



FORT BEND COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

2022 Annual Report

Chris Godbold,
Chairman

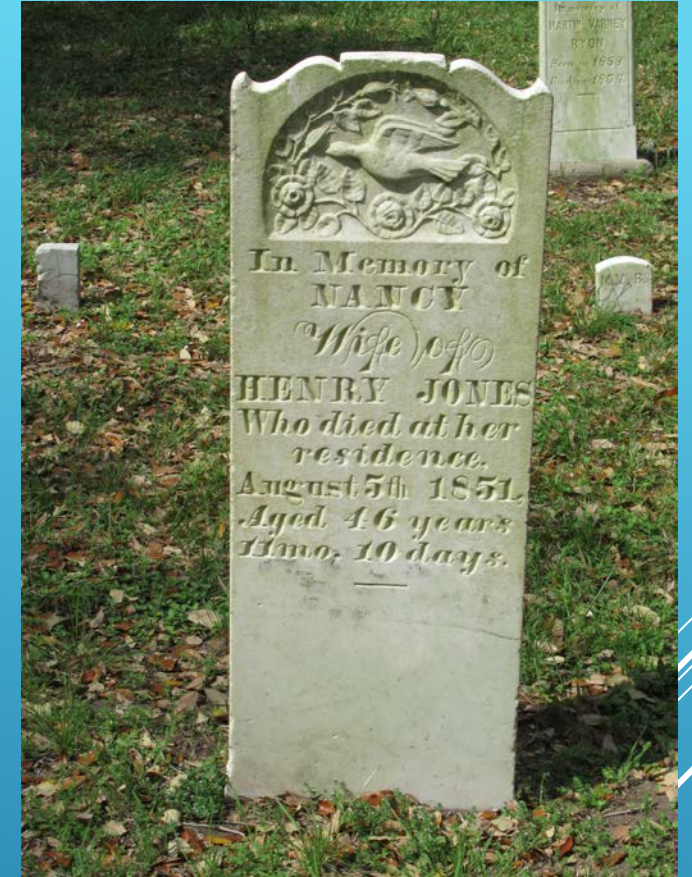
- ▶ 4 quarterly meetings, 3 of which hosted educational programs: “Fort Bend County Rail History and Lore”; “History of Morton Lodge #72 and Its Impact on Fort Bend County”; and “The Fort at the Bend – the REAL Story”
- ▶ The Commission included 57 appointees who gave approximately 2500 volunteer hours
- ▶ Two Members attended the 2022 Texas Historical Commission Real Places Conference in Austin
- ▶ Awarded 2021 Commissioner of the Year award to Clinton Drake; the 2022 award will be presented to Jeff Hoffman in May
- ▶ The 2022 Bert E. Bleil Heritage Award was presented to Michael Moore

COMMISSION-WIDE HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Required of each State Historic Preservation Office every 10 years; for Texas this is the THC and it covers from 2022-2032
- ▶ Approximately a two-year process to create the plan
- ▶ Commission members participated in the information gathering and feedback process
- ▶ Plan includes historic preservation goals and objectives for both the state and local level
- ▶ Plan is available at <https://www.texaspreservationplan.com/>. Click on Documents.

TEXAS STATEWIDE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN

- ▶ Researched 5 volumes of County deed records
- ▶ Monitored 11 historic cemeteries
- ▶ Reported location of county's pauper cemetery to the THC
- ▶ Obtained one new cemetery designation
- ▶ Coordinated with Boy Scout troops to maintain historic cemeteries
- ▶ Performed GPR surveys and tests at 4 sites



CEMETERY COMMITTEE

- ▶ Archeological work continues at the Mirabeau Lamar homesite
- ▶ Report published by the FBAS on their work at the Thomas Barnett homesite
- ▶ Responded to Section 106 requests

CULTURAL RESOURCES

 **Federal Communications Commission**
Washington, DC 20554

Informational Notice of Section 106 Filings Date: 06/23/2021
Reference Number: 1148541

Randal Glenn, Chair, Cultural and Historical Resources
Fort Bend Historical Commission
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Richmond, TX 77469

The following new Section 106 filing has been submitted:

FILE NUMBER: 0009592972
TCNS Number: 232517
Purpose: New Tower Submission Packet
Notification Date: 7AM EST 06/22/2021

Applicant: AT&T Mobility, LLC
Consultant: EnviroBusiness, Inc. d/b/a EBI Consulting (EBI 6121003550)
Positive Train Control Filing Subject to Expedited Treatment Under Program Comment: No
Site Name: CRAN MRSTX049760 / 14863101
Site Address: 9818 2/3 S. Mason Rd
Detailed Description of Project: Proposed installation of a new small cell wireless facility resulting in minimal ground disturbance.
Please see Attachment 4 of this filing for project design details. (EBI 6121003550)
Site Coordinates: 29-39-33.4 N, 095-44-11.5 W
City: Richmond
County: FORT BEND
State: TX
Lead SHPO/THPO: Texas Historical Commission

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Use of the Section 106 system is intended to facilitate consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and may contain information that is confidential, privileged or otherwise protected from disclosure under applicable laws. Any person having access to Section 106 information shall use it only for its intended purpose. Appropriate action will be taken with respect to any misuse of the system.

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- ▶ 50 historic resource surveys were completed
- ▶ Working to furnish photos of county RTHLs for THC's heritage tourism app

HISTORIC PRESERVATION



- ▶ Placed 6 new interviews on the county website for a total of 273
- ▶ Additional interviews are in the works
- ▶ Find the interviews at
<https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/county-services/historical-commission/oral-histories>

ORAL HISTORY

- ▶ History Essay Contest for 4th and 7th grades; looking forward to a county-wide contest in 2023
- ▶ Museum Crawl and History Fair, September 10, 2022
- ▶ Historic Driving Tours added to Commission's webpage;
<https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/county-services/historical-commission/history-tours>.
- ▶ Find us on Facebook!

PUBLIC AFFAIRS



- ▶ Continued photo inventory of historic markers throughout the county
- ▶ Promoting maintenance and re-blackening of existing markers
- ▶ Consulted with the THC regarding corrections to the 1936 Fort Bend historic marker
- ▶ RTHL marker approved for the Cole Theatre
- ▶ The Orchard Cemetery and the Bullhead Camp Convict Labor Camp Cemetery are in the marker text revision process
- ▶ Marker text for the replacement of the Pleasant Hill Cemetery marker has been completed
- ▶ Marker for Holy Family Catholic Church has been received by the church; plans underway for a dedication ceremony

RESEARCH AND MARKERS



- ▶ Thank you for your support of the Fort Bend County Historical Commission
- ▶ Questions?

THANK YOU!!

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