, Prescription Drugs.
- b) Request approval of the award of Bid No. 01-009, Replacement of Intercom System,

- f) Request approval of a new service plan with Alltel Communications (\$24.95/month); also request approval of the adoption of a new Cellular Phone Policy.
- g) Request approval of the sale or deletion of listed county surplus inventory.

#### 13) SHERIFF

a) Request approval of a Resolution authorizing the submission of a grant request to the Governor's Criminal Justice Division for continued funding of the East Texas Auto Theft Task Force.

#### 14) TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

- a) Request approval of a refund, in the amount of \$1,125.07, to Bank of America Leasing.
- b) Request approval of a refund, in the amount of \$3,559.65, to Key Energy Services.
- c) Request approval of a refund, in the amount of \$12,767.06, to Baldwin & Baldwin Inc.
- d) Request approval of a refund, in the amount of \$8,305.87, to Key Energy Services.
- e) Request approval of a refund, in the amount of \$1,105.22, to Banc One Leasing Corp.

#### 15) EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) Texas Government Code, Section 551.071, Litigation. Consultation with attorney on pending litigation:
   Sealy v. Gregg County
- b) Texas Government Code, Section 551.074, Personnel. Review and discussion of the applications for the position of Director of Human Resources. (Tabled from 3-12-01)

#### 16) RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

- a) Take necessary action, if any, regarding Sealy v. Gregg County.
- b) Take necessary action, if any, regarding the applications for the position of Director of Human Resources.

#### 17) ADJOURN

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

HONORING

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS
BURIED IN
GREENWOOD CEMETERY
LONGVIEW, TEXAS

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2002** 

SERVICE CONDUCTED BY

LONE STAR COLOR GUARD

AND

MEMBERS OF
WALTER P. LANE CAMP
SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS
LONGVIEW, TEXAS

# Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans

"To the sons of Confederate Veterans, we submit the vindication of the Cause for which we fought; to your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate Soldiers good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles he loved and which made him glorious and which you also cherish. Remember, it is your duty to see that the true history of the South is presented to future generations."

Lt. General Stephen Dill Lee Commander General, United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1906

#### Order of Service

Posting of the Colors:

Lone Star Color Guard

Welcome:

H. M. Meredith

1st Lt. Commander, W. P. Lane Camp, SCV

Invocation:

Jerry Haynes, Camp Chaplain

Summary of military service of William George Northcutt

Placing of Memorial Wreath:

Members of Northcutt Family

Roll Call of Confederate Soldiers buried in Greenwood

Cemetery

Tribute to Confederate Soldiers:

H. M. Meredith

Playing of "Taps"

Paul W. Hamilton, Bugler

Expression of Thanks

Benediction

Jerry Haynes, Camp Chaplain

Retiring of Colors:

Lone Star Color Guard

**Dismissal** 



### H.M. Meredith

H. M. Meredith 231 Fairlawn Drive Lindale, Texas 75771

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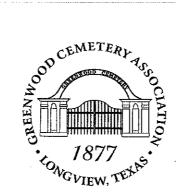


Dear Dr. Black,

In accordance with our conversation last faturday, I am enclosing the list of lowfederate soldiers that are buried in Grænwood Cemetery. This is a list Miss Wolly Morthcutt prepared a number of years ago. It contains 37 names and I feel sure it was the reference document used when the Historical Marker was prepared for the cemetery. However, when I was preparing for our Memorial Service on the 7th and trying to place Confederate flogs at lach soldiers grave, I came across three additional soldier that were not on the list, They were: John A. Smith, Port., Co. F, 28 th Typan Cavalry; W.T. Jane, Mov A. 1837-March 6th, 1907, Confederate marker at grave; T. A. Kelley, Confederate marker et grave.

for the soldiers. You coming to our memorial service

Best Regards, H. M. (Mac) Meredith Officers, 2002-2003:
President
Gordon Northcutt
Vice President
Dr. W. D. Northcutt, III
Secretary
Doris McQueen
Treasurer
Bonnie Dial



Other Trustees, 2002-2003:

Betty Bodenheim
Robert "Boots" Cashell
Ann Lacy Crain
David Houston
Gene McWhorter
Shelley Potter
Charley Rader
Jacquelyn Simpson
Emeritus: Talmadge Booth

June 26, 2003

Dear Friends of Greenwood Cemetery:

Have you seen our progress lately? The board of trustees signed a contract with Jim Hugman Construction Company of Longview in April to construct our long-awaited perimeter fence. Completion is scheduled for the end of July. As you can see in the photos below, the project is well under way. All details—including deep foundation piers for the columns—have been designed to last much longer than the 70-year-old chain-link fence that is being replaced. A dedication ceremony will be held in August, in conjunction with our Association's annual meeting for this year.

However, I must urgently appeal to you for help. To date, funds raised for the fence from the association's "Preserving our Heritage" campaign amount to \$145,000. Many of you have been very generous with your gifts for this worthy cause. However, the fence project will cost approximately \$175,000. The board of trustees is pressing ahead with construction in the expectation that the \$30,000 difference will be made up by friends like you who believe in faithful stewardship of this historic civic treasure. We are digging deeper in our pockets, and we confidently ask you to do the same.

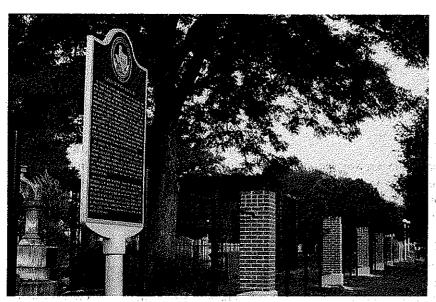
This opportunity will not come again in your lifetime or mine. The magnificent fence around Greenwood Cemetery will be a beloved landmark in Longview for perhaps 200 years. Donors' names and memorials will be inscribed in suitable permanent form. A significant gift now will bring the pride of knowing your family did its duty for the ages. You may use the enclosed envelope for your tax-deductible gift to help us finish this project.

On behalf of the board of trustees, I thank you in advance for joining us in this effort.

