



**Annual Historic  
Preservation Conference**

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**Distinguished Service  
Awards Reception**



**TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

*real places telling real stories*





# Angelina



- Diverse Membership
- Partners well with other organizations

# Atascosa



- 7,829 Volunteer Hours
- Actively attends educational opportunities





# Austin



- 3,000 Volunteer Hours
- Actively attends educational opportunities



# Bee

- Partners well with other organizations
- Diverse Membership



# Bell



- Hosts preservation speakers at meetings
- Partners well with other organizations



# Bexar



- Good relationship with county officials
- Large network of partner organizations

# Brazos



- Diverse Membership
- Actively partners with other organizations





# Brewster



- Mentors other CHCs
- Good relationship with county officials



# Brown



- 5,000 Volunteer Hours
- Diverse Membership





# Burleson



- 3,500 Volunteer Hours
- Participates in Texas Archeology Month

# Calhoun



- Successfully recruits new members
- Works with local school district



# Cameron



- Currently working on marker restorations
- Works with county on road name assignments and changes

# Carson

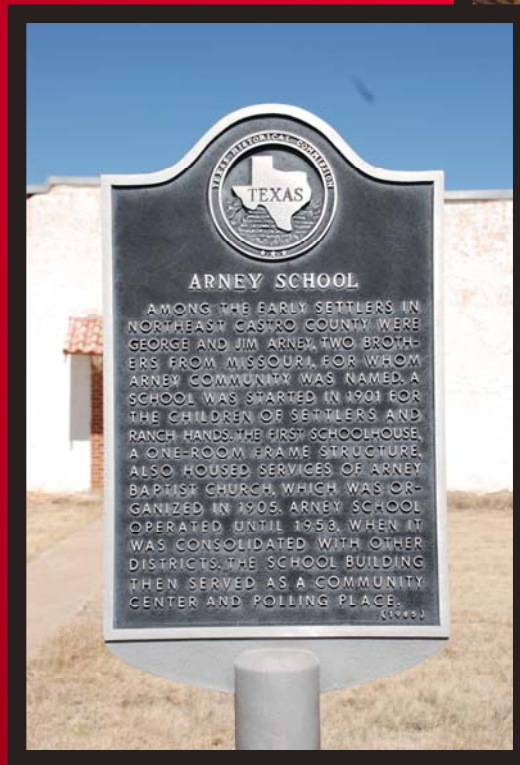


- 3,517 Volunteer Hours
- Strong local partnerships



# Castro

- 4,045 Volunteer Hours
- County officials attend CHC meetings



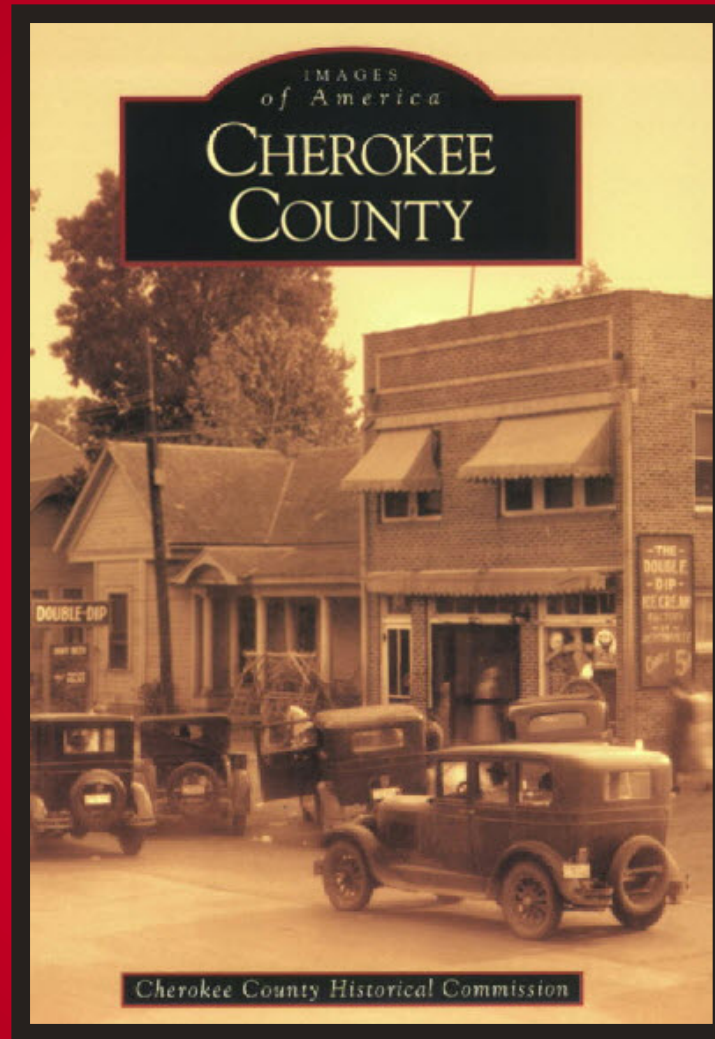
# Chambers



- Operates a county museum
- Sponsors a history essay contest



# Cherokee



- Successfully recruits new members
- Provides training for membership

# Cochran



- Operates a museum
- Works with 4-H and Boy Scouts



# Collin



- Surveys historic resources
- Conducts seminars and workshops

# Comanche



- County history book published in 2008
- Partners well with organizations



# Cooke



- Has surveyed most of the county
- Keeps track of endangered properties in the county

