

Calhoun County Historical Commission
Marker Committee Meeting
September 13, 2016 at the Calhoun County Library

In Attendance:

John Kassner
Steve Koch
Robert Loflin
Jim Munro
Gary Ralston
Walter Spiller

Following the regular meeting of the Historical Commission on this date, a meeting of the Marker Committee with members in attendance was called. The meeting was to discuss a request by landowners Steve and Judy Thorne on Commerce Street to relocate three historical markers they felt would impact development of their property on the bluff just to the east of the markers. It was discussed that if development did occur, the markers would be in very close proximity to any structure and could impede access to the structures.

Several alternative locations were discussed. The consensus was that the Civil War Bombardment and Torpedo Works markers would be moved to a location near the Lavaca Battery silhouette on the bay front and the Alsatian Immigration marker would be relocated to the Ranger Cemetery, near where the immigrants landed at Lavaca.

Following the decision of where to relocate the markers the meeting was adjourned by Marker Committee Chair, Gary Ralston.