Sincerely,

Gordon Northcutt, President

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Greenwood Cemetery Association • Post Office Box 4625 • Longview, Texas 75606



August 4, 2003

Mr. Ricky C. Childers City of Longview PO Box 1952 Longview, TX 75606

Dear Ricky:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Greenwood Cemetery Association, I am writing to request your assistance on a very important and historic matter.

You and I have had brief conversations in the past about the bricks which currently pave the streets of downtown Longview. The Trustees of Greenwood Cemetery Association are interested in seeing that these historic bricks be preserved and used in a constructive, historic way for the future.

We would like to request that some of the bricks be donated or made available for use for restoration efforts in the cemetery. As you know, Greenwood Cemetery is Longview's first and oldest city cemetery, with many of the founding families and early city leaders buried there.

Our Trustees have discussed using the historic bricks to construct borders along the current roads inside the cemetery and using them to pave the new entryway. We have determined that we would need enough brick to lay approximately 2500 linear feet of curbing, and pave approximately 1200 square feet of driveway at the entrance.

I have spoken with Laura Hill at the Parks and Recreation Department, and we could store the bricks at the northeast corner of the cemetery property for future use, until final plans for the project are made.

Thank you for your consideration, and I will contact you soon to set up a meeting.

Sincerely,

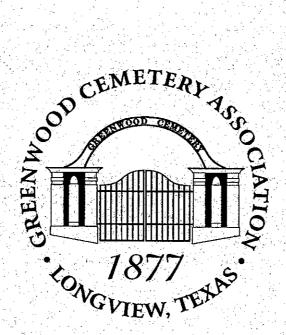
Gordon L. Northcutt

President, Greenwood Cemetery Association

CC: Laura Hill

Dr. Norman Black

Members of Greenwood Board of Trustees



# **Fence Dedication Ceremony**

Greenwood Cemetery Longview, Texas April 4, 2004

> Held in observance of "Bridge to the Past: Texas Cemetery Visitation Day"

## Dedication

WE, THE MEMBERS of Greenwood Cemetery Association, honor the lives of our forebears and cherish the continuity of our society and culture. Thus we believe there is no more meaningful gesture than to preserve and beautify the historic cemeteries of our community. We are grateful for having been allowed to erect a magnificent structure that will endure as a familiar and admired landmark of Longview for future generations.

Accordingly, we dedicate the beautiful, sturdy iron and brick fence that we have built around Greenwood Cemetery to the hallowed memory of all the persons whose mortal remains lie buried here, the work of whose hearts and hands and minds have become part of the fabric of the greater community of Longview. Moreover, we dedicate ourselves to following their good examples in pursuit of the highest ideals for the benefit of this community and all humankind.

## Greenwood Cemetery Association, April 4, 2004

The iron and brick fence and entry, and other improvements to the grounds, were made possible in part by gifts from the following major donors:

#### UNDERWRITERS

Ann Lacy Crain
The City of Longview

Barbara Wheeler, in memory of W. Ridley & Flossie Northcutt Wheeler

#### **PATRONS**

Talmadge Early Booth, Stuart Lee Booth, Robert Early Booth, Leanne Booth McCarty, and Victoria Booth Bingham, in memory of James Willis Booth and Gladys Adams Booth

Nancy & Robert A. Cashell, in memory of J. B. "Pete" & Julia Fox Cashell

Susanne & W. D. Northcutt III and Cassandra & J. LeGrande Northcutt, in memory of W. G. and Julia Moore Northcutt, Dr. W. D. & Eda Mauthe Northcutt, W. D. Jr. & Josephine Still Northcutt, and Dolly Northcutt

Diana Everett Rushing, in memory of Dell J. & Irma Mayfield Everett; Garland Stanley Rushing, M.D., & Dorothy Everett Rushing, and Willian Sidney & Susan Womack Mayfield

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Charlotte & Jack Halbert, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Clapp
Lottle Wherry McWhorter, Nancy & Gene McWhorter, Maxine &
Bill McWhorter, and Charlotte & Tom Rundell, in memory of
Robert Finis Echols, Vesta Echols McWhorter, Eugene Osborne
McWhorter, and Warren Echols McWhorter

Douglas W. & Mary Echols Stewart, in memory of Lawrence Templeton Echols, Hugh Houston Echols, and Robert Finis Echols

#### BENEFACTORS

Mrs. Edwin H. Bodenheim

Dr. & Mrs. J. Willis Booth, Jr., in memory of Willis Early Booth Elaine & Reid Clanton, in memory of the Reverend & Mrs. L. S. Markham and Dr. & Mrs. Louis Napoleon Markham

Betty and Mike Clowers

Frances Crain Cook, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. B. W. Crain
Jim & Margaret Gene Flewellen Goodnight, Patricia & Archie Colburn,
and Deborah & Mark Race, in memory of
Junius & Carrie Flewellen, Eugene T. & Margaret Flewellen,
and Elizabeth Libby Flewellen Johnson

Lacy Crain & Joe Galloway, in honor of Ann Crain Bonnie & Dick Dial

Ann Fentress Hilton, in memory of John & Annie Ansley Fentress
David Smith Houston, in memory of Patricia & Brew Houston
Kathryn Lacy Keane, in memory of Thomas Edwin & Kate Womack Lacy

Margie & Verner Kelly, and Mary Virginia Kelly Skipper, in memory of LeGrande D. & Cacy McCullough Kelly

Loretta & Tommy Lloyd, in memory of Thomas G. Hunter and James D. Lloyd

Longview Emergency Medicine Associates, PLLC

Ann & Russell Lowman, in memory of Judge J. T. & and Nanie Smith and of Eloise Wilson

B. F. Martin, in memory of Luther Granville & Lavonia Frances Calvin

Doris McQueen

Daisy Morris: In memory of Curtis Morris Ginia & Gordon Northcutt, in memory of W. C. Northcutt Betty & Charley Rader

Virginia Lewis Roberts, in memory of Felix J. & Gabriella Fuller McCord and Hallie McCord

Joan & Lawrence Skipper, in memory of Helen & Ben Bass Cynthia Booth Stetson, in memory of Captain Edwin H. Bodenhelm Winnie & Charles Taylor, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Job Taylor. Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Taylor, and Mr. & Mrs. Dush Shaw