# Crosby



- Membership reflects a broad age range
- Partners well and actively recruits new members



# Dallas



- Diverse membership
- Hosted a cemetery workshop

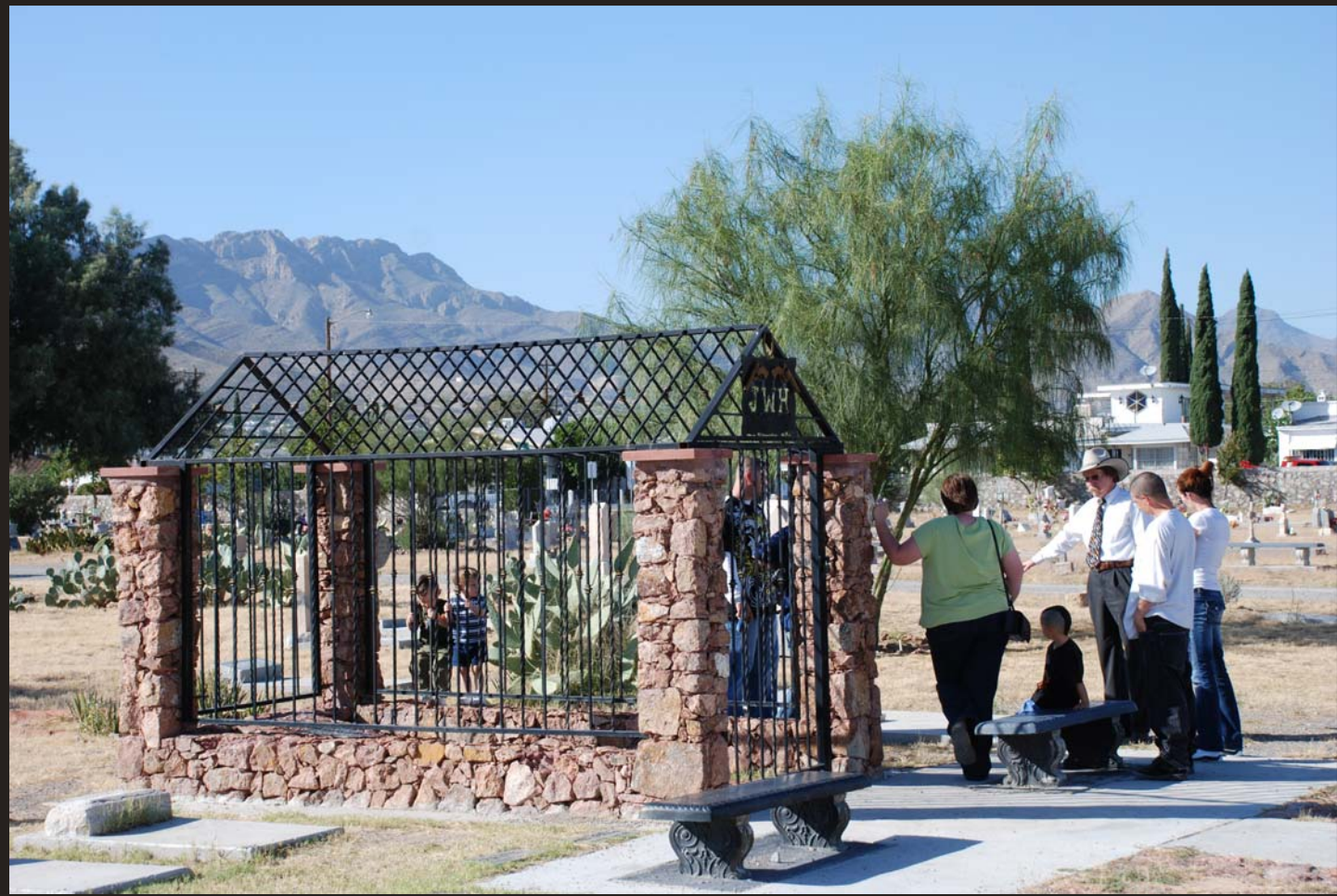
# Denton



- 3,500 Volunteer Hours
- Diverse membership



# El Paso



- 121,000 Volunteer Hours
- Diverse membership

# Erath



- Partners well with local organizations
- Membership reflects a broad age range



# Fayette



- Publishes weekly articles in six area newspapers
- Designated entire town of Fayetteville as a historic district

# Franklin



- 3,700 Volunteer Hours
- Attends various training opportunities



# Galveston



- 22,000 Volunteer Hours
- Received a 2008 National Trust Planning Grant

# Goliad



- Hosted a program to develop tour guides
- Hosts a successful event – Christmas in Goliad



# Harris



- 15,000 Volunteer Hours
- Excellent relationship with local Historic Preservation Officer

# Harrison

- Mentors another CHC
- Partners well with other organizations





# Hays



- Meet at historic properties – members learn about the property and preservation issues
- Sell multiple publications

