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WHITE CHAPEL CEMETERY

COLEMAN COUNTY WAS ORGANIZED IN 1867. THE LANDSCAPE IN THIS AREA INCLUDED HIGH GRASSES, PECAN AND LIVE OAK TREES. DEER, TURKEY, BEAR AND ANTELOPE ROAMED FREELY. INTO THIS WILDERNESS CAME SUCH PIONEERS AS JOHN THOMAS AND JULIA GOWENS HAMILTON, JULIA'S PARENTS G. A. AND RACHEL ANN BERRYMAN COWENS, AND RACHEL'S FATHER BENJAMIN BERRYMAN AND HIS FAMILY. THE GROUP PASSED COLEMAN, CHOOSING INSTEAD TO SETTLE IN THIS LOCALITY. THE VILLAGE OF WHITE CHAPEL GREW FROM THE EFFORTS OF THESE SETTLERS AND THEIR NEIGHBORS.

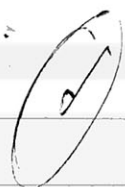
THE EARLIEST INTERMENT ON THIS BURIAL GROUND WAS THAT OF JOSEPH SHIPMAN, WHO DIED IN 1884. WHEN LAND WAS DEEDED FOR A SCHOOL THAT YEAR, THE CEMETERY WAS ESTABLISHED ON THE SAME SITE. THE SCHOOL, CEMETERY AND COMMUNITY WERE KNOWN AS WHITE CHAPEL.

THE ROCK CRUSHER SCHOOL DISTRICT WAS CREATED IN 1916 AND INCLUDED WHITE CHAPEL DISTRICT #44, BUT WHITE CHAPEL VOTERS REJECTED CONSOLIDATION IN 1917. THE WHITE CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH WAS MOVED TO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS IN 1930. IN 1936 THE CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT WAS FORMED AND OLDER GRADE LEVELS WERE CONSOLIDATED INTO THE NEW ORGANIZATION. IN 1951 ALL WHITE CHAPEL STUDENTS WERE CONSOLIDATED INTO THE CENTENNIAL DISTRICT.

IN 1952 THE CEMETERY WAS GRANTED A SEPARATE DEED FROM THE SCHOOL. PIONEER FAMILY NAMES REPRESENTED IN THE CEMETERY ARE BERRYMAN, BROOKS, COLLIER, FENTON, GOWENS, JAMESON, KELLEY, HAMILTON, NELSON, SAUNDERS AND STACY. THREE CIVIL WAR VETERANS AND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES ARE INTERRED HERE. THE WHITE CHAPEL CEMETERY REMAINS A CHRONICLE OF THE EARLY SETTLERS OF THIS WILDERNESS.

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White Chapel

Tx503

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CR 458

1. Gowens, James

6 9 10 10 5 98

2. Turner, Daniel P.

6 10 35 3 9 98

~~Susan~~

~~9 9 9~~

3. Hamilton, J. P.

6 25 42 6 10 00

Julio

1840 - 1940

4. Williams, Sam H

12 5 40 4 2 26

H. H. —

2 17 43 3 2 9 15

5. Taylor W^m

12 6 50 11 10 01

Mary Coralee

1. 9. 59 9 10 48

6 Purcell, D E.
1848 1928
Minnie —
1850 1933

7. Warren, J. L.
1029 46 5 26 10
Annie
7-28 78 3 22 27

8. Fenton, Elijah
3 13 39 6 4 13
Mary
4 - 40 9 - 16

9. Jones Richard
Co A 16 Tenn Inf

CSA

10. Metherton C.B.
1 28 28 1 27 15

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11. Kelley T. B

6 15 51 10 24 10

Nancy E

~~60~~ 11-2-52 10-11-51

12. Griffis, John P

9 26 45 4-12-88

Mary P

10 2 49 7-12-29

13. Brooks J. F.

12 30 38 8 29 29

Sarah E

5-1-52 11-1-09

14. Berryman B. H.

1 5 26 10 3 15

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8 15 36 10 24 91

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Grave Survey Summary

Cemetery Information

Name:	<u>White Chapel</u>		Date:	<u>3-7-17</u>
Condition:	<u>E</u> (E-Excellent, G-Good, F-Fair, P-Poor, V-Very Poor)			
Size:	<u>3</u> (1:1-10 Plots, 2: 11-50 Plots, 3: 51 Plots+)			
Country:	<u>USA</u>	City:		
County:	<u>Coleman</u>	State:	<u>Texas</u>	
Location & Directions:	<u>TX 503 & CR 458</u>			

Survey Team Roster

1. <u>RJ Spratt</u>	6.
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 ☒ Unit History

Grave Survey Totals

Marked Confederate	
Marked Union	<u>1</u>
Able Bodied Men	<u>0</u>
I.D. Confederate	<u>13</u>
I.D. Union	<u>0</u>
Total Confederate	<u>0</u>
Total Union	<u>1</u>
Non-Veteran	<u>0</u>
Total Graves Surveyed	<u>13</u>
Total Veterans	<u>14</u>

Confederate Graves Survey

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confederate		<input type="checkbox"/> Federal		<input type="checkbox"/> Able Bodied Men		Date: 3-7-17
Cemetery: White Chapel		City:		County: Coleman		State: TX
Name	Birth	Death	Type	Cond.	Military Unit - Remarks	
Jones, Richard	—	—	VA	G	Co H 16 Tenn Inf ⬆	
Wife					Maiden Name	
Mother					Maiden Name	
Wife					Maiden Name	
Mother					Maiden Name	
Wife					Maiden Name	
Mother					Maiden Name	
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Mother					Maiden Name	

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Date: <u>3-7-17</u>		State: <u>TX</u>			
Name	Birth	Death	Type	Cond.	Military Unit - Remarks
Gowens, James	6/9/10	10/5/98			
Wife					
Mother					Maiden Name
					Maiden Name
Turner, Daniel P	6/10/35	3/9/94			
Wife					
Mother					Maiden Name
					Maiden Name
Hamilton, J.T.	6/25/42	6/10/100			
Wife <u>Julia</u>					
Mother	1846	1940			Maiden Name
					Maiden Name
Williams, Sam H.	12/5/40	4/2/26			
Wife <u>H.H.</u>					
Mother	2/17/43	3/29/15			Maiden Name
					Maiden Name
Taylor, Wm	12/6/50	11/10/1			
Wife <u>Mary Coralee</u>					
Mother	1/9/59	9/10/15			Maiden Name
					Maiden Name

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Name	Birth	Death	Type	Cond.	Military Unit - Remarks	
Purcell, D. E.	1848	1928				
Wife Minnie	1850	1933			Maiden Name	
Mother					Maiden Name	
Warren, J. L.	10/29/46	5/26/10				
Wife Annie	1/28/48	3/22/27			Maiden Name	
Mother					Maiden Name	
Fenton, Elijah	3/13/39	6/4/13				
Wife Mary	4/1/40	9/1/16			Maiden Name	
Mother					Maiden Name	
Netherton, C. B.	1/28/28	1/28/15				
Wife					Maiden Name	
Mother					Maiden Name	
Kelley, T. B.	6/15/51	10/24/10				
Wife Nancy E.	11/2/52	10/14/51			Maiden Name	
Mother					Maiden Name	

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Name	Birth	Death	Type	Cond.	Military Unit - Remarks	
Griffith's, John P.	9/26/45	4/12/98				
Wife Mary P	10/2/49	7/12/29			Maiden Name	
Mother					Maiden Name	
Brooks, J. F	12/30/38	8/29/29				
Wife Sarah E	9/1/52	11/1/89			Maiden Name	
Mother					Maiden Name	
Berrymann, B-H	1/5/26	10/3/15				
Wife A. -	8/15/36	10/24/91			Maiden Name	
Mother					Maiden Name	
Wife					Maiden Name	
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