Virginia & Patrick Webb, in honor of Mary Virginia Kelly Skipper Mrs. Ridley Northcutt Wheeler, in memory of Dr. William Moody & Gay Keener Cole, and Gaston Smythe & Nelwyn Cole Howard

#### Fence Design and Construction

General contractor ... James R. Hugman Design and supervision ... Shelley Potter

Engineering ...... Hart Engineering Co.
Design concept ...... Mike Hawkins

# Program

Welcome		Gordon Northcutt Greenwood Cemetery Association	
Posting of the Colors		Flag Detail, Troop 621  Boy Scouts of America	
Special Music		Anne Leslie Tijerina	
Invocation		erend Dr. William D. O'Neal neritus, First Presbyterian Church	
History of the Cemetery			
Recognition and App	reciation		
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Mike Hawkins Shelley Potter David Gillespie Jim Hugman Lynn Anthony Gene Toigo Buck Buchanan Larry Fyffe Steve Warner Greg Williams Charles Cobb Laura Hill Eddie Richardson  Recognition and App of Donors to "Presery Our Heritage"	/ing	Design concept Design & supervision Survey & engineering General contracting Project management Structural engineering Fence construction Masonry construction Asphalt surfaces Concrete cutting Electrical installation Liaison Parks supervision	
Our Heritage		Greenwood Cemetery Association	
Mayor's Proclamation		Karen Hailey Council Member, City of Longview	
Words of Dedication			
President's Remarks		Mr. Northcutt	
Retirement of the Colors			
Benediction		Dr. O'Neal	

# FRIENDS

IN ADDITION to those listed on the plaque, the following persons contributed generously to the "Preserving Our Heritage" campaign.

Gil & Sue Echols Batton, in memory of Echols relatives

Marilyn & Joe Bianca

B. Roland & Martha Herritage Bodenheim

Elizabeth Lacy Bond

Janet Henry Brown

Kathryn Suzanne Brown

A. Wells and Ruth Still Burton, in memory of Rudd & Mary B. Still

Mr. & Mrs. Howard P. Coghlan

Mr. & Mrs. Edward B. Crain

William D. & Charlene Florey Dennis, in memory of Estelle Wright Honea

Bill W. & Beth Holloway Dodson, in memory of O. H. Methvin

Claire Smith Foster

Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. French

Lou & Jane Melton Galosy, in memory of Martha Payne Eley and Northcutt relatives

Good Shepherd Medical Center

Natalie & Wendell Graves, in memory of A. E. Clapp

Elizabeth Curtis Gray, in memory of Dr. Charles Gray

Lyman E. & Florene Foster Gregory, in memory of Henry E. Kerry

Karen & David Hailey

John W. Jr. & Jean Ramey Harrison, in memory of Kate Womack Rembert

Robert & Nancy Wheeler Heller, in memory of Dr. & Mrs. Wm. M. Cole and Mr. & Mrs. Gaston S. Howard

Carol Holloway, in memory of O. H. Methvin

Betty Barkett Horaney

Anne & James R. Hugman

Jennifer & Drew Jackson

Dorothy & Alvin Khoury

Mr. & Mrs. Tom W. Landers

Longview Orthopedic Clinic

Sally Bodenheim Maledon

Sara & H. M. "Mac" Meredith

Amelie Hineman Moffett

Ann Holloway Moore, in memory of O. H. Methvin

Marcia & Stephen McDaniel

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Dr. & Mrs. William D. O'Neal, in memory of B. W. Crain, Jr.

Martha Kenley Ownby, in memory of R. O. Jr. & Thelma Showalter Kenley

Jan & Stephen Paine

Jeannie & Michael Pemberton

Premier Pediatrics, PLLC

Dr. Richard J. & Peggy Jane Bivins Reed, in memory of A. G. Shaw and Bivins relatives

John Clinton Robbins

Elizabeth Wyche Robison, in memory of Martine & Reagan Wyche

Ron E. Jr. & Carol Hilliard Samford, in memory of William B. Hilliard

Dr. William B. & Emily Barbee Shelton

Jaquelyn Jameson Simpson, in memory of Genevieve Yates Hurst

Sheryl & Dr. Larry Smith

Betty Wilson Starkey

Dr. William K. & Sally Taylor Stephenson

Dr. Alexander C. & Floreid Francis Stevens

Rebecca Roberts Summerlin, in memory of Virginia Lewis Roberts

Walton B. Sumner, in memory of Meredith relatives

The R. B. Levy Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy

Josephine Walke, in memory of John & Fannie Skipper Walke

Linda Walke, in memory of John & Fannie Skipper Walke and Robert K. Walke & family

Tommy Whaley

Robert Whitson

Mary Ellen Oliver Wright, in memory of Miss Mollie Chaney

### Resolution Honoring Talmadge Early Booth

Greenwood Cemetery Association, Longview, Texas Annual Meeting, October 25, 2003

Whereas Greenwood Cemetery Association began simply and modestly in 1974 as a small group of volunteers who loved the cemetery, led by Talmadge Booth as president, and

Whereas this association in its early days had few resources other than unselfish dedication to maintenance and improvement of Longview's historical cemetery, and Talmadge Booth often labored alone on behalf of the association; and

Whereas revitalization of the organization in 1999 was a bold step forward under the continuing guidance and leadership of President Talmadge Booth, leading to construction of a magnificent fence around the cemetery and other important improvements; and

Whereas after 29 years as president of Greenwood Cemetery Association, Talmadge Booth resigned that office and his position as trustee at a meeting of the board of trustees on January 23, 2003;

Now therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of Greenwood Cemetery Association, assembled in annual meeting, accord unto Mr. Talmadge Early Booth highesdt esteem and appreciation for nearly 30 years of service to this organization and leadership thereof;

And be it further resolved that we heartily concur with the board of trustees in creating the position of trustee emeritus of the association and designating Talmadge Booth as the first holder of that office;

And be it finally resolved that we dedicate this annual meeting in honor of Talmadge Early Booth, and that this resolution be recorded in the minutes of Greenwood Cemetery Association.

Done at Greenwood Cemetery in Longview, Texas, on October 25, 2003.

Gordon Northcutt, President
Joined and witnessed by members of the Board of Trustees.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the president declared the meeting adjourned.

