


History Quiz

by Neal McLain 14 January 2014

Historically Significant People whose names live on as the names of Geographic Features in Brazoria County

History Quiz 1




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History Quiz 2



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History Quiz 3




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History Quiz 4



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History Quiz 5



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History Quiz 6



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History Quiz 7



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History Quiz 8



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History Quiz 9



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History Quiz 10



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History Quiz 1



- Owned land in on both sides of Varner Creek.
- Served as Governor of Texas after the Civil War.
- Oil was discovered on his estate after his death. His heirs became quite wealthy.
- His daughter was known as a philanthropist, socialite, and art collector.
- A Texas State Historic Site is named for him.

History Quiz 2



- **Fierce advocate of Texas independence from Mexico.**
- **Known as the “Mother of Texas.”**
- **Owned a tavern and hotel near the Brazos River ferry at Brazoria — a popular center of political activity in the years before the Battle of Velasco.**
- **In later years, owned a plantation in Fort Bend County.**
- **A BISD elementary school is named in her honor.**

History Quiz 3



- **Obtained a land grant from the King of Spain.**
- **Fought in the War of 1812 before moving to Texas.**
- **Fought in the Battle of Velasco in 1832.**
- **According to his will, he was buried standing up, facing west.**
- **According to legend, his ghost rises from his grave in search of a jug of whiskey.**
- **A city in Brazoria County named for him.**

History Quiz 4



- Her family lived on a farm on Cox Lake after the Civil War.
- Her childhood home is now inside Brazoria NWR.
- Her father planted salt cedars as windbreaks.
- In later years, was a wealthy ranch owner and philanthropist.
- In her will, she donated lands to Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.
- A TPWD Wildlife Management Area is named in her honor.

History Quiz 5



- Canadian-born industrial chemist.
- Graduate of *Case School of Applied Science* in Cleveland, Ohio.
- Invented and commercially developed chemical processes for extracting magnesium from sea water.
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History Quiz 6



- Farmer, school teacher, and land surveyor in Brazoria County.
- Secretary of the Treasury during the first Houston administration.
- First Provisional Governor of the Republic of Texas.
- Died in a California gold-mining camp during the Gold Rush.
- His statue stands on the grounds of the *Brazoria Civic Center* in Brazoria.
- A street in Brazoria is named for him.

History Quiz 7



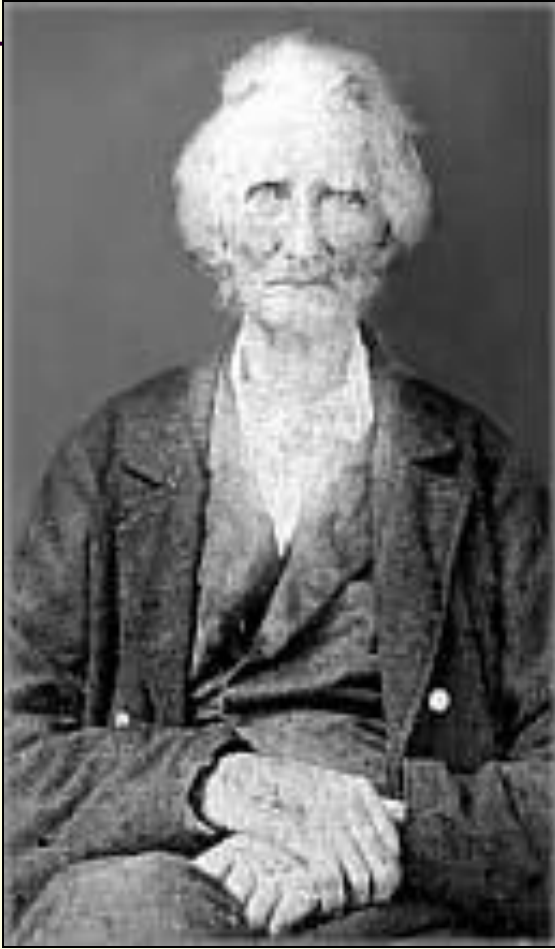
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- **The killer was shot and wounded by sheriff's deputies, taken into custody, charged with murder, and subsequently sentenced to death**
- **A TPWD Wildlife Management Area in Brazoria County is named in his honor**

History Quiz 8



- **American businessman and philanthropist best known as a part-owner and leader of Sears, Roebuck and Company.**
- **Strong supporter of Booker T. Washington's efforts to educate African American children.**
- **Established a foundation to support construction of school buildings for African American children in the rural South.**
- **A historical exhibit in West Columbia is named for him.**

History Quiz 9



- **Plantation owner and slave trader born in Arkansas.**
- **Owned the most productive sugar refiner in the Brazoria County, refining sugar from neighboring plantations as well as his own.**
- **His former plantation home and slave quarters have been studied by archaeological investigators from the University of Houston.**
- **His former plantation site is now state historic site.**

History Quiz 10



Operated a general store and saloon near a Santa Fe Railroad flag station.

Served as agent for the railroad with responsibility for loading cattle.

Established the area's first post office in a railroad box car.

According to local lore, was always accompanied by his loyal pets -- a dog and a white goose.

His statue stands in a local historical museum.

The first incorporated city in Brazoria County is named for him

History Quiz 1

Jim Hogg



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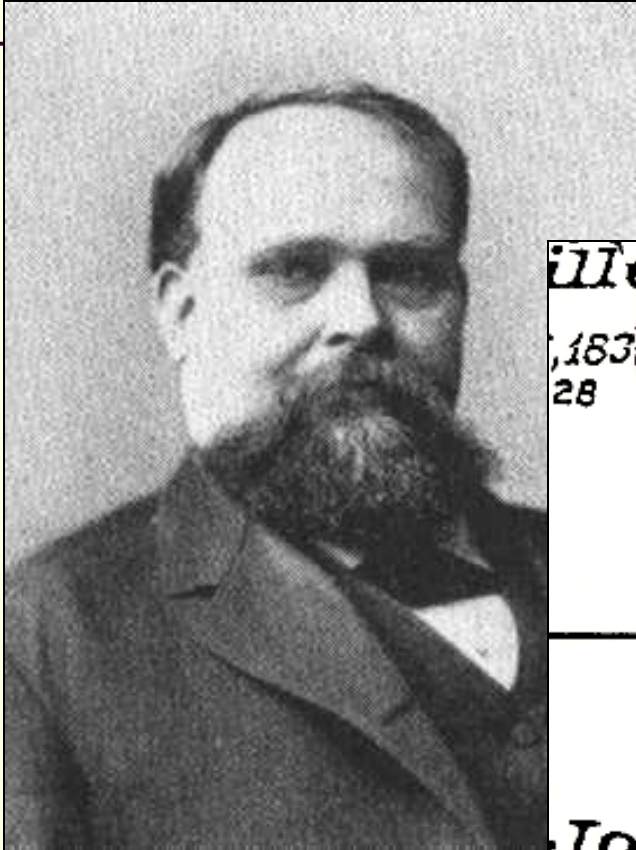
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- His former estate is now a Texas State Historic Site.