# Henderson

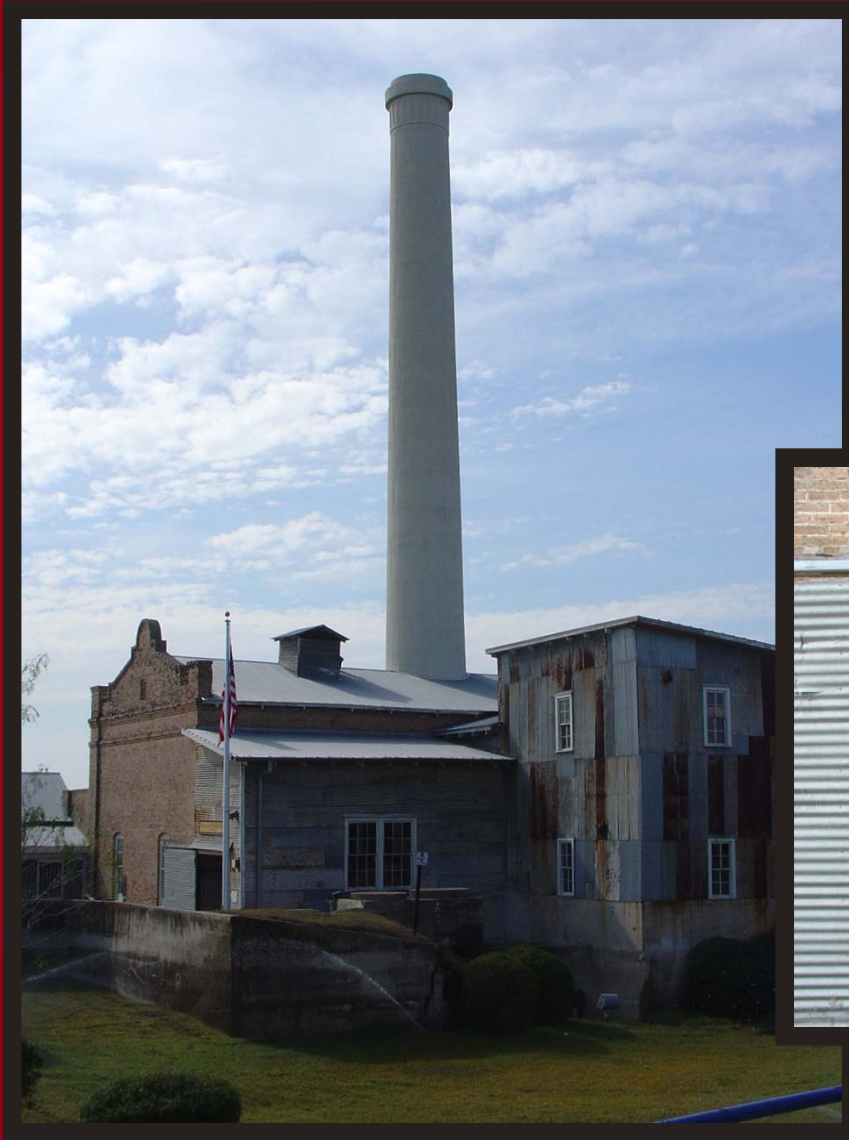


- 8,469 Volunteer Hours
- Planned a heritage festival with other local organizations





# Hidalgo



- Partners well with local organizations
- Large percentage of the county is surveyed



# Hill



- Annually updates CHC work plan
- Diverse membership



# Hockley



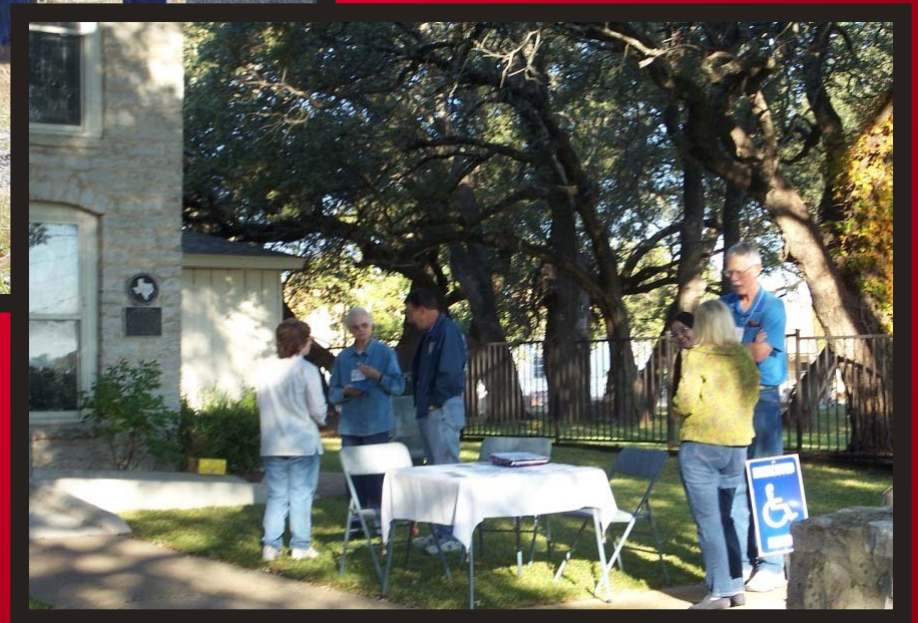
- Shares oral histories with local students
- Received a grant for annual historic ranch tours



# Hood



- Works with students from local school districts
- Partners with the Experience Works Program





# Houston



- 2,477 Volunteer Hours
- Regularly communicates with other CHCs



# Howard



- Interacts well with local organizations and officials
- Consults with county on preservation ordinances and tax incentives



# Hutchinson



- Operates a county museum
- Pursuing a Certified Local Government program

# Jefferson



- 3,304 Volunteer Hours
- Has a paid CHC staff person



# Jones



- Partners well with local officials and organizations
- Conducted oral history training



# Kaufman



- Signs-off on all developer activities in the county
- Attends numerous training opportunities



# Kerr



- Good relationship with county officials
- Partners with Schreiner University to care for county archives and artifacts

# Kimble



- Membership reflects a broad age range
- Partners well with local organizations



# Kinney



- Operates a county museum
- Inventories the county's historic resources



# Knox



- 6,210 Volunteer Hours
- Partners with local schools





# Lamar

- Diverse countywide partnerships
- Actively recruits new members



# Lavaca



- Annually updates work plan
- Promotes archeology month in local schools





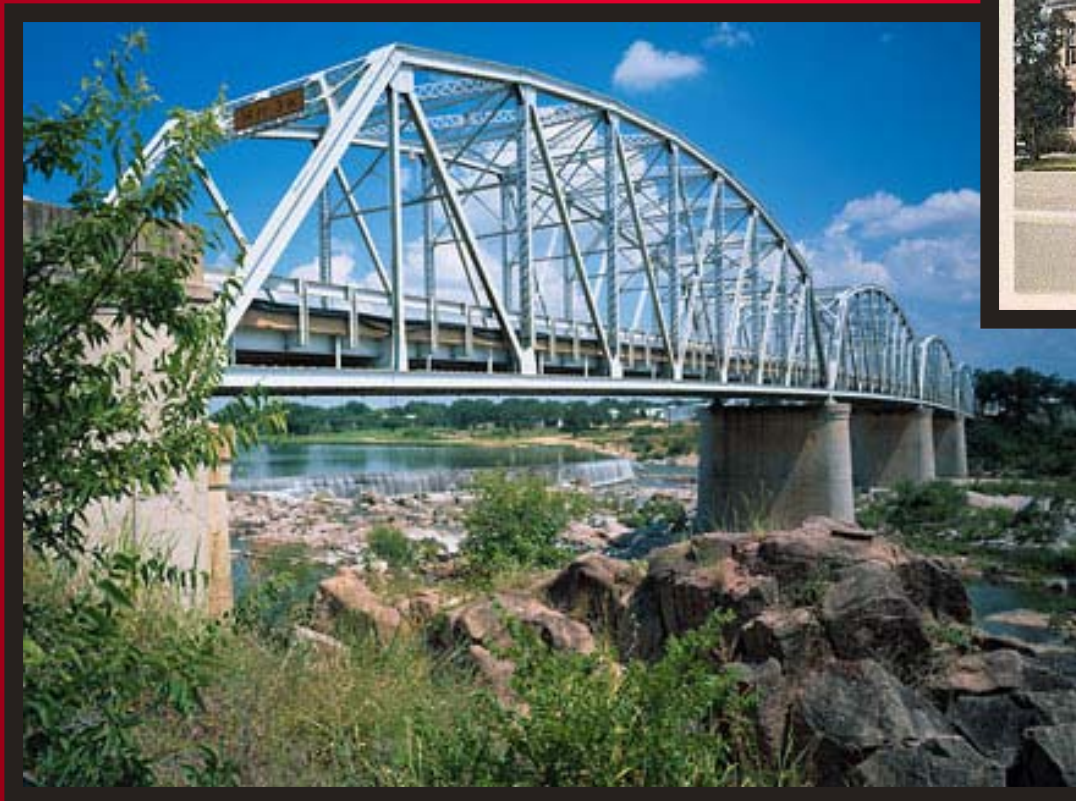
# Lipscomb

- 2,806 Volunteer Hours
- Attends various training opportunities



# Llano

- Gives history talks at three county libraries
- Teaches county history to sixth grade Texas history students

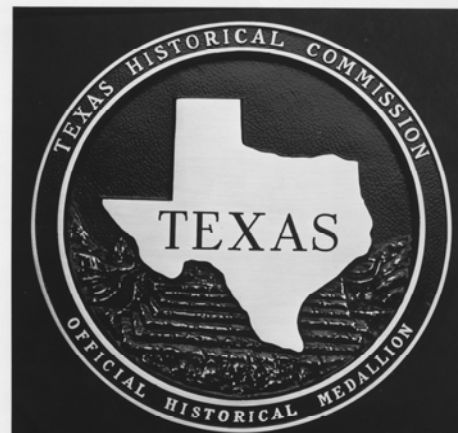




# Lubbock



- Completed a county history book in 2008
- Works with Texas Tech University students to survey the county