Doris McQueen, Secretary

Stevenson, Mrs. Charles V. (Elizabeth Adams)	Longview
Stewart, Mr. Douglas and Mrs. Mary (Echols)	Baytown
Taylor, Mr. Charles and Mrs. Winnie (McIlroy)	Longview
Walke, Mrs. John E. (Josephine)	Abilene, Texas
Walke, Linda	Houston
Webb, Mr. Patrick & Mrs. Virginia (Hollins) L	ake Charles, LA

Wheeler, Ms. Barbara	Aledo, Texas
Wheeler, Mrs. Ridley (Gay Cole Howard)	Dallas
Wright, Mrs. Mary Ellen (Oliver)	Longview
Williams, Mrs. Addijo (Whitaker)	Longview
Zeigler, Mr. John and Mrs. Deborah	Longview

#### New Members to be Inducted August 7, 2004

Abernathy, Mr. Craig and Mrs. Frances (Northcutt)	Longview	N
Black, Dr. Norman W.	Longview	N
Bodenheim, Mr. B. Roland & Mrs. Martha (Herritage	) Cibolo	R
Macey, Rev. Dr. Michael & Mrs. Penny (Nichols)	Longview	St
McCarty, Mr. Dan & Mrs. Leanne (Booth)	Plano	Sī
McCutcheon, Mr. Robert & Mrs. Elizabeth	Longview	T
McDaniel, Mr. Stephen & Mrs. Marcia	Longview	N

Northcutt, Mr. LeGrande Sandberg Los Angeles, California Northcutt, Mr. William David IV Houston Race, Dr. Mark & Mrs. Deborah (Johnson) Tyler Stetson, Mr. Robert & Mrs. Cynthia (Booth) Dallas Summerlin, Mrs. Rebecca (Roberts) Fayetteville, Arkansas Taylor, Dr. Thomas and Mrs. Trudy (Butsch) Longview Whitson, Mr. Robert Longview

## Members Dropped from Roll since 2003 Annual Meeting

Burton, Mr. A. Wells Martin, Mrs. Grace Longview Longview Deceased Deceased

# GREENWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC. Financial Report June 1, 2003 - May 31, 2004

# General Fund

Balance - June 1, 2003	\$ 104,452.92
Interest on C.D TB&T Interest on Chg. Acct TB&T Dividends - Dain Rauscher MM	,088.80 700.00 143.15 266.78 4.35 807.50 52,010.58
Expenditures Postage and Office Supplies Post Office Box Rent Fence Construction 145 Annual Meeting Expense Fence Dedication Expense	673.69 76.00 ,751.87 331.36 522.98
Balance - May 31, 2004	\$ 9,107.60
General Fund Balances - Texas Bank & Trust Dain Rauscher MM (	
	= 3,107.00

### Perpetual Care Endowment Fund

### May 31, 2004

Certificate of Deposit - TB&T Savings Account - TB&T (closed)	 10,000.00
Total Endowment Fund	\$ 10,000.00

NOTE: Tourism grant balance as of May 31, 2004: \$ 1,813.44.



# Membership Roll, August 7, 2004

	Batton, Mr. Gil and Mrs. Sue (Echols) Norcross, Georg		
	Bianca, Dr. Joseph and Mrs. Marilyn Longvie	<del>-</del> .	
	Bodenheim, Mrs. Edwin H. (Betty Mitchell)) Longvie		
	Booth, Dr. J. Willis and Mrs. Kitty (Adamson) Longvio		
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	Booth, Mr. Stuart Lee and Mrs. Hollie (Grantom) Longvie	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1 8
	Booth, Mr. Talmadge E. & Mrs. Frances (Monigold) Longvio	ew Khoury, Mr. Sam	
	Bond, Mrs. James (Elizabeth Lacy)  Dal	las Kral, Dr. Jon (Eme	er
	Brashear, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Longvie		
-	Brin, Mr. Philip Longvie		
	Brown, Mrs. Arthur Northcutt (Janet Henry) Longvie		_
	Brown, Ms. Kathryn Suzanne Cincinn	ati Liverman, Mr. Mi	ch
	Bullock, Mrs. Nancy Kilgo		
	Burgess, Mr. Wayne and Mrs. Janet White C	ak Lowman, Mr. Rus	se
	Burton, Mrs. A. Wells (Still) Longvi	ew Maledon, Mr. Elic	k
	Cashell, Mr. Robert "Boots" and Mrs. Nancy (Parker) Re	no Martin, Mr. B. Fra	ın
	Clanton, Dr. Reid and Mrs. Elaine (Markham) Longvi	ew McQueen, Ms. Do	ri
	Clowers, Mr. Michael and Mrs. Betty (Bodenheim) Longvi	ew McWhorter, Mr. E	ŝu
	Coghlan, Mr. Howard and Mrs. Peggy (Crowder) Longvi	ew McWhorter, Mrs.	E
•	Colburn, Mr. Archie and Mrs. Patricia (West) Flint, Tex	cas Meredith, Mr. Her	ır
-	Cook, Mrs. Frances (Crain) Aus	tin Mitchell, Dr. O. C	la
	Crain, Mrs. B. W. (Ann Lacy) Longvi	ew Moffett, Mrs. J. B	. (
	Crain, Mr. Edward Bruner and Mrs. Kata Longvi	ew Moore, Mr. Gilber	rt
	Crain, Ms. Lacy House	ton Morris, Mrs. Curti	İS
	Davis, Dr. Donna (Premier Pediatrics)  Longvi	ew Munford, Dr. Rob	er
	Davis, Mrs. Louis Freeman (Elizabeth)  Dal		ar
	Dennis, Mr. William and Mrs. Charlene (Florey) Longvi	ew Norman, Dr. Way	m
	Dial, Mr. Richard A. and Mrs. Bonnie (Prendergast) Longvi		rd
	Dodson, Mr. Bill W. and Mrs. Beth (Holloway) Longvi		G
	Felsenthal, Mr. Dan and Mrs. Stephanie (Nikolic) Longvi	ew Northcutt, Mr. Wa	alt
	Foster, Mrs. Henry L. Jr. (Claire Smith) Longvi	ew Northcutt, Dr. W.	D
	French, Mr. Paul E. and Mrs. Susie Longvi	ew O'Neal, Dr. Willia	an
	Galosy, Mr. Lou and Mrs. Jane (Melton)  Longvi	ew Ownby, Mrs. Mar	th
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Smith, Dr. Larry and Mrs. Sheryl	Longview
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## FRIENDS

IN ADDITION to those listed on the memorial plaque in the cemetery, the following persons contributed generously to the "Preserving Our Heritage" campaign. Their gifts are gratefully recorded as shown below in the permanent minutes of Greenwood Cemetery Association, dated November 1, 2004.