James "Jim" Stephen Hogg (1851–1906)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jim_Hogg

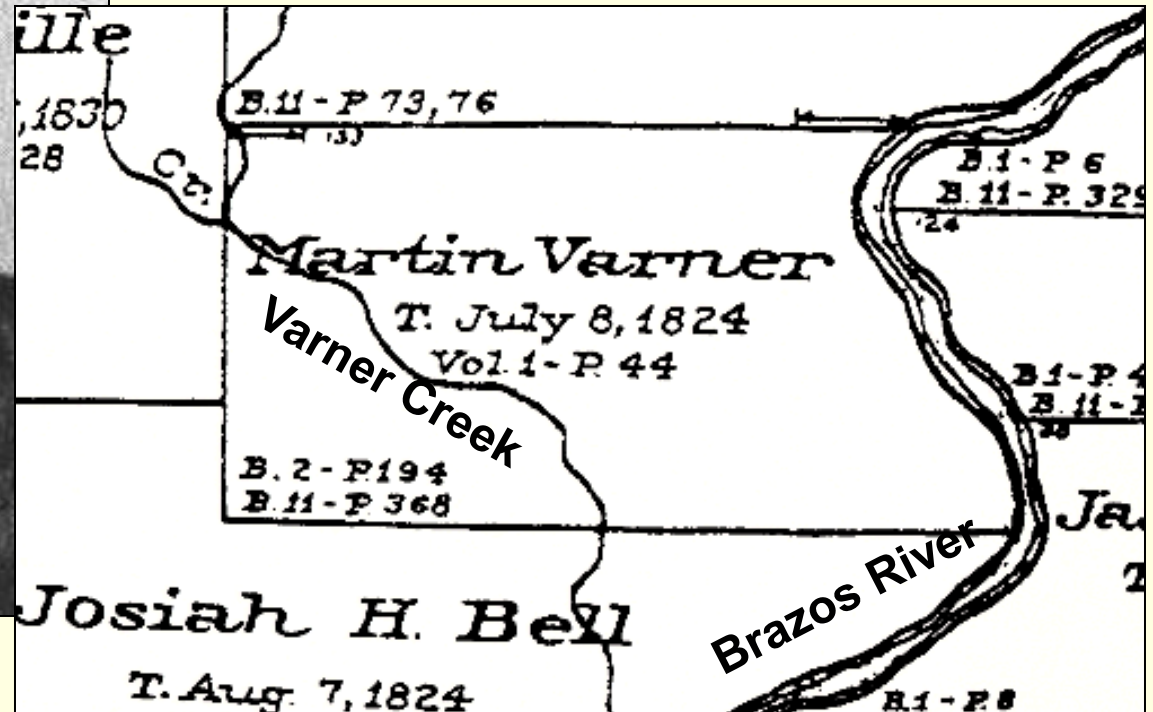
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Jim Hogg



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- Owned land in on both sides of Varner Creek.



Texas General Land Office

Hogg owned land located in the Martin Varner League on the west side of the Brazos River. Varner Creek runs through his property.

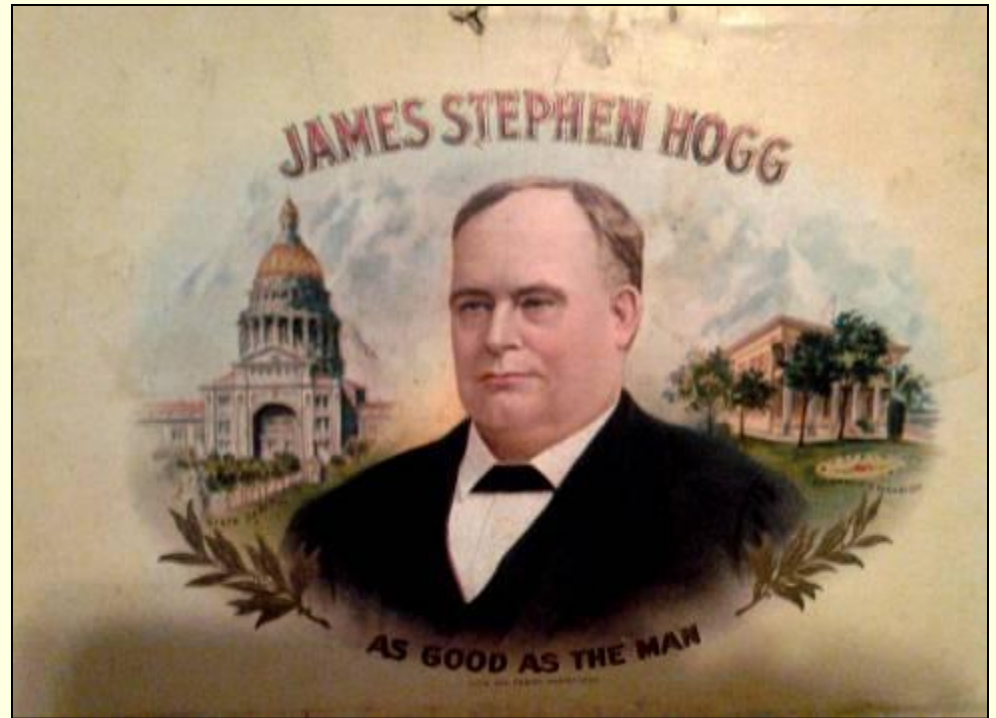
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Jim Hogg



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- Served as Governor of Texas after the Civil War.



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Hogg served as Governor of Texas 1891-1895. One of his political posters is shown here. <https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fho17>

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Jim Hogg



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- Oil was discovered on his estate after his death. His heirs became quite rich.



Kermit Schlameus

Before his death, Hogg suspected that oil would be found on his property. In his will he specified that his heirs could not sell the land for 15 years.

History Quiz 1

Jim Hogg

- His daughter was known as a philanthropist, socialite, and art collector.

This painting of Ima Hogg by an unknown artist hangs in the hallway of the Varner-Hogg Plantation house, West Columbia, Texas.