# Matagorda

- Designates historic cemeteries
- Honors local preservationists





# Medina



- Provides college scholarships
- Hosts preservation speakers at meetings

# Milam



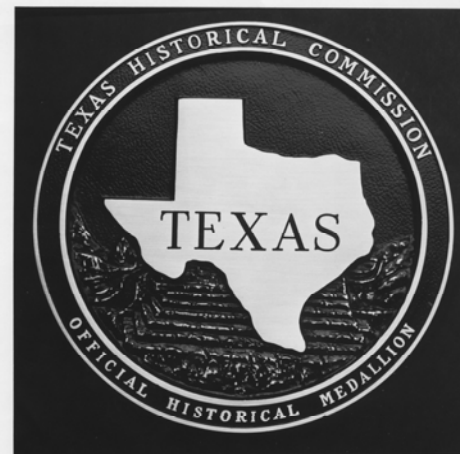
- Has a Preservation Trust Fund
- Diverse membership with a broad age range



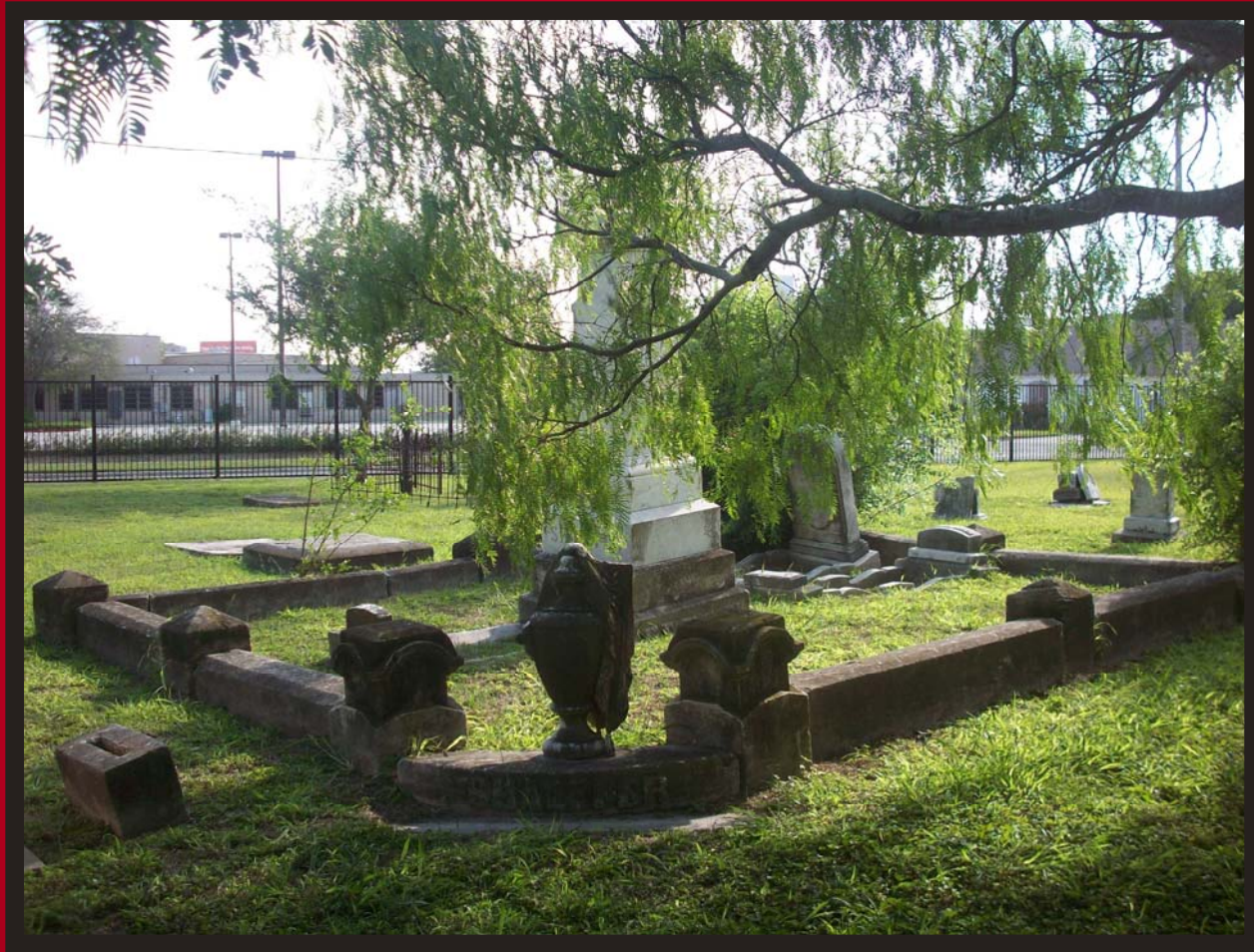


# Newton

- 3,823 Volunteer Hours
- Majority of the county has been surveyed



# Nueces



- Has a Certified Local Government program
- Majority of the county has been surveyed



# Orange



- Maintains inventories of historic properties
- Partners well with local officials and organizations