Gil & Sue Echols Batton, in memory of Echols relatives

Marilyn & Joe Bianca

Geneva & Durham Bivins, in memory of the Maurice Bivins and Durham families

B. Roland & Martha Herritage Bodenheim

Elizabeth Lacy Bond

Janet Henry Brown, Kathryn Suzanne Brown, and David Northcutt Brown

A. Wells and Ruth Still Burton, in memory of Rudd & Mary B. Still

Mr. & Mrs. Edward B. Crain

Bill W. & Beth Holloway Dodson, in memory of O. H. Methvin

Claire Smith Foster

Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. French

Lou & Jane Melton Galosy, in memory of Martha Payne Eley and Northcutt relatives

Good Shepherd Medical Center

Natalie & Wendell Graves, in memory of A. E. Clapp

Elizabeth Curtis Gray, in memory of Dr. Charles Gray

Lyman E. & Florene Foster Gregory, in memory of Henry E. Kerry Jr.

Karen & David Hailey

John W. Jr. & Jean Ramey Harrison, in memory of Kate Womack Rembert

Robert & Nancy Wheeler Heller, in memory of Dr. & Mrs. Wm. M. Cole and Mr. & Mrs. Gaston S. Howard

Carol Holloway, in memory of O. H. Methvin

**Betty Barkett Horaney** 

Anne & James R. Hugman

Jennifer & Drew Jackson

Dorothy & Alvin Khoury

Mr. & Mrs. Tom W. Landers

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Latricia & Rex Nichols

Dr. & Mrs. William D. O'Neal, in memory of B. W. Crain, Jr.

Martha Kenley Ownby, in memory of R. O. Jr. & Thelma Showalter Kenley

Jan & Stephen Paine

Jeannie & Michael Pemberton

Premier Pediatrics, PLLC

Dr. Richard J. & Peggy Jane Bivins Reed, in memory of A. G. Shaw and Bivins relatives

John Clinton Robbins

Elizabeth Wyche Robison, in memory of Martine & Reagan Wyche

Ron E. Jr. & Carol Hilliard Samford, in memory of William B. Hilliard

Dr. William B. & Emily Barbee Shelton

Jaquelyn Jameson Simpson, in memory of Genevieve Yates Hurst

Sheryl & Dr. Larry Smith

Betty Wilson Starkey

Dr. William K. & Sally Taylor Stephenson

Dr. Alexander C. & Floreid Francis Stevens

Rebecca Roberts Summerlin, in memory of Virginia Lewis Roberts

Walton B. Sumner, in memory of Meredith relatives

The R. B. Levy Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy

Josephine Walke, in memory of John & Fannie Skipper Walke

Linda Walke, in memory of John & Fannie Skipper Walke and Robert K. Walke & family

Tommy Whaley

Robert Whitson

Mary Ellen Oliver Wright, in memory of Miss Mollie Chaney

Working draft of record sheet in minutes of the association as of 9/30/04:
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## **Program for Annual Meeting, June 11, 2005**

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1.	Welcome		Gordon Northcutt, President	
2.	Invocation The Rev. Dr. Willia	m D. O'Neal, Pastor Emeriti	us, First Presbyterian Church	
3.	Bagpipe music		Charles Aber, Tyler, Texas	
4.	Dedication of new flagpole	President Northcut	t and Boy Scout Patrick Byrd	
5.	Hoisting of the colors (all rise)	Tru	Scout Troop 621 Flag Detail mpeter: Richard Holsomback ctor, Pine Tree Middle School	
6.	Call to order and declaration of quo	rum	President Northcutt	
7.	Presentation of minutes of precedin	g meeting (attached)	Doris McQueen, Secretary	
8.	Annual financial report (attached)		Bonnie Dial, Treasurer	
9.	Induction of new members into the association (list attached) Gene McWhorter, Trustee			
10.	. Recognition and election of trustees	(see below)Dr. W.	D. Northcutt, Vice President	
11.	. Trustees' annual report to the assoc	iation	President Northcutt	
12.	. Introduction of speaker			
13.	. SpeakerBrian Shivers, Chairman, Friends of the Texas Historical Commission			
14.	. Other business to which members may request consideration			
15.	. Bagpipe procession to the cemetery gate			
16.	3. Unveiling of the commemorative markerFounding President Talmadge Booth			
17.	Benediction		Dr. O'Neal	
18.	Adjournment		President Northcutt	
	Trustees of Greenwood Cemetery Association			
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Betty Bodenheim Doris McQueen Dr. W. D. Northcutt, III Charley G. Rader S. Lee Booth Ann Lacy Crain Eugene W. McWhorter Henry M. "Mac" Meredith Bonnie Dial Jacquelyn Jameson Simpson Rev. Dr. Michael C. Macey

Gordon L. Northcutt

#### MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING GREENWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION August 7, 2004

The Annual Meeting of Greenwood Cemetery Association was held at 10:00 a.m., August 7, 2004, at the cemetery. President Gordon Northcutt called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance. He asked everyone to complete a registration sheet and hand it to the secretary before leaving the meeting.

The Invocation was given by The Reverend Dr. Michael C. Macey, Rector Emeritus of Trinity Episcopal Church.

The president called upon Doris McQueen, secretary, to read the minutes of the last annual meeting. There being no corrections, the minutes were declared approved as read. Bonnie Dial, Treasurer, was called upon to give the annual financial report (attached) for the year ending May 31, 2004.

Gene McWhorter moved, with a second by W. D. Northcutt, that the admission and deletion of members listed on the attached sheet be approved. The motion carried.