Neal McLain/Varner Hogg Plantation SHS

Ima Hogg (1882-1975)

<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fho16>

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Jim Hogg



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- His former estate is now a Texas State Historic Site.



TexasBob.com

Varner-Hogg Plantation State Historic Site

<http://www.visitvarnerhoggplantation.com/index.aspx?page=19>

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Jim Hogg



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- There's even a county in Texas named for him.



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History Quiz 2

Jane Long



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- Fierce advocate for Texas independence from Mexico.
- Known as the “Mother of Texas.”
- Owned a tavern and hotel near the Brazos River ferry at Brazoria — a popular center of political activity in the years before the Battle of Velasco.
- In later years, owned a plantation in Fort Bend County.
- A BISD elementary school is named in her honor.

Jane Herbert Wilkinson Long (1798–1880)

<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/flo11>

History Quiz 2

Jane Long

- Owned a tavern and hotel near the Brazos River ferry at Brazoria.



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The tavern served as a waiting room for ferry passengers. The building is long gone now but the site is identified by a state historic marker.

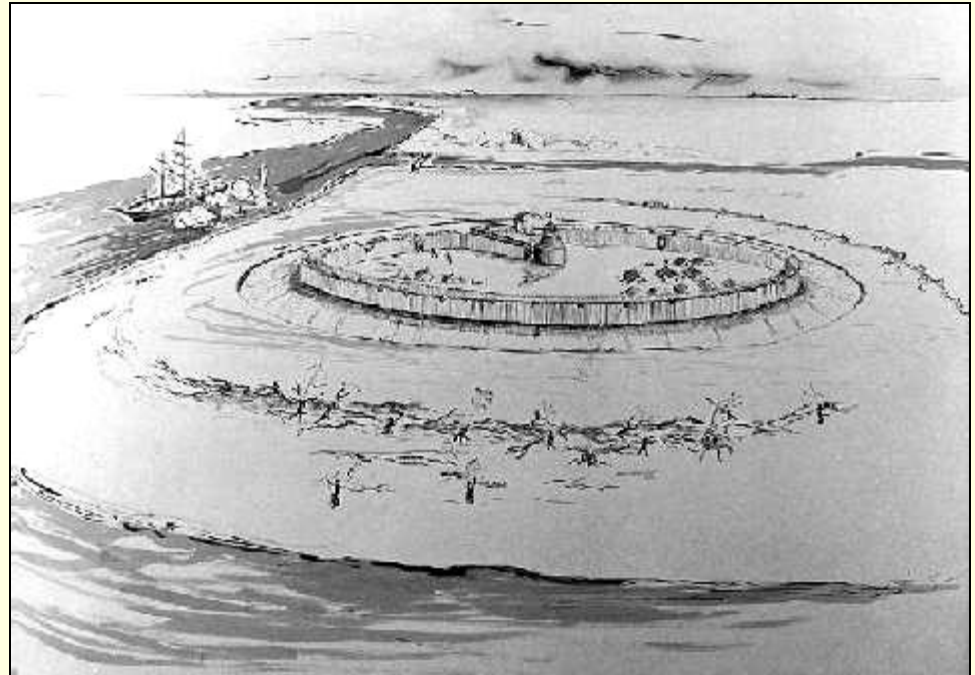
History Quiz 2

Jane Long



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- ... a popular center of political activity in the years before the Battle of Velasco.



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The Battle of Velasco took place at this fort on June 26, 1832, precipitating the Texas Revolution. <https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/qfv01>

History Quiz 2

Jane Long

- A BISD elementary school is named in her honor.



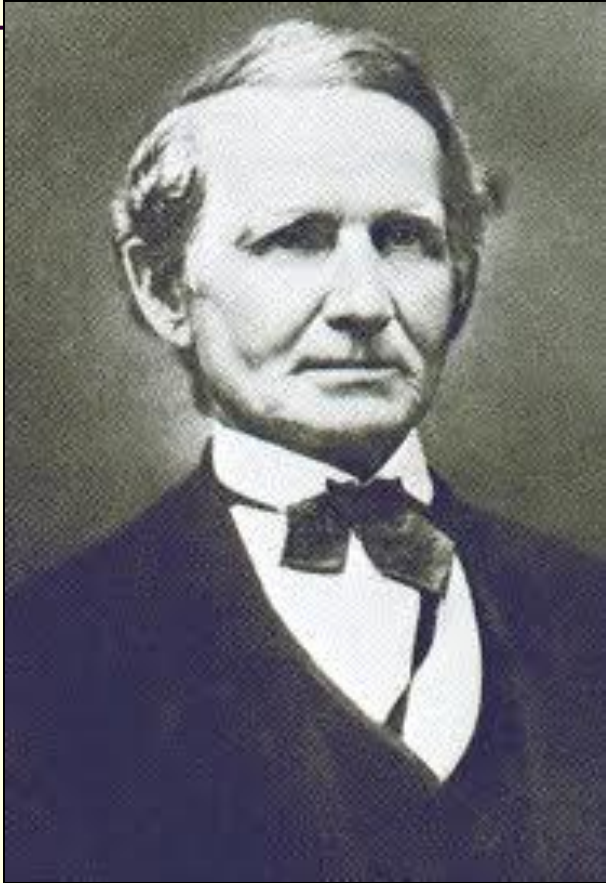
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History Quiz 3

James “Brit” Bailey



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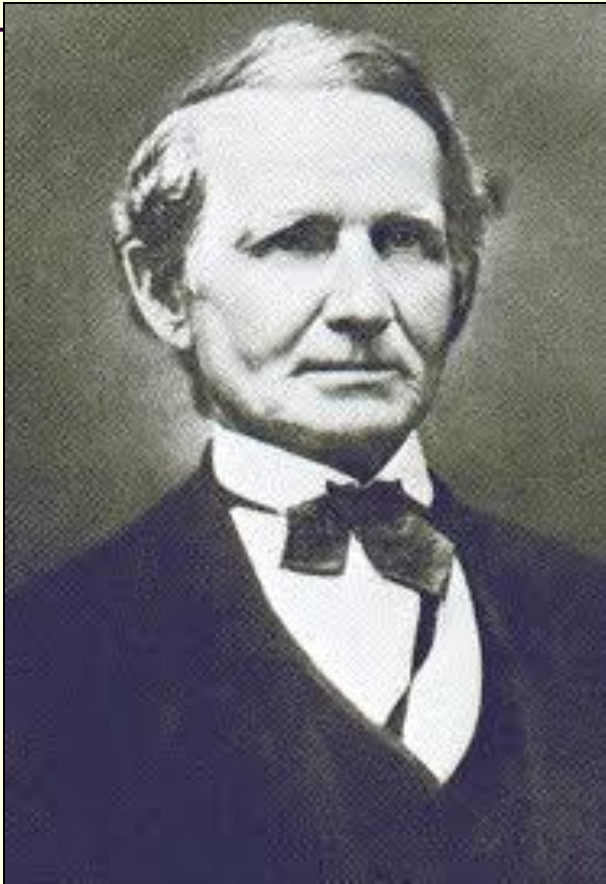
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- According to his will, he was buried standing up, facing west under a large oak tree.
- According to legend, his ghost rises from his grave in search of a jug of whiskey
- A city in Texas is named for him