# Palo Pinto



- Partners with local organizations
- Good relationship with county officials





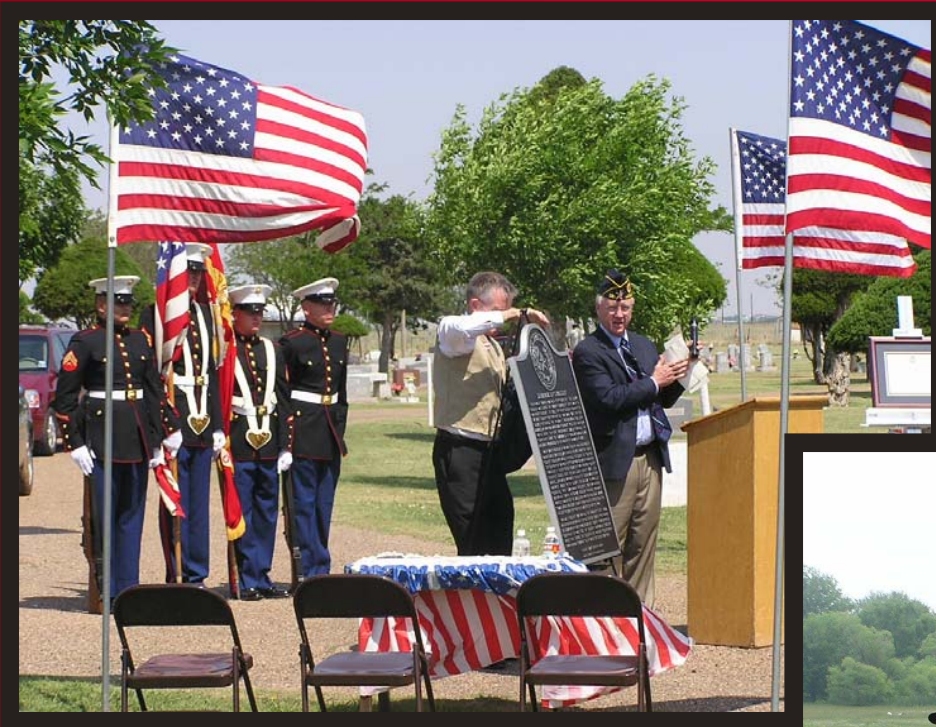
# Pecos



- 9,000 Volunteer Hours
- Annually updates work plan

# Randall

- Partners well with local organizations
- Communicates well with county officials





# Robertson

- Diverse membership
- Coordinates art contest with five school districts



# Rusk



- Diverse membership
- Raised \$90,000 for cotton gin restoration



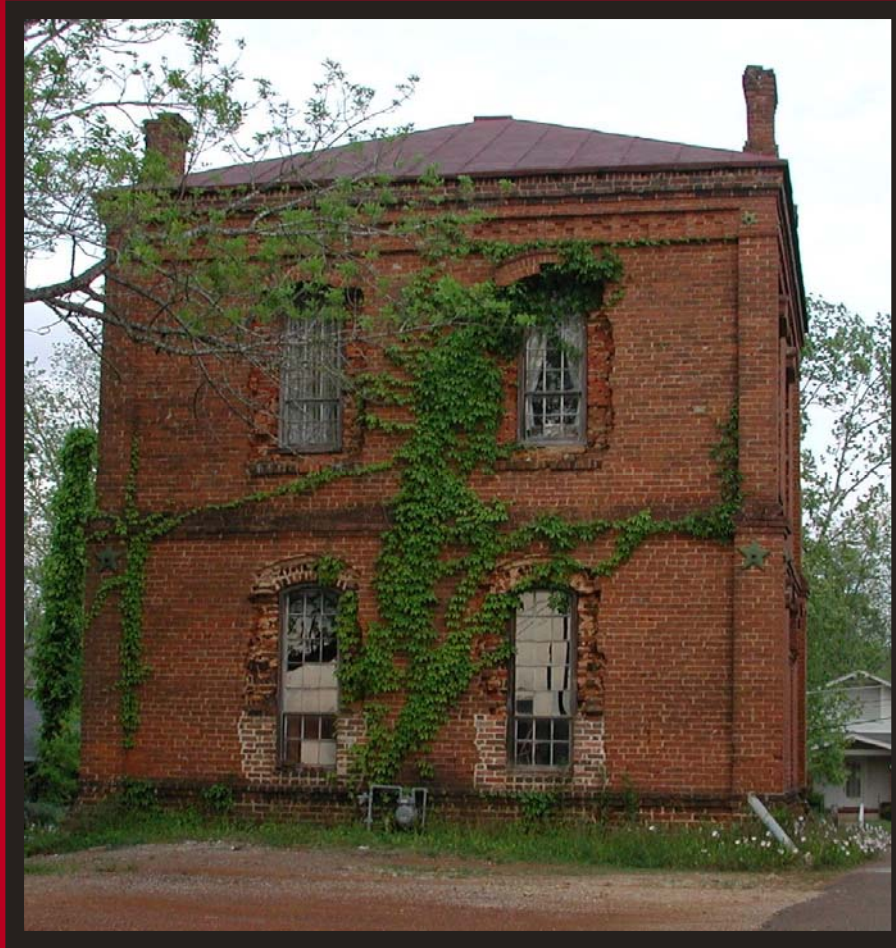


# Sabine



- 9,779 Volunteer Hours
- Hosts preservation speakers at meetings

# San Augustine



- Has a Certified Local Government program
- Majority of the county has been surveyed



