

Calhoun County Historical Commission
Cemetery Committee Agenda
January 25, 2011
Mary Belle Meitzen ,Chair

Attendance: _KateWilliams,JoeWilliams,SteveKoch,BeverlyWyatt,Florine
Windam,ClifBaccus,JoeD.Brett,MaryBelleMeitzen,JohnMeitzen,GaryRalstron-guest

Review THC Historic Texas Cemetery Designation New Forms---Beginning March 1,
2011

RIP Volunteer Hours (Ranger/Hatch Cem.) requested from Casey Gallagher

Training: National Preservation Institute

Participation Indianola 125th "Dream City of the Gulf" Aug.20, 2011,
Docent tour of Old Town/Indianola (representative at 2 Indianola Cem.)

Self Guided tour with illustrated pamphlet-left in mail box for pick up

Steve&Clif will design display boards listing burials,Beverly will create Handouts &
supply white tents, Joe Williams will get 3 pamphlet holders & number flags

Old Town-Cemetery on Ridge Preservation- 1 marker needs repairing

Indianola Cemetery-DRT waiting for Jones Co. to complete Capt Mainland's tomb,
Requires evaluation of DRT project & assessment for CCHC preservation-stones
glued, uncover overgrown graves

Zimmerman: many stones broken, sink holes; requires repair(needs assessing before
open to public; Clif will put up fence around consort stone, Visit with Mr. Galvan
to review County right of way

Dedication of 3 Cemeteries_Autumn 2011

Six Mile-Franklin Jurek will complete by Feb.;requires meeting to approve application
before submitting to Commission

Port O Connor-begun in 2007, ready for final write up and approval
Presentations to :Service Club-meets 1st & 3rd Thurs at 10:00 at Community
center, Janet Johnson pres. 983-4733 or 983-4737, Chamber of Commerce
Pres. Leah Griffin, Gib Fox is secretary._Felt visitations worth while, target
date is February

- Interview Agnes Valegura & thank her for information
- Little Mary's— 2012 Joe Williams says Diane Perez has located
broken stone pieces for second stone. It is possible that the grave
is the father of the child from the Stories family who lived in
Indianola, since it was close to the ferry . A daughter married Alex
Boyd

- Historic Preservation Conference-Austin March 31-April 2, 2011
- DeLeon Family Reunion: April 8-10 Speakers on the 9th
- Other topics: _Clif Baccus provided grave site information on William Barnes, Civil War Congressional Medal of Honor who died at Indianola but is not buried there.
- Clif is currently photographing Port Lavaca Cemetery. Some of the stones cannot be read. He has been researching birth & death dates because they are not recorded. Wants to present them to the Port Lavaca Cemetery Ass. so they can be recorded in their association records.