James Britton “Brit” Bailey (1779–1832)

<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fba08>

History Quiz 3

James “Brit” Bailey



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Transmundo/Wikipedia

Before the Mexican Revolution in 1821, Texas was part of New Spain.

http://txmn.org/cradle/files/2010/09/September10-Attach-2_Cultural-History.pdf

History Quiz 3

James “Brit” Bailey



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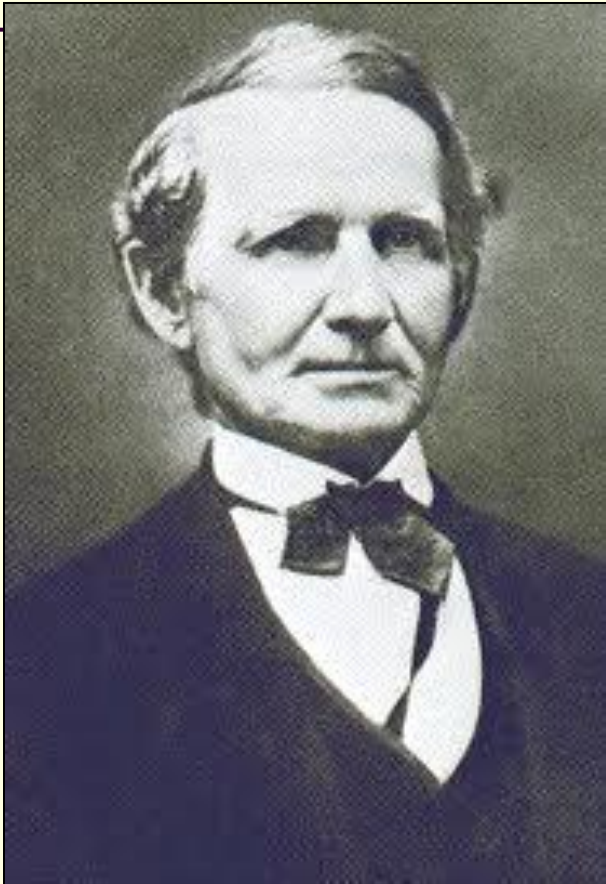
Texas Forest Service

According to the Texas Forest Service, this is the tree.

<http://tinyurl.com/Tree15833>

History Quiz 3

James “Brit” Bailey



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His ghost rises from his grave in search of a jug of whiskey.

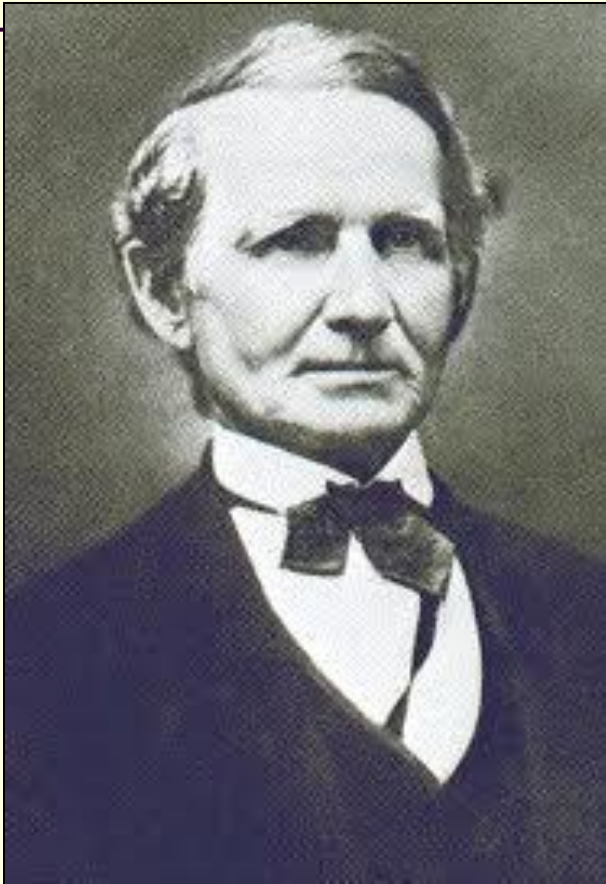


Brazoria Heritage Foundation/Neal McLain

This exhibit at the Brazoria Heritage Museum shows Bailey with his lantern and the jug of whiskey.
<http://tinyurl.com/BritBailey>

History Quiz 3

James “Brit” Bailey



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- A city in Texas is named for him.



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City of Bailey's Prairie, Brazoria County, Texas.

<http://www.baileysprairie.org/pages/>

History Quiz 4

Nannie Maddox Stringfellow



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- Her family lived on a farm on Cox Lake after the Civil War.
- Her childhood home is now inside Brazoria NWR.
- Her father planted salt cedars as windbreaks.
- In later years, was a wealthy ranch owner and philanthropist.
- In her will, she donated lands to Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.
- A TPWD Wildlife Management Area is named in her honor.

