ANTIOCH (ANTIOC) CEMETERY GRAND PRAIRIE SIGNIFICANT LANDMARK

Site Medallion No. 12 Hardy Road

The Antioch Cemetery is in the northern portion of the American Memorial Park Cemetery and is located in southeast Grand Prairie, Texas, near the shores of Mountain Creek Lake, south of Avenue D, west of Hardy Road and north of Bogarte Drive. It may be reached by traveling south on SE 14th Street, then east on Lakeview to Hardy Road where you will then turn north.

Because of the many changes of ownership over the years, it has been impossible to accurately document the history of this cemetery at this time. Grand Prairie Genealogical Society and the Grand Prairie Historical Commission are endeavoring to do so, and will publish its findings in the next update of this survey.

However, the following information from land records held in the Dallas County Court House reveal a portion of its background, and indicate some of the personalities involved.

GRANTOR: Jules Schneider and Alfred David

GRANTEE: Charles O'Donnell DATE: November 4, 1881

.... 200 acres with one acre off the west end of this tract to be reserved by Mrs. Eugene Long and for the purpose of fencing off a graveyard and erecting a Catholic Chapel thereon

GRANTOR: H.M. Moore

GRANTEE: Antioc (sic) Baptist Church

DATE: November 16, 1891

... one half acre and more fully described lying on the Dallas and Fort Worth Road and being on south side of said road and being on the A. Cockrell 320 acre survey and being one acre east and west and one half acre north and south containing one half acre of land; said Antioc Baptist Church has a church building on said half acre of land (Trustees – H.M. Moore, W.M. Alexander, L.G. and B.F. Jordan); said land being for church purposes

GRANTOR: H.M. Moore

GRANTEE: Live Stone Lodge No. 152 (A defunct Masonic Lodge)

DATE: February 3, 1904

.... Beginning on the south line of what is known as the Dallas and Fort Worth Road and the west line of a ½ acre tract of land and conveyed heretofore by H.M. Moore to the Baptist Church and also for public school at that place; thence west on south line on said Dallas and Fort Worth Road, forty feet to a stake; then thirty feet to a stake, then east forty feet to a stake on

This survey includes all graves in both the Antioch Cemetery and the American Memorial Park Cemetery as the dividing line is very indistinct. Because there are not any definite lots and rows, and the lots are scattered indiscriminately, they have been left out.