W. D. Northcutt, Vice-President, stated that the next item of business would be the nomination and election of trustees for the association. He declared the floor open for nominations. The names of the following members were placed in nomination for the three-year term expiring in 2007: Bonnie Dial, Jacquelyn Jameson Simpson, Gordon L. Northcutt, and The Reverend Dr. Michael C. Macey. Gene McWhorter moved, with a second by Betty Bodenheim, that the nominations cease and the members nominated be elected by acclamation. The motion carried.

Gordon Northcutt, President, gave the Trustees' Annual Report for 2003-2004 and projected the following projects as goals of Greenwood Cemetery Association:

- Replace retaining wall at comer of Fourth and Magrill Streets
- Use old bricks from downtown Longview streets for walkways in the cemetery
- Level, clean, and repair grave markers, and repair iron fences with cooperation of owners or descendants when possible
- Erect an information and sign-in station for tourists near the front entrance
- Erect a lighted flagpole at a prominent spot in the cemetery
- Develop and begin implementing a comprehensive landscaping plan
- Develop a brochure and map of the cemetery for tourists

A tentative prospective plaque design was presented for review. The commemorative bronze plaque will recognize donors to the "Preserving our Heritage 2000" campaign which provided funds for the beautiful brick and wrought iron fence around the cemetery.

Special music was provided by Tim Konvalin, Minister of Music, First Presbyterian Church, who sang a medley of patriotic songs accompanied by his guitar.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and dismissed with the benediction by The Reverend Michael C. Macey.

Secretary

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[Attachments mentioned above are not provided in the report to the annual meeting June 11, 2005.]



# Membership Roll, June 11, 2005

Abernathy, Mr. Craig and Mrs. Frances (Northcutt) Longview	Horaney, Mrs. Albert (Betty Barkett)  Longview
Batton, Mr. Gil and Mrs. Sue (Echols) Norcross, Georgia	Houston, Mr. David Smith & Mrs. Rebecca (Tohill) Longview
Bianca, Dr. Joseph and Mrs. Marilyn Longview	Hugman, Mr. James and Mrs. Patricia (Threadgill) Longview
Black, Dr. Norman W. Longview	Jackson, Mr. Drew and Mrs. Jennifer (Young) Longview
Bodenheim, Mr. B. Roland & Mrs. Martha (Herritage) Cibolo	Keane, Mrs. Roger (Katherine Lacy)  Dallas
Bodenheim, Mrs. Edwin H. (Betty Mitchell)) Longview	Kelly, Mr. Verner Savannah, Georgia
Booth, Dr. J. Willis and Mrs. Kitty (Adamson) Longview	Khoury, Mr. Alvin and Mrs. Dorothy Longview
Booth, Mr. Robert E. and Mrs. Terrie (Brewer) Dallas	Kral, Dr. Jon (Emergency Physicians) Longview
Booth, Mr. Stuart Lee and Mrs. Hollie (Grantom) Longview	Littlejohn, Dr. Stephen and Mrs. Amy Longview
Booth, Mr. Talmadge E. & Mrs. Frances (Monigold) Longview	Liverman, Mr. Michael and Mrs. Brenda (Chrisman) Longview
Bond, Mrs. James (Elizabeth Lacy) Dallas	Lloyd, Mr. Tommy and Mrs. Loretta Longview
Brashear, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Longview	Lowman, Mr. Russell and Mrs. Ann (Smith)  Longview
Brown, Mrs. Arthur Northcutt (Janet Henry) Longview	Macey, Rev. Dr. Michael & Mrs. Penny (Nichols) Longview
Brown, Ms. Kathryn Suzanne Cincinnati	Maledon, Mr. Elick and Mrs. Sally (Bodenheim) Longview
Bullock, Mrs. Nancy Kilgore	Martin, Mr. B. Franklin Longview
Burgess, Mr. Wayne and Mrs. Janet White Oak	McCarty, Mr. Dan & Mrs. Leanne (Booth)  Plano
Burton, Mrs. A. Wells (Still)  Longview	McCutcheon, Mr. Robert & Mrs. Elizabeth Longview
Cashell, Mr. Robert "Boots" and Mrs. Nancy (Parker) Reno	McDaniel, Mr. Stephen & Mrs. Marcia Longview
Clanton, Mrs. B. Reid (Elaine Markham) Longview	McQueen, Ms. Doris  Longview
Clowers, Mr. Michael and Mrs. Betty (Bodenheim) Longview	McWhorter, Mr. Eugene W. and Mrs. Nancy (Green) Longview
Coghlan, Mr. Howard and Mrs. Peggy (Crowder)  Longview	McWhorter, Mrs. Eugene R. (Lottie Wherry) Longview
Colburn, Mr. Archie and Mrs. Patricia (West) Flint, Texas	Meredith, Mr. Henry "Mack" and Mrs. Sara (Parker) Lindale
Cook, Mrs. Frances (Crain)  Austin	Mitchell, Dr. O. Clayton and Mrs. Joy (Ellis)  Longview
Crain, Mrs. B. W. (Ann Lacy)  Longview	Moffett, Mrs. J. B. (Amalie Hineman) Longview
Crain, Ms. Lacy Houston	Moore, Mr. Gilbert J. and Mrs. Ann (Holloway) Longview
Davis, Dr. Donna (Premier Pediatrics)  Longview	Morris, Mrs. Curtis (Daisy Mildred)  Longview  Longview
Davis, Mrs. Louis Freeman (Elizabeth)  Dallas	Munford, Dr. Robert III and Mrs. Barbara (Brown)  Dallas
Dennis, Mr. William and Mrs. Charlene (Florey) Longview	Nichols, Mr. Rex and Mrs. Latricia Longview
Dial, Mr. Richard A. and Mrs. Bonnie (Prendergast) Longview	Norman, Dr. Wayman and Mrs. Jessie (Jackson) Longview
Dodson, Mr. Bill W. and Mrs. Beth (Holloway) Longview	Northcutt, Mr. Gordon LeGrand and Mrs. Virginia Longview
Felsenthal, Mr. Dan and Mrs. Stephanie (Nikolic) Longview	Northcutt, Mr. LeGrande and Mrs. Cassandra Longview
Foster, Mrs. Henry L. Jr. (Claire Smith)  Longview  Longview	Northcutt, Mr. LeGrande Sandberg Los Angeles, California
French, Mr. Paul E. and Mrs. Susie  Longview  Longview  Longview	Northcutt, Mr. Walter Ridley and Mrs. Cappy Longview
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Gilbert, Mrs. Barbara Longview	O'Neal, Rev. Dr. William D. and Mrs. Dorothy Longview
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Goodnight, Mr. Jim and Mrs. Margaret (Flewellen)  Dallas	Paine, Mr. Stephen and Mrs. Jan (Johnson) Longview
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Hailey, Mr. David and Mrs. Karen Longview	Rader, Mr. Charley G. and Mrs. Betty (Wyche)  Longview
Halbert, Mr. Jack and Mrs. Charlotte (Clapp)  Tyler	Reed, Mrs. Richard (Peggy Jane Bivins)  Longview
Harrison, Mr. John W Longview	Richardson, Mr. & Mrs. Rex Longview
Heller, Mr. Robert and Mrs. Nancy (Wheeler) San Antonio	Robbins, Mr. & Mrs. John Clinton Longview
Hilburn, Mr. Barney Jr. and Mrs. Kay (Cunningham) Hallsville	Rushing, Ms. Diana Everett Longview
Hill, Ms. Laura Longview	Samford, Mr. Ron Jr. and Mrs. Carol (Hilliard) New Orleans
Hilton, Mrs. Robert (Ann) Madison, Wisconsin	Shelton, Dr. & Mrs. William B. (Emily Barbee) Lufkin
Holloway, Ms. Carol Longview	Simpson, Mrs. Jacquelyn (Jameson) Longview

