

BRAZOS COUNTY
HISTORICAL COMMISSION
HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION
OF THE
REPLACEMENT MARKER
FOR
BRAZOS COUNTY
JANUARY 30, 2001
160TH ANNIVERSARY OF
BRAZOS COUNTY

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MARKER TEXT

BRAZOS COUNTY, PART OF STEPHEN F. AUSTIN'S COLONY, WAS CREATED FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY IN 1841. IT WAS FIRST NAMED NAVASOTA COUNTY, WITH BOONVILLE AS THE COUNTY SEAT. IN 1842 THE NAME WAS CHANGED TO BRAZOS COUNTY. THROUGH THE CIVIL WAR, MILLICAN, LOCATED AT THE END OF THE RAILROAD FROM HOUSTON, WAS A MAJOR TOWN. WHEN THE RAILROAD WAS CONTINUED THROUGH THE COUNTY, BRYAN BECAME THE COUNTY SEAT IN 1866. THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS (TEXAS A&M) OPENED IN 1876. AND COLLEGE STATION GREW AROUND IT, INCORPORATING IN 1938.

PROGRAM

Welcome	Charles R. Schultz
Marker History	Charles R. Schultz
Introduction of Brazos Historical Commission Members and guests	Charles R Schultz
Introduction of Speakers	Julie Schultz
First Speaker	Sam Sharpe
Second Speaker	Tyler Variscoe
Recognition of Descendants of Pioneers	
Presentation of the Marker	Charles R. Schultz
Acceptance of the Marker	Judge Al Jones
Unveiling of the Marker	

