

Frankford Cemetery Association
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If you are unable to attend the annual business meeting on Decoration Day, May 21, 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.

Current FCA Board

Term 2025	Sarah Wells Macias, President
Term 2025	Meredith Ellis, Treasurer
Term 2024	Paula Noell
Term 2024	Kathleen McKamy Johnson
Term 2023	Mark Jaudes
Term 2023	Sandy Greyson, Secretary
Term 2023	Wayne Lewis, Vice President

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 21, 2023, or any adjournments thereto.

_____ Member's Signature	_____ Date
_____ Address	_____ Telephone Number



Frankford Cemetery Association News

May 2023



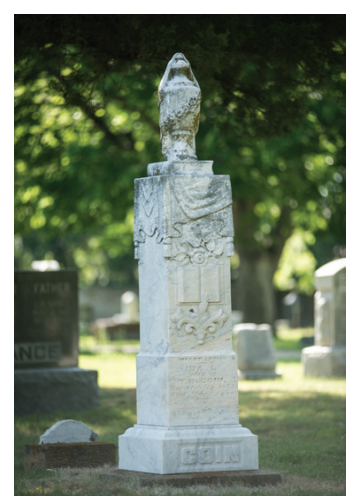
Mission Statement

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.

Decoration Day is Sunday, May 21, 2023 Decoration Day Schedule

1:00 Lunch served
2:00 Program and business meeting in Frankford Church
Roll of Remembrance
Hymn sing

RSVP for a traditional dinner on the grounds with chicken and "the fixins" from Babe's. Our meal will be ready at 1pm. Tables and chairs will be set up outside for us to enjoy the day. To reserve your meal, please RSVP by May 15 via email info@frankfordcemetery.org or contact Paula Noell at 254-396-1154 with the number in your party. (In the case of inclement weather, we will eat indoors in the Church of the Holy Communion fellowship hall) Following the meal, our annual meeting will be held at 2pm in the historic Frankford Church.



In Memorium

Syliva Lou Collinsworth Biggs
June 7, 1942 - May 26, 2022
John Coleman Nance
January 11, 1934 - July 31, 2022
David Irving Darelius
February 18, 1934 - December 16, 2022

James Lee Grubbs
May 5, 1944 - January 5, 2023
Robert Bolling Spragins
October 2, 1940 - January 22, 2023
Jeffrey David Haynie
March 15, 1954 - March 2, 2023

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

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

150 years ago

1786-1873 Margaret McKamy -
EARLIEST MARKED GRAVE



125 years ago

1898-1898 infant daughter Cook
1866-1898 William J. Jones
1822-1898 Hugh Albert Massie
1854-1898 Henry Clayton Roberson, Sr.
1841-1898 Paralee Ann Ruyle Bolin

100 years ago

1878-1923 Annie Huffman
1923-1923 infant Mildred Laura Dodson
1923-1923 infant daughter Cudd
1923-1923 infant Green

75 years ago

1897-1948 Henry Clyde Nance
1902-1948 Franklin Lee Hawkins
1877-1948 Walter Vivian Moore, Sr.
1873-1948 Jessie C. Eaton
1884-1948 Mary Margaret (Maggie) Noell Stark

50 years ago

1891-1973 Trucie Echols Hogan
1900-1973 Ida Vinson Lynn
1897-1973 Lena Pearl Brownlee Russell
1885-1973 Emma Dee Kennedy Noell
1902-1973 Trevis Paul Brady

25 years ago

1942-1998 Diane Preece Connor
1998-1998 infant son Brenden James Bailiff
1960-1998 David Otto Lucas
1914-1998 Neta McKamy
1981-1998 Luke Irvin
1926-1998 Jack William Green, Jr.
1922-1998 Pauline Buchanan Cook
1998-1998 infant son Austin Matthew French
1931-1998 Ford Staples, Jr.
1923-1998 Cecil Donald Nance, Sr.
1907-1998 (Lena) Opal Needham Baker
1910-1998 Prince Edward Stafford

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.

How to support Frankford with your Financial Gifts

Given the opportunity, most of us would like to leave a legacy to benefit the things we value in our lifetime. If you would like to include Frankford in your estate plans, please do so by designating your planned gift to Frankford Preservation Foundation, our 501c3 charitable organization.

This will help in the ongoing support of the entire historic Frankford site - the historic Frankford Church, Native Blackland Prairie and Indian Springs, as well as our historic Cemetery.

If you would like more information about naming the Frankford Preservation Foundation as a beneficiary of a will, trust or financial account, please contact our FCA Finance Committee at treasurer@frankfordcemetery.org.

Cemetery Courtesy and Protocol

On Decoration Day weekend many Frankford families will visit the cemetery to place flower arrangements, fresh cut flowers, and/or potted plants 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.

Board of Directors Election

This year’s Nominating Committee consists of FCA member Leigh Richter and FCA Board Secretary Sandy Greyson. For Board of Director terms ending in 2026, they recommend re-election of current Board members Wayne Lewis, Mark Jaudes, and Sandy Greyson. To fill a one year unexpired term being vacated by Paula Noell, they recommend Dr. Ben Kitchens.

Wayne Lewis was born in Dallas in 1955. He has fond memories of time spent on the old Lewis Family Farm which was located on Noel Road, just south of Keller Springs. A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, he is a former broadcast journalist and currently owns a video production company. He lives with his wife, Lisa in Lindale, Texas. Wayne currently serves as Vice President of Frankford Cemetery Association and has been particularly helpful in planning our Decoration Day activities.

Wayne Lewis



Mark Jaudes



Mark Jaudes attended SMU, where he met his wife Pam. Following graduation, he attended Law School in his native state of Missouri. Mark has been self-employed in the insurance and financial services industry for over 45 years. He and Pam raised their 3 children in the Park Cities. They are blessed with nine grandchildren. He attends Park Cities Presbyterian Church where he is a Deacon. Mark currently serves as a member of the Frankford Cemetery Association Finance Committee.

Sandy Greyson represented Far North Dallas on the Dallas City Council for 16 years and chaired the City's Domestic Violence Task Force for 7 years. She has been president of the Dallas League of Women Voters, vice-chair of the JFK Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza board, and president of the North Dallas Neighborhood Alliance. Sandy and her husband, Jim, have lived in FND for 43 years. They have two sons and four grandchildren. Sandy currently serves as Secretary for the Frankford Cemetery Association and Chair of our Credentials Committee.

Sandy Greyson



Benjamin Kitchens



Benjamin Kitchens is a native of Dallas Texas. His mother's side is the Coit family. He grew up in the Lakewood area. He attended college at NYU before returning to Texas to attend medical school at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and completed his medical training at UT Southwestern and Baylor University Medical Center. Ben currently practices oncology with Texas Oncology. Apart from maintaining a very active interest in Dallas and its history, he is an active musician as well, playing in several bands throughout the Dallas area.