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF GREGG

Before me R. B. Levy, Clerk of the County Court of Gregg County, Texas, personally appeared J. N. Mobberly, to me well known, and acknowledged to me that as Trustee he had executed and delivered the annexed Deed or instrument in writing, bearing date on the 23rd day of April. A. D. 1877, for the consideration and purpose therein stated.

To certify, which I hereuntd sign my name and affix the seel of said Court, at Longview, this the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1877.

(Ack: No. 502)

R.B. Levy

L.S.

Clerk of the County Court of Gregg County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GREGG

I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Deed and certificate of acknowledgment as filed for record in my office on the twenty third (23rd) day of April, A. D. 1877, at half past three O'clock P. M. This the 24" day of April, A. D. 1877.

> R. B. Levy County Clerk of Gregg County, Texas

J. M. Cornes anđ . Taylor Deed Pedicat-1on

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GREGG

We, J. M. Cornes and A. S. Taylor, have this day filed a map of a certain tract of land being a part of the H. McNutt survey in Gregg County, Texas, the said tract of land having been subdivided into lots and blocks of the dimensions marked on the said map filed herewith and we the said Cornes and Taylor hereby give, grant and dedicate to public use all and singular the streets as the same appear on said map and not otherwise, for the convenience of access to the lots as shown in said map, the lots to be used only for the purpose of burying the dead, hereby reserving to our own use and behoof, to be held, owned and possessed by us as our private property all and singular the land and premises unoccupied by said streets as laid down on said map and to be sold by us for burial purposes only, for a more particular description of said tract of land reference is made to a deed from the Texas Land Company to J. M. Cornes recorded in Book C, Page 634-5 of the record of deeds of Gregg County, dated the 27th day of March, A. D. 1877, the said tract to be known henceforth as the Longview Cemetery and we the said J. M. Cornes and

Public use of Streets in Longview Cemetery 1331

or Sexton for said Cemetery, to regulate the fees of his office, and apportion the amount to be retained by said Sexton in lieu of other pay, and the amount to be used for keeping up the general repairs of the enclosure, the keeping the streets in good order the payment of taxes, or other charges that may arise in the management and care of said Cemetery; provided if the said tract of land is not used or adopted as a public cemetery before the first day of May, 1878, or at any time thereafter, by and with the consent of all parties inferested, nothing in this deed shall prevent the said grantors assuming the full ownership of the said tract of land as fully as if this deed had not been made.

witness our hands this the 21st day of April A.D. 1877, "to be sold by us for burial purpose only" interland before signing.

J. M. Cornes
A.S. Taylor

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Before me, R. B. Levy, Clerk of the County Court of Gregg County,
Texas, personally appeared J. M. Cornes and A.S. Taylor, both to me well known,
and each for himself - separately acknowledged to me that he had executed and
delivered the annexed Deed and Map of Longview Cemetary thereto attached, or
instrument in writing, bearing date on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1877 for the
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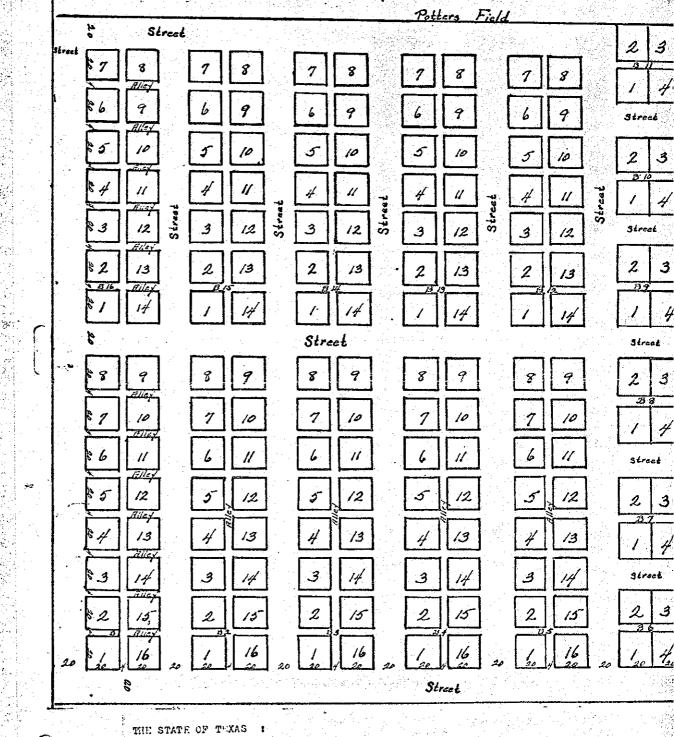
To Certify, which I hereunto sign my name and affix the seal of said court, at Longview, this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1877.

