

VERNOY CEMETERY
GRAND PRAIRIE SIGNIFICANT LANDMARK
Site Medallion No. 15

The cemetery is located in a pasture east of Corn Valley Road, south of Esters Drive at the southern end of Boxwood in south Grand Prairie.

The cemetery was named for Thomas Vernoy, one of Grand Prairie's first settlers, who donated the acre of land to the city in the late 1800's. However, Mr. Vernoy's remains, and those of his wife, Julia A. Vernoy, were moved to Old Southland Cemetery.

The plot was neglected for a number of years until it was cleaned up by the Boy Scouts. However, as the property is in the public domain, there is no organization charged with the maintenance of the area. The land will eventually be developed and the cemetery will be fenced.

There are members of twelve different families buried, and there is evidence of additional unmarked graves. The stones date from 1895 to 1916.

The lots are laid out in a fairly random pattern. However, to assist you in locating them, they are numbered continuously from the northeast corner, small number on the north end.