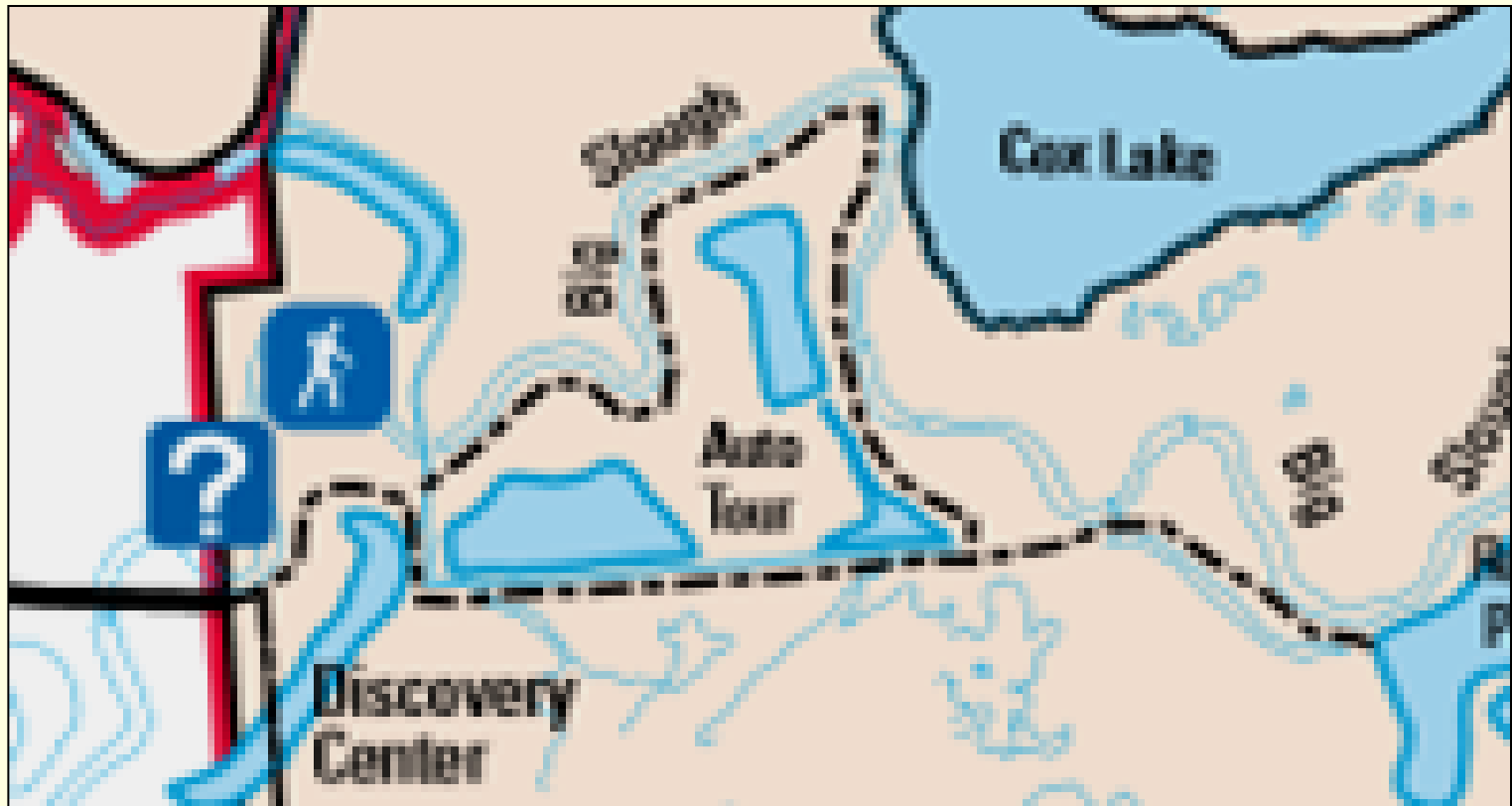
Nannie Maddox Stringfellow (1891–1971)

<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fstta>

History Quiz 4

Nannie Maddox Stringfellow

- Her childhood home is now inside Brazoria NWR.



Joe Lange/USFWS

USFWS map of Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge. Note the locations of the Discovery Center, the Big Slough Auto Tour and Cox Lake.

History Quiz 4

Nannie Maddox Stringfellow

- Her childhood home is now inside Brazoria NWR.



USFWS map of Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge. The arrow denotes the location of the Cox Lake Hiking Trail trailhead.

History Quiz 4

Nannie Maddox Stringfellow

Her family lived on a farm on Cox Lake after the Civil War.



Joe Lange/USFWS

USFWS map of the Cox Lake Hiking Trail. Note the location of the Maddox Monument. The original Maddox home, *Maddox Cedars*, was located at the east end of the trail, near Cox Lake.



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Granite marker at the Maddox Monument

USFWS map of the Cox Lake Hiking Trail.

<http://refugefriends.org/Refuges/Brazoria/Maddox.html>

History Quiz 4

Nannie Maddox Stringfellow

- Her father planted salt cedars as windbreaks.



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Salt Cedar (*Tamarix ramosissima*) windbreaks along the Cox Lake Hiking Trail.
<http://tinyurl.com/SaltCedar>

History Quiz 4

Nannie Maddox Stringfellow

In her will, she donated lands to Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept. A TPWD Wildlife Management Area is named in her honor.



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Nannie M. Maddox Wildlife Management Area.

http://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/hunt/wma/find_a_wma/list/?id=105

History Quiz 5

Herbert Henry Dow



Wikipedia

- Canadian-born industrial chemist.
- Graduate of *Case School of Applied Science* in Cleveland, Ohio.
- Invented and commercially developed chemical processes for extracting magnesium from sea water.
- Awarded the *Perkin Medal* in 1930 for "innovation in applied chemistry resulting in outstanding commercial development."
- A chemical company in Brazoria County is named for him.

Herbert Henry Dow (1866-1930)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herbert_Henry_Dow

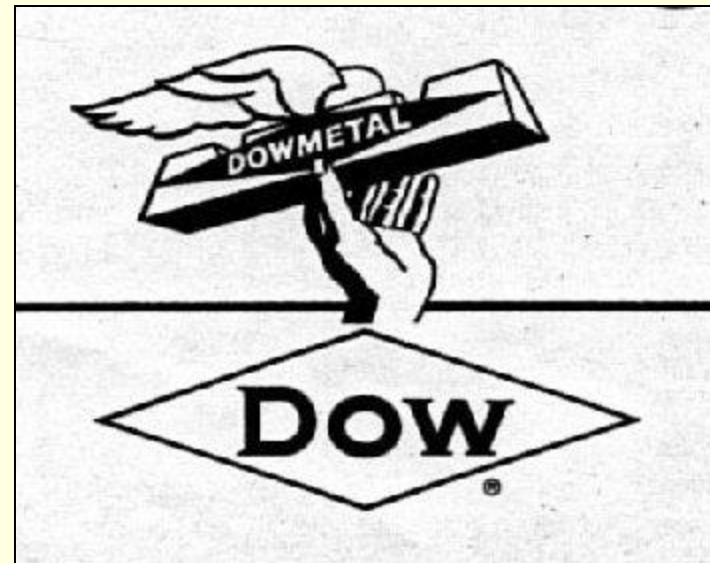
History Quiz 5

Herbert Henry Dow

- Invented and commercially developed chemical processes for extracting magnesium from sea water.