(Ack: No. 500)

R. B. Levy Clerk of the County Court of

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Gregg County, Texas



COUNTY OF GRIEGE :

. I, do horeby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct

copy of the original Dood-Podication of streets in Longview Cemetary, and map attach thereto and certificate of acknowledgment thereto attached, as filed for record in my office on the £4"

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: COUNTY OF GREGG

That we, George Echols and Elen J. Echols, wife of the said George Echols of the State and County aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of one hundread and seventy two dollars to us in hand paid by A. B. Tankersley of the State and County aforesaid have this day bargained, sold, delivered and conveyed & by these presents do bargain, sell and convey unto the said A. B. Tankersley the following lot or parcel of land lying in the County of Gregg, State of Texas, bounded as follows, beginning at the South west corner of the I. C. Skellon League & Labore. Thence East 354 yards to R. F. Echols south west corner. Thence North 587 yards to right of way of Texas and Pacific Railway. Thence West 354 yards to the west boundary line of 1. C. Skellon Survey. Thence South 593 yards to place of beginning.

To have & To hold alk & singular the premises above mentioned unto the said A. B. Tankersley his heirs & assigns forever. And we do hereby bind ourselve cur heirs, executors and administrators to warrant & forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said A. B. Tankersley his heirs & assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

> Witness our hands on this the 6th day of December, A. D. 1876. George Echols

> > Ellen J. Echols

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF GREGG

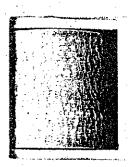
Before me, C. F. Witherspoon, a Notary Public of Gregg County personally appeared George Echols and Ellen J. Echols, his wife, both to me well known, and parties to the foregoing attached Deed or instrument in writing, bearing date the 6th day of Dec. A. D. 1876, who acknowledged to me that they had executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein stated, and the said Filen J. Echols having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having had the same by me fully explained to her, she, the said Ellen J. Echola, acknowledged the same to me to be her act and deed, and deckared to me that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same of her own free will and accord, without fear or compulsion on the part of her said husband

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office on the soday of Morit U.H. 1917. at this (2) Octron P. 14.

This the Britis day of april a.H. 1917.

The State of Digas When all men by these Presents Olian the Digas San Mic Sinas Sand The State of Treat County of Anderson Sompany, acting by its General Manager, Isa Ho. Evans in Consideration of One Hundred and rigity Dollars, to each To Thed with Company paid and secured to be paid by J. M. bornes as follows: bighty & ollars this day paid, the receipt of which is hereby ac-J. W. Conces Modeledged, and the promisery note of the said bornes drawn by lime to the order of the Digas Sand Company for the sum of ghly Rollars, aated March 26, 1811. bearing intrack at the rate of the per centium per amum from date until paid, and payable to said Company at its office at Palestine Dyas six mouths after date thereof for the payment of which said note the vendors lien is hereby retained upon the premises herein and hereby Conveyed, has granted bargained and Rold, and by these present does grant, bargain, sell and Couvey unto the Raid J. M. Come all and singular, the right, title and interest of said levas Sand bompany, in and to a certain piece or parcel of land described as follows, to wit: a part of the Bb. We Hutt purvey situated mean the four of Longview, in the County of Gregg and State of Depas and Beginning at the N. W. Corner of Blook number Phirty theree 32) of the property of the Pyas Sand Company near the paid Town of Longview - according to the map thereof upon record in Book a pages 200 and 206 Record of Deeds of lingy County De Shence Mesh at Pluty (30) fech a Clase- Opence Worth at 458910 fax a state - Thence East at Three hundred and Eighty und feet a State for corner Thence South at Four lundred and fifty Eight 1/10 feet the W.W. Comer of Block Use of Said property as a foresaid- Olence West at Eighty (80) feet the U.E. Corner of Block No 33. at Olive hundred and fifty (350) feet the place of beginning Containing Courtes acres of Candtogether with the rights and affurtenances to the same belonge and the said Dyas Land Company hereby birds itself and its successors to warrank and forever defend, all and singular. the paid brewises unto the said file bornes his his and assigns, against the Claims of all persons lawfully claiming on to Claim the same on any part though the primary

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Amoral Manager, altested by the Deal of Said Donifacy this Q1 day of warch a.D. 1877. De Beas Land Dompany Dy tra B. Quant General Manager | Before me leso, W. angle Wolary Rublic in and The State of Deyas, Country of Underson I for the Vounty of anderson in the State of Segaduly commissioned and qualified, this day came and foremally Spared Whe Boras Band Company, by its General Managor, In to Evans, to me well known, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing weed for the purpose and consideration therein Witness, my Hand and official seal at ffice in Palestine Devas, this the Diday of afril Ounty of bregg & foregoing is a true and corner copy of the original Deed and Certificate of somowledgment as filed for record in my office on the fifth day of april all. 1877, at avelor minutes past three O'clock P.M. This the 6" day of april gib. 1871-Blog County Clerk of Gregg County Dies The State of Divos & William all man by these fresents than We John County of Gallas 3 H. Cooper and Jane b. looper wife of the Rayl no. M. Confor of the County of large in the State of Cour in considerate to Some of an Thousand dollars to us feach in hadet pain by P. S. Pouts of the beforety of Dallas State fof Ginas, receiff whereof is benery asknowledged have granted bargined bold and Conveyed and by there fixends do grant bargage bett and longly, muits the aid & S. Pfonts fan undierded one half interest infand to all and singular the following described Conds, and fersonal frofity to wit all that bet or track of land lying and being situate sie said bounty of Africa wow Grego State of Segar out the North bank of the Sabire aire headight of Du. R. Crosby, the sayle being Son Mes five Containing one Sundred and twenty there and one half (125%) down as set a fact to W. G. b. Cometon as his pain of a pix bounded and swenty two and me half non hack belonging to the estate of John & Assesting dech the father of said Ho. A. A. Hornestrong the find havin conveyed being the same conveyed to the Said of H. Profer by H. B. & Usune trong by deed dated Jany 24th

