

Dedication Ceremony

April 11, 1992



Shiloh Community

SETTLED IN THE 1860'S BY CZECH, GERMAN, AND POLISH IMMIGRANTS, THE SHILOH COMMUNITY WAS AN AREA OF LARGE FAMILY FARMS. IN ADDITION TO HOMES AND FARMS, THE SETTLEMENT AT ONE TIME BOASTED A COMMUNITY CENTER, A TWO-ROOM SCHOOL, A VINEYARD, A MILL, AND A BLACKSMITH SHOP.

THE FAMILIES OF SHILOH COMMUNITY MAINTAINED A COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP, OFTEN HELPING EACH OTHER WITH PLