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Frankford Cemetery Association News

May, 2026



Decoration Day is Sunday, May 17, 2026

RSVP now for our traditional dinner on the grounds with chicken and "the fixins" from Babe's. To reserve your meal, let us know before May 11 by emailing FCABoard@frankfordcemetery.org or by calling Wayne Lewis at 903-372-3807.

Dinner will be served at 1pm. Program, hymn-sing, and annual meeting will begin at 2pm in the historic Frankford Church.

Program - Sons of the American Revolution

Our program this year will be offered by Tom Manning, President of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), Dallas Chapter. Their mission is to promote patriotism, preserve American history, and promote education to future generations. To commemorate the 250th anniversary of the founding of our country, the SAR, Dallas chapter is honoring Frankford Cemetery with the gift of a granite bench and a tree which has been approved and will be coordinated by the FCA Board's Grounds Committee.

As the only location in Dallas receiving this honor, Frankford is glad for this opportunity to publicly thank SAR, Dallas chapter. We also look forward to hearing more about the programs they provide to the community such as Wreaths Across America, color guard displays, and assistance to teachers with living history interpreters.

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 wants 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

John Falconer, Jr. September 21, 1943 - September 5, 2023

Perry Wayne Needham April 5, 1952 - June 7, 2025

Brody Foster Schlittler November 29, 2025 - November 29, 2025

We extend our sincere condolences to the families of these loved ones now laid to rest in the cemetery.

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

150 years ago

Mary E. McKamy Bishop 7/4/1854 - 9/18/1876

John Robert Jennings 3/24/1876 - 12/25/1876

125 years ago

Edward Maletus Foster 6/15/1830 - 5/22/1901

Hansel Moles 5/15/1836 - 12/26/1901

William Preston Bishop 8/19/1841 - 1901

Lemuel David Preddy 2/6/1871 - 6/19/1901

Malvin Hall 10/2/1898 - 4/14/1901

Esther Ruth Yount 3/14/1900 - 3/15/1901

Infant Cook 2/8/1901 - 4/9/1901

Rhea Edward Huffman 3/19/1901 - 11/12/1901

Frank Brown d. 7/6/1901

Effie May Yount Judy 1879-1901

100 years ago

Wilhelmina Donner 8/30/1854 - 1/23/1926

Charles P. Hilton 1884 - 1926

James C. Green 1926 - 1926

75 years ago

Elkanah Wade Bramblitt 8/17/1871 - 5/1951

William G. Daniel 10/7/1875 - 10/6/1951

James Clay Wells 8/26/1881 - 11/20/1951

Susie Mae Peters McCloskey Kirksey - 5/8/1882 - 9/27/1951

Calvin Earl Gravley 6/6/1883 - 1/2/1951

50 years ago

Ed Dee Sims 11/30/1889 - 3/14/1976

Leslie Webb Rogers 2/4/1896 - 1/22/1976

Albert Lee Baker 9/25/1898 - 9/12/1976

Kyle Spurgin Cook 7/2/1903 - 7/27/1976

Routh Coit Davis 10/12/1908 - 6/2/1976

Charles Douglas Nance 12/13/1923 - 1/11/1976

James Lallance Adair 3/11/1945 - 10/29/1976

25 years ago

Margaret Lavina Moore Adair 8/20/1914 - 6/28/2001

Clint Flenaie Nance 10/22/1914 - 4/1/2001

Leo George Mathieu 10/10/1930 - 6/11/2001

Susan Dickinson 3/4/1958 - 10/25/2001

Planning Ahead For Your Lot

If you hold 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 official records.

A few important reminders quoted here from the FCA Rules and Regulations.

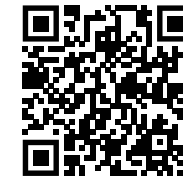
- Any assignment or transfer of burial space interment rights must be reported to the Board of Directors immediately through the contact information found on the website. Upon completion and verification of the transaction, the Association will issue the transfer of a Certificate of Right of Sepulture to each owner of interment rights on its burial spaces describing the location and naming the owner or owners of said location.
- Purchasers of burial spaces do not own the property but simply acquire the right of interment (sepulture) in that specified location.
- The owner of interment rights hereunder may dispose of same by will or, should the owner die intestate, such interment rights shall pass according to the laws of this State governing intestacy. The Association shall not be bound by such transfers until an exemplification of record has been presented to it and such change has been recorded on the books and records of the Cemetery. Any lot or burial space in which there are no burials, entombments or inurnments may be transferred to a new owner, providing the original Certificate of Right of Sepulture is submitted to the Association, together with proper transfer agreement (available on FCA website).

If you need assistance with getting your rights ownership verification in order, the Committee can be contacted through FCABoard@frankfordcemetery.org or mail delivery to Frankford Cemetery Association PO Box 115 Van Alstyne, Texas 75495

How to support Frankford with your Financial Gifts

According to the FCA Finance Policy: "Any donor considering a planned gift to FCA shall be encouraged to give to Frankford Preservation Foundation (FPF). It is FPF's purpose to preserve and maintain the history of Frankford Cemetery, church and prairie. Therefore, it is preferred for donors to give all gifts to FPF."

To discuss including Frankford in your estate plans by naming the Frankford Preservation Foundation as a beneficiary of a will, trust or financial account, contact Kathy Power at kpowers@frankfordpreservationfoundation.org.



You can also donate anytime through this QR code

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.

Board of Directors Election

The Nominating Committee recommends the reelection of Sandy Greyson and C. Wayne Lewis for a new board term ending in 2029. In addition, they recommend Dale Foster to fill the unexpired 2028 term currently filled by Meredith Ellis Gregory who will be stepping down.

Dale Foster



Dale Foster has built a remarkable career spanning 50 years in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. He has distinguished himself both as a real estate developer and as an investor, contributing to the growth and development of the region. The Foster family's history in the Carrollton, Addison, and Farmers Branch area extends back to the mid-to-late 1800s. Over the generations, the family engaged in farming much of the local land that was not cultivated by the McKamy family. Their longstanding presence in the region is a testament to their deep roots and commitment to the community. Several members of the Foster family, including Dale's father, grandfather, and great uncles, are interred at Frankford Cemetery. This connection highlights the family's enduring legacy in the area. Dale Foster's father, the late J. C. Foster, was a devoted member of the Frankford Cemetery's Board of Directors. He served with pride and passion for many years, further solidifying the family's dedication to the community and its history.

Current Board of Directors

President - Sandy Greyson (2026)

Treasurer - Meredith Ellis Gregory (2028)

Mark Jaudes (2026)

Kathleen McKamy Johnson (2027)

Vice President/Secretary - Sarah Wells Macias (2028)

C. Wayne Lewis (2026)

Dr. Benjamin Kitchens (2027)

Graham Noell (2028)

FCA News:

The Frankford Cemetery Association and its president, Sandy Greyson, have been sued in Collin County District Court by association member, John F. Skelton, III. The FCA Board is in consultation with our attorneys on this matter.