Brazoria County Historical Museum



project1947.com/

During World War II, The Dow Chemical Company constructed a plant in Freeport, Texas, to extract magnesium from sea water.

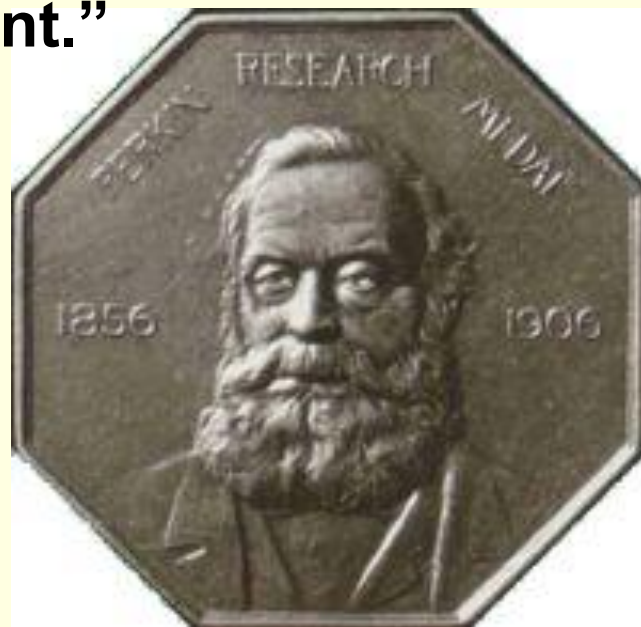
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Herbert Henry Dow



Wikipedia

- Awarded the *Perkin Medal* in 1930 for "innovation in applied chemistry resulting in outstanding commercial development."



<http://canov.jergym.cz/>

Dow was awarded the Perkin Medal in 1930 for his invention of numerous commercial chemical processes. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Perkin_Medal

History Quiz 5

Herbert Henry Dow



Wikipedia

- A chemical company in Brazoria County is named for him.



The Center For Land Use Interpretation

The Dow Chemical Company's Texas Operations, Freeport, Texas

<http://www.dow.com/locations/texas/freeport/>

History Quiz 6

Henry Smith



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- Farmer, school teacher, and land surveyor in Brazoria County.
- Secretary of the Treasury during the first Houston administration.
- First Provisional `Governor of the Republic of Texas.
- Died in a California gold-mining camp during the Gold Rush.
- His statue stands on the grounds of the *Brazoria Civic Center* in Brazoria.
- A street in Brazoria is named for him.

Henry Smith (1788–1851).

<https://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fsm23>

History Quiz 6

Henry Smith



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- **First Provisional Governor of the Republic of Texas.**



Texas in
1836

maps.com

Texas gained independence from Mexico in 1836, but the boundaries of the new country (yellow) were disputed. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Texas_Revolution

History Quiz 6

Henry Smith

- His statue stands on the grounds of the *Brazoria Civic Center* in Brazoria.



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TMN-COT and FOBWR exhibit tents at Brazoria Heritage Festival, March 2014.

<http://2014-bhf.blogspot.com/2014/03/texas-master-naturalist-cradle-of-texas.html>

History Quiz 6

Henry Smith

- His statue stands on the grounds of the *Brazoria Civic Center* in Brazoria. ■



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The statue of Henry Smith can be seen from the site of the exhibit tents.
<http://2014-bhf.blogspot.com/2014/03/the-venue-brazoria-civic-center-and.html>

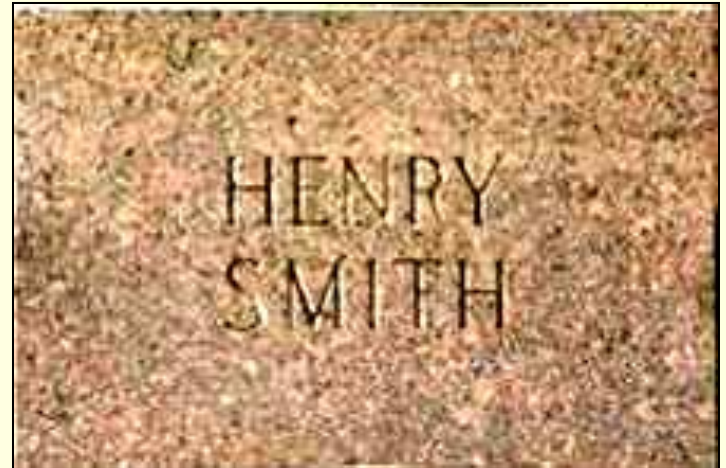
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Henry Smith



Barclay Gibson/TexasEscapes.com

- His statue stands on the grounds of the *Brazoria Civic Center* in Brazoria.



Barclay Gibson/TexasEscapes.com

Statue of Henry Smith on the grounds of the Brazoria Civic Center.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_Smith_%28Texas_Governor%29

History Quiz 6

Henry Smith

- A street in Brazoria is named for him.



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Smith Street, Brazoria, during Car and Truck Show, Brazoria Heritage Festival.
<http://2014-bhf.blogspot.com/2014/03/blog-post.html>

History Quiz 7

Justin Hurst



The Officer Down Memorial Page

- **TPWD Game Warden killed in the line of duty.**
- **Flown to a local hospital where he died the following day, his 34th birthday**
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History Quiz 7

Justin Hurst



The Officer Down Memorial Page

- A TPWD Wildlife Management Area is named in his honor



Ducks Unlimited

Justin Hurst Wildlife Management Area, Jones Creek, Texas.

https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/hunt/wma/find_a_wma/list/?id=41

History Quiz 7

Justin Hurst



The Officer Down Memorial Page

- A TPWD Wildlife Management Area is named in his honor



Texas Parks and Wildlife
Department - Law
Enforcement Division

TWPD

Justin Hurst's death is recognized on the Officer Down Memorial Page.
<http://www.odmp.org/officer/18758-game-warden-justin-hurst>

History Quiz 8

Julius Rosenwald



Wikipedia

- American businessman and philanthropist best known as a part-owner and leader of Sears, Roebuck and Company.
- Strong supporter of Booker T. Washington's efforts to educate African American children.
- Established a foundation to support construction of school buildings for African American children in the rural South.
- One of the schools was located near West Columbia, Texas.

Julius Rosenwald (1862-1932)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julius_Rosenwald

History Quiz 8

Julius Rosenwald



Wikipedia

- **Strong supporter of Booker T. Washington's efforts to educate African American children.**



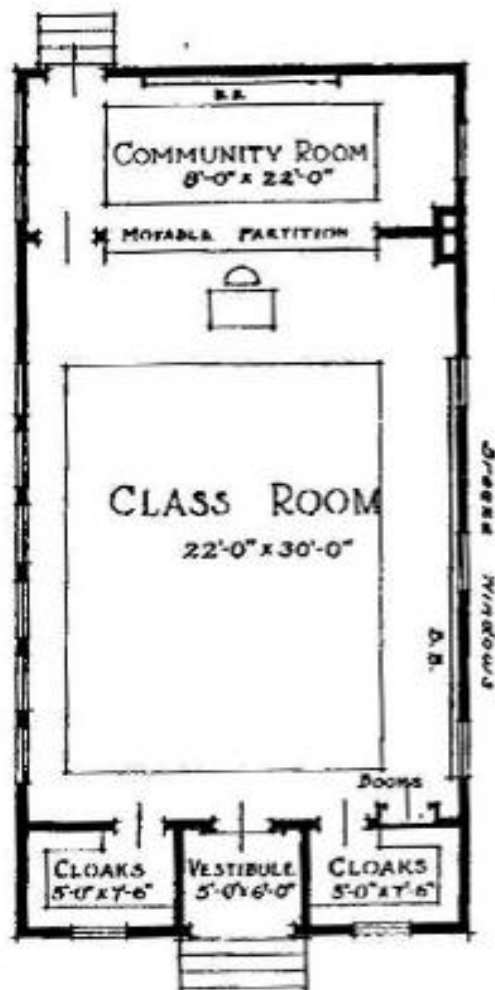
Teena Maezna

Supported numerous efforts on behalf of African American children in the rural South.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosenwald_Fund

History Quiz 8

Julius Rosenwald

- Established a foundation to support construction of school buildings for African American children in the rural South.



FLOOR PLAN

Teena Maezna



North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office

Established the Rosenwald Fund to support construction of schools for African American children. <http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/kcr04>

History Quiz 8

Julius Rosenwald



Wikipedia

- One of the schools his foundation funded was located near West Columbia, Texas.



Teena Maezna

This Rosenwald school was located along SH35 near East Columbia, in Brazoria County. For many years it was used by a local farmer for hay storage.

History Quiz 8

Julius Rosenwald



Wikipedia

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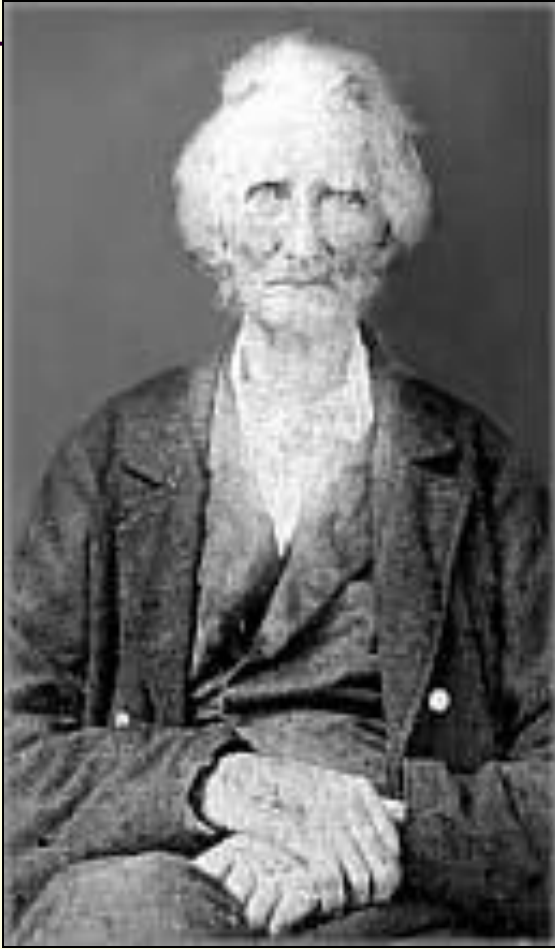


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In 2002 it was moved to West Columbia and renovated. It now stands next to the Columbia Historical Museum. <http://tinyurl.com/WestColumbiaRosenwald>

History Quiz 9

Levi Jordan



webarchaeology.com

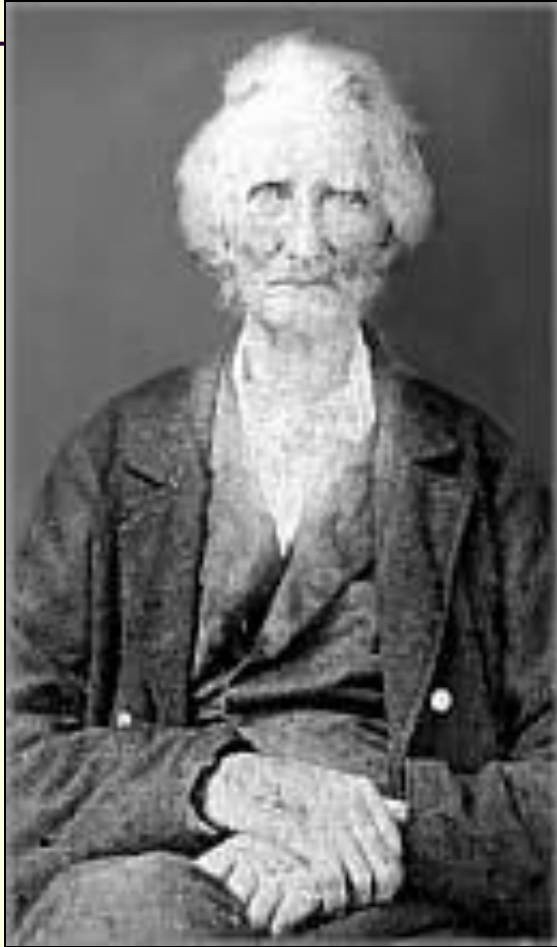
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- His former plantation site is now state historic site.

Levi Jordan (1794?–1873)

<http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/fjo92>

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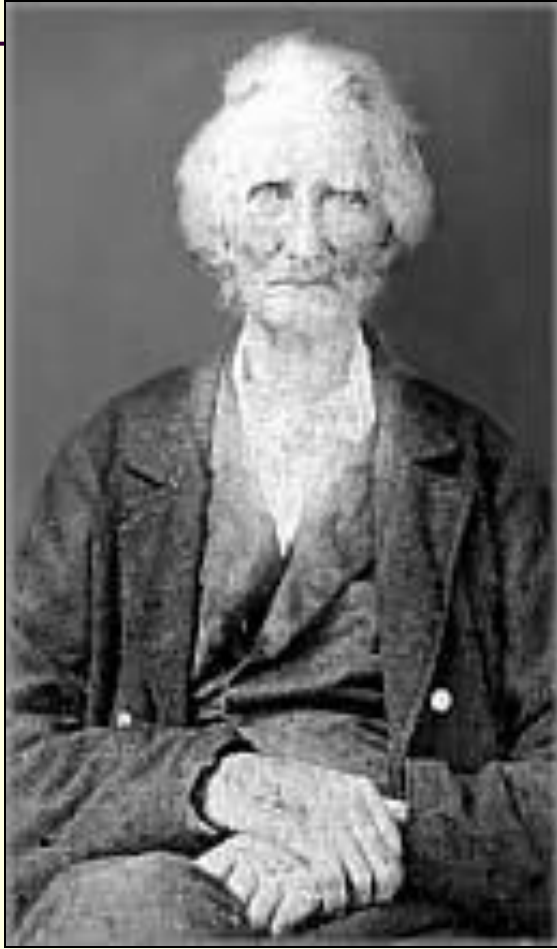


Texas Historical Commission

The Levi Jordan plantation home as it appeared ca 2003 before the Texas Historical Commission rehabilitated it. <http://tinyurl.com/levijordan-1>

History Quiz 9

Levi Jordan



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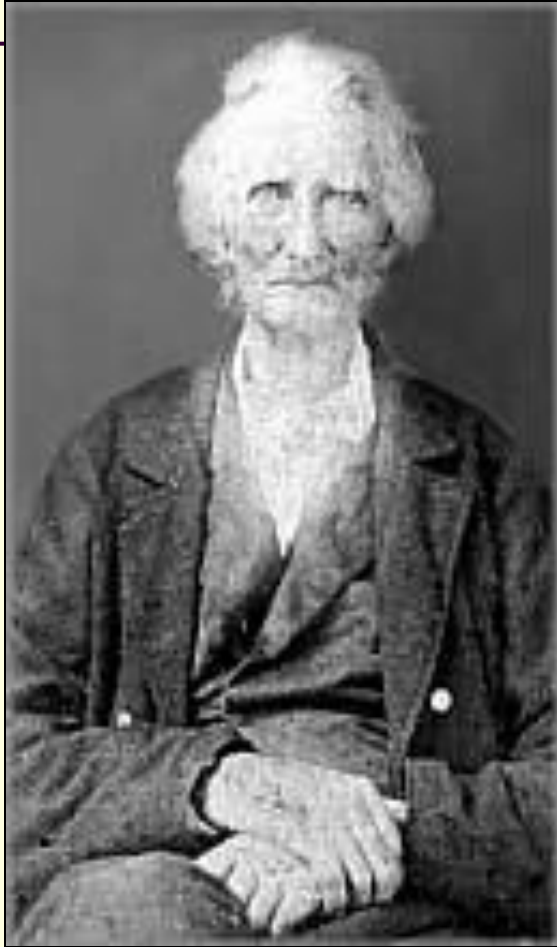


The Facts

Archeological studies were carried out by UH students under the leadership of Dr. Ken Brown, Principal Investigator. <http://tinyurl.com/levijordan-2>

History Quiz 9

Levi Jordan



webarchaeology.com

- His former plantation site is now state historic site.



Texas Historical Commission

Levi Jordan State Historic site, as it appears today after rehabilitation by the Texas Historical Commission.

<http://tinyurl.com/levijordan-3>

History Quiz 10

Alvin Morgan



City of Alvin

- Operated a general store and saloon near a Santa Fe Railroad flag station.
- Established the area's first post office in a railroad box car.
- According to local lore, was always accompanied by his loyal pets -- a dog and a white goose.
- His statue stands in the local historical museum.
- The first incorporated city in Brazoria County is named for him

Alvin Morgan (1842-1909)

<http://www.alvin-tx.gov/default.aspx?name=HistoryofAlvin.home>

History Quiz 10

Alvin Morgan



City of Alvin

- According to local lore, was always accompanied by his loyal pets -- a dog and a white goose.



findagrave.com

Even on his grave marker.

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=9023174>

History Quiz 10

Alvin Morgan



City of Alvin

- His statue stands in the local historical museum.



Noel C. Hankamer/SmugMug



Noel C. Hankamer/SmugMug

And his wood statue located at the Alvin Historical Museum.
<http://www.alvinmuseum.org/AlvinHistoricalMuseum.html>

History Quiz 10

Alvin Morgan

The first incorporated city in Brazoria County is named for him



City of Alvin




City of Alvin

History Quiz

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History Quiz 1




- President of the United States
- First President of the United States
- He was also the first to sign the Declaration of Independence
- He was also the first to sign the Constitution
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Paris

History Quiz 2



- One of the Founding Fathers
- He was also the first to sign the Declaration of Independence
- He was also the first to sign the Constitution
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Paris
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Alliance and Commerce

History Quiz 3



- Third President of the United States
- He was also the first to sign the Declaration of Independence
- He was also the first to sign the Constitution
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Paris
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Alliance and Commerce

History Quiz 4




- Fourth President of the United States
- He was also the first to sign the Declaration of Independence
- He was also the first to sign the Constitution
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Paris
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Alliance and Commerce

History Quiz 5




- Second President of the United States
- He was also the first to sign the Declaration of Independence
- He was also the first to sign the Constitution
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Paris
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Alliance and Commerce

History Quiz 6




- Seventh President of the United States
- He was also the first to sign the Declaration of Independence
- He was also the first to sign the Constitution
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Paris
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Alliance and Commerce

History Quiz 7



- Eighth President of the United States
- He was also the first to sign the Declaration of Independence
- He was also the first to sign the Constitution
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Paris
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Alliance and Commerce

History Quiz 8



- Ninth President of the United States
- He was also the first to sign the Declaration of Independence
- He was also the first to sign the Constitution
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Paris
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Alliance and Commerce

History Quiz 9



- Tenth President of the United States
- He was also the first to sign the Declaration of Independence
- He was also the first to sign the Constitution
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Paris
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Alliance and Commerce

History Quiz 10



- Eleventh President of the United States
- He was also the first to sign the Declaration of Independence
- He was also the first to sign the Constitution
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Paris
- He was also the first to sign the Treaty of Alliance and Commerce