
Frankford Cemetery Association News

April 2021



Mission Statement

Frankford Cemetery Association's mission is to preserve and maintain the historic Frankford Cemetery and "Wagon Yard" which are part of the Frankford site in far north Dallas. The association is aware of the unique historic significance of Frankford Cemetery and the Wagon Yard, and want to maintain them in a way that preserves their historic integrity. Frankford today is what remains of a tiny pioneer community which was an important crossroad on the Shawnee Trail.

In Memoriam

JoAnn Rainey July 17, 1941 - May 9, 2020

Jimmy Lloyd Walker January 8, 1938 - July 24, 2020

Jack William Brady September 17, 1944 - June 12, 2020

Julia Ann Herrell Stafford September 25, 1942 - September 25, 2020

Lorenzo Leslie (LL) Cotter, III July 26, 1939 - October 30, 2020

Richard Wade Stafford August 21, 1940 - January 11, 2021

Linda Gayle Anderson July 15, 1944 - March 1, 2021

Leslie Squair Baker February 15, 1961 - May 25, 2020

We extend our sincere condolences to the families of these Frankford Community members now laid to rest in the cemetery.

Decoration Day is Sunday

May 16, 2021

Annual Meeting at 2pm

The Annual Meeting of the Frankford Cemetery Association will be held this year, but in a slightly different way. In an effort to reduce the spread of COVID-19, we will meet outside and there will be no meal. An open air tent with no sides will be set up as a comfortable shady spot for us to gather. Seating will be provided with chairs set up in a distanced arrangement while allowing families to move their chairs closer, if they wish.

As a guide, we will refer to the health and safety protocols recommended by Dallas County on that day. It will be good to see each other, even with masks and distancing, and remember our loved ones on these sacred grounds.

Sarah Macias, President

Ginger Ellis, Vice President/Treasurer

Linda Irwin, Secretary

Paula Noell

Sandy Greyson

Mark Jaudes

Wayne Lewis

Gone but not forgotten are these for whom this year marks an anniversary of their passing.

125 years ago

Mary Coit Hamer 1860-1896 (Lot 71)
Clara E. Vandeventer 1892-1896 (Lot 92)
John Vandeventer 1861-1896 (Lot 92)
Daisie Johnson b&d Jan 12, 1896 (Lot 96)
Lucy Curtis Williams 1832-1896 (Lot 8)
Bishop Alexander 1813-1896 (Lot 49)
Catherine Ruyle 1817-1896 (Lot 67)
Sarah Smith Catherine Ruyle 1835-1896 (Lot 67)

100 years ago

Joe Stinson 1894-1921 (Lot 104)
John Thomas Nance 1864-1921 (Lot 29)
Annie Needham 1873-1921 (Lot 40)
Florrie Coit 1868-1921 (Lot 71)
Lula Cudd 1899-1921 (Lot 102)

75 years ago

Gary Nance Nov1946-Dec 1946 (Lot 105)
James Madison Green 1877-1946 (Lot114)
William Sidney Noell 1905-1946 (Lot115)
Zeolede Needham 1915-1946 (Lot 60)
William Henry Trobaugh Sr. 1906-1946 (Lot 61)
Carrie Howard 1907-1946 (Lot 80)
Walter Stark 1880-1946 (Lot 116)
Anna Baccus 1894-1946 (Lot 117)
Grover Kimball 1885-1946 (Lot 34)

50 years ago

Allene Harpool 1911-1971 (Lot 108)
Rosa Messner Robertson 1887-1971 (Lot 26)

25 years ago

Elizabeth Moore 1907-1996 (Lot 124)
Doris McKamy Ramsey 1918-1996 (Lot 132)
Mary Daderio 1899-1996 (Lot 144)
Kraig Frick 1987-1996 (Lot 21)
Aubrey Landers 1994-1996 (Lot 21)
Laci Lee Williams 1969-1996 (Lot 64)
Carol Ann Moore 1947-1996 (Lot 64)

How to support Frankford with your Financial Gifts

All donations intended to support Frankford Cemetery should be made to Frankford Preservation Foundation. It is now the general policy for Frankford Cemetery Association to not accept financial gifts. This policy will help in the financial support of the entire historic Frankford site. This includes the historic Frankford Church, Native Blackland Prairie and Indian Springs, in addition to our historic Cemetery. For more information about Frankford Preservation Foundation and giving visit

<https://frankfordpreservationfoundation.org/>

Planning ahead for your Lot

If you are a person who holds the right of sepulture (burial) to a lot or spaces at Frankford, please plan for the future by deciding who will follow you in that capacity. Send the Credentials Committee written notification of your choice so that it might be entered into the records for ease of transition. If you need assistance with getting your rights ownership verification in order, they can be contacted through info@frankfordcemetery.org or mail delivery to Frankford Cemetery Association PO Box 115 Van Alstyne, Texas 75495.

Election of Officers

This year's Nominating Committee of FCA member Ray Mackey and FCA Board Secretary Linda Irwin recommend the following individuals to fill two vacancies on the Board of Directors.



Paula Noell
- term ending 2024



Kathleen McKamy Johnson
- term ending 2024

Both Paula and Kathleen have skills that will make them assets to the Board, and both have long-term emotional ties to Frankford as well, through the generations of family buried there. The Nominating Committee would like to recommend Kathleen as a new Board member, and Paula as a returning Board member, to be presented as the slate of nominees at the annual meeting on May 16, 2021.

If you are unable to attend the annual business meeting on Decoration Day, May 16, you may wish to have someone else vote for you. If so, please complete the Proxy Form included at the end of this newsletter and have your proxy present it at the annual meeting.

Cemetery Courtesy and Protocol

On Decoration Day weekend many Frankford families will visit the cemetery to place flowers on the graves of loved ones. With just one main access into the cemetery (the concrete drive in the middle) it is easy for vehicles to get wedged in between other vehicles and unable to exit the cemetery. To avoid this frustrating situation the board asks everyone decorating graves or visiting the cemetery during Decoration Day to follow this protocol:

Please park outside the cemetery if at all possible. If you must park on the drive in the middle of the cemetery, please no more than two vehicles on the drive at a time. Be alert to the need to back out your vehicle if the person in front of you is ready to leave.

Please no vehicles on the cemetery grounds (other than the concrete drive). Funeral home vehicles are the only vehicles allowed on the cemetery grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

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PROXY

I, the undersigned member of Frankford Cemetery Association, do hereby appoint
_____ as my Attorney-In-Fact to represent and to vote
on any and all business to come before the Business meeting of Frankford Cemetery Association
on May 16, 2021, or any adjournments thereto.

Member's Signature

Date

Address

Telephone Number