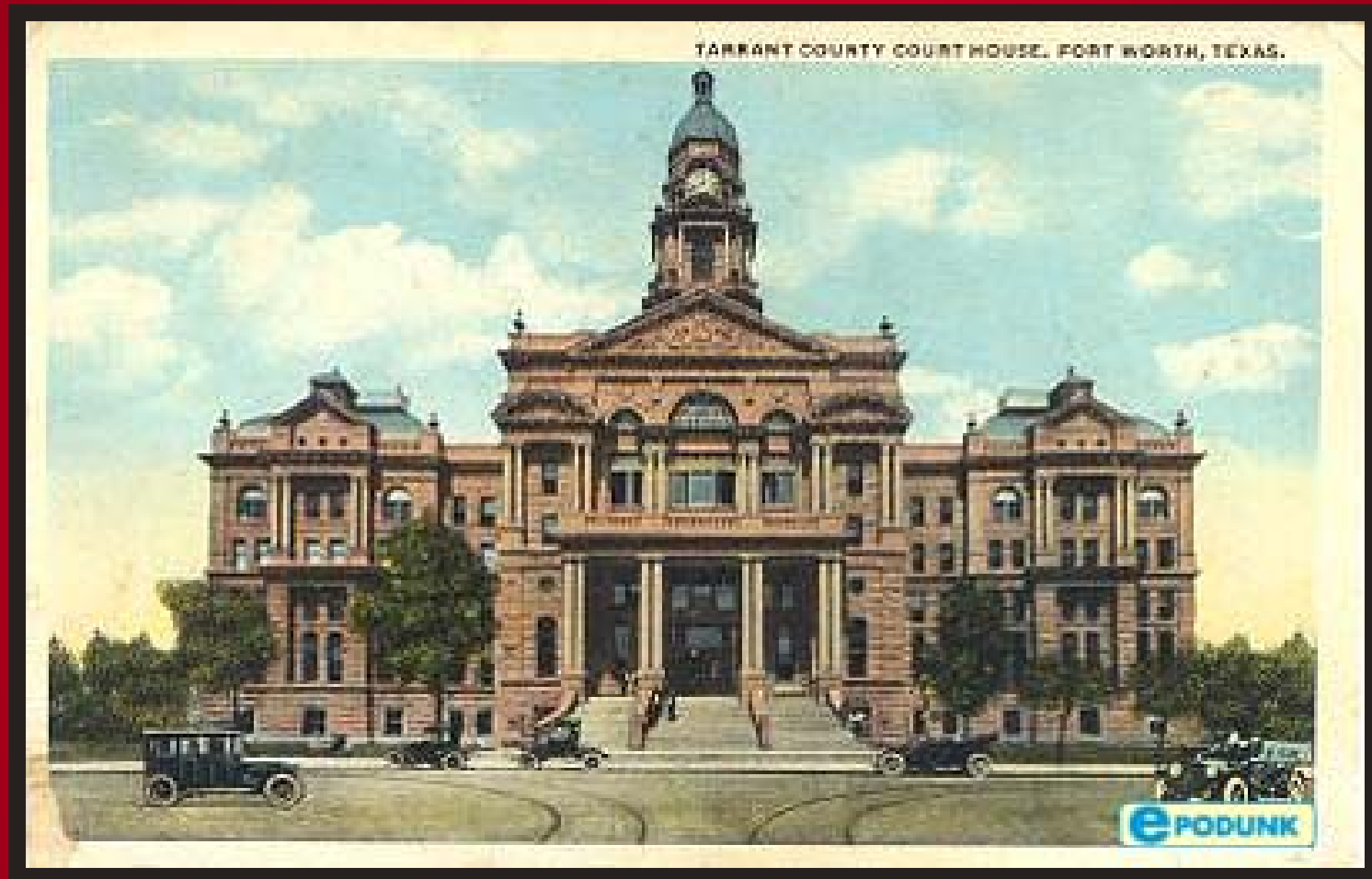
# Shackelford



- 12,320 Volunteer Hours
- Membership reflects a broad age range



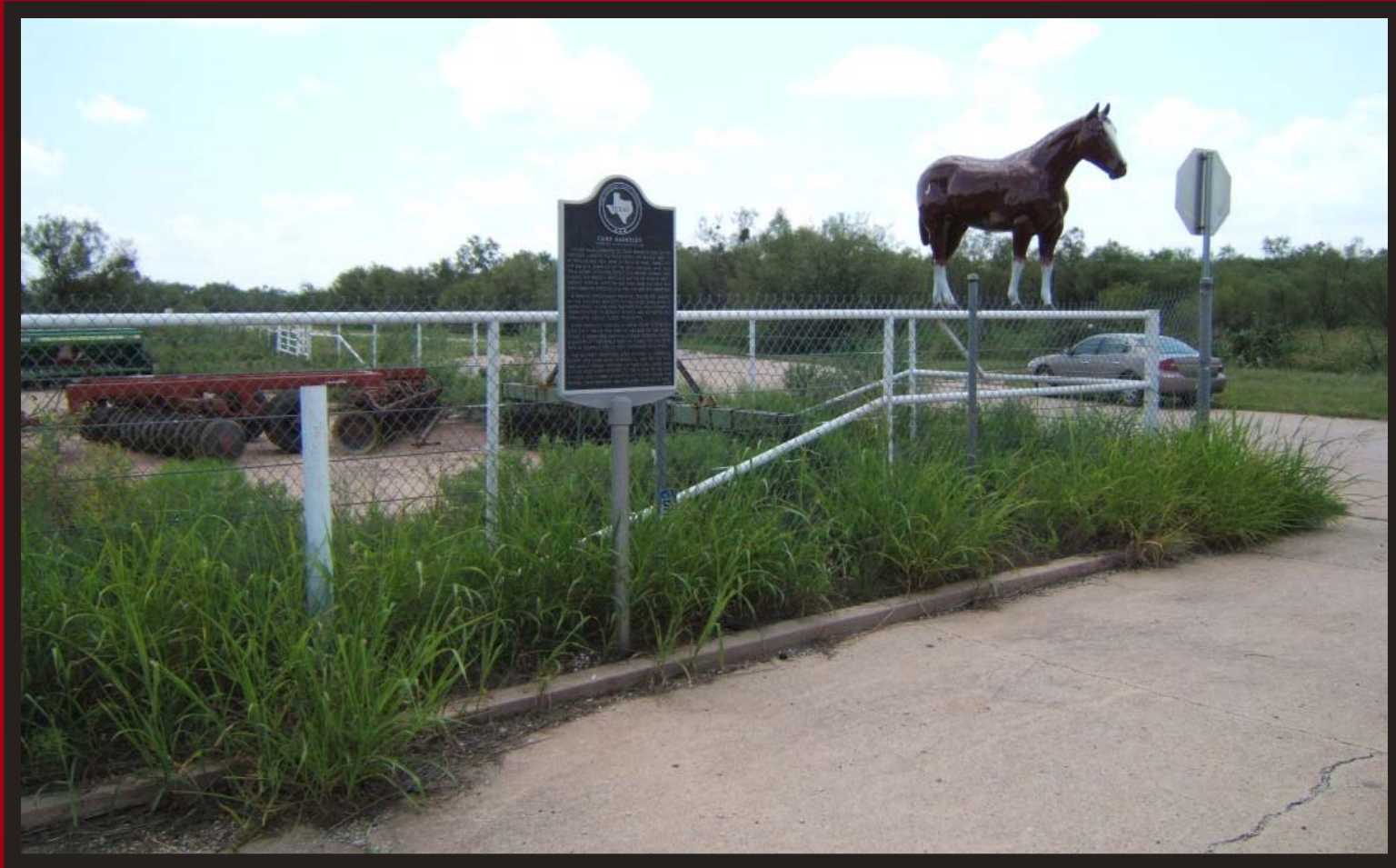
# Tarrant



- 5,085 Volunteer Hours
- Surveys and inventories historic resources



# Taylor



- Mentors another CHC
- Gives presentations to school groups

# Tom Green

- 3,864 Volunteer Hours
- Meets with other organizations to plan and organize preservation efforts





# Travis



- Has a Certified Local Government program
- Partners well with local organizations

# Trinity



- Operates a county museum
- Partners well with local organizations



# Uvalde



- 2,756 Volunteer Hours
- Actively participate in training opportunities



# Van Zandt



- Partners well with local organizations
- Appointed a liaison to work with county officials on proper preservation practices



# Victoria



- 4,000 Volunteer Hours
- Each committee has a work plan, timeline and budget

# Walker



- Operates a county museum
- Partners well with organizations and other CHCs



# Waller



- Operates a county museum
- Inventories historic resources



# Washington



- Diverse membership
- Has a County Commissioner on the CHC who advocates for them





# Webb



- Helps fund a Youth History Essay Contest
- Hosts preservation speakers at meetings

# Williamson



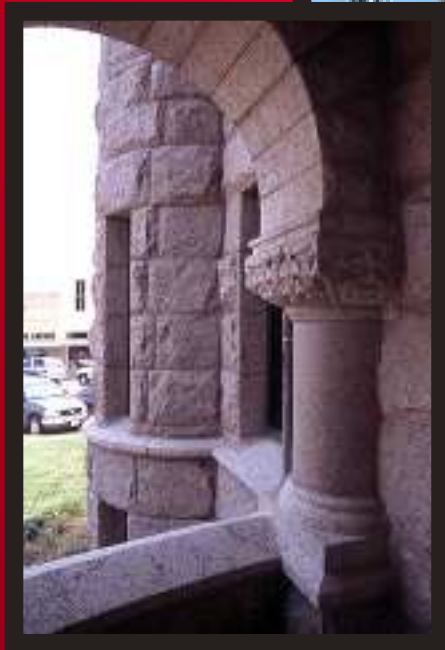
- Membership reflects a broad age range
- Inventories historic resources





# Wise

- 3,500 Volunteer Hours
- Presents programs at local schools



# Wood



- Diverse membership
- Sponsors two Junior Historian chapters



# Young



- 2,000 Volunteer Hours
- Surveys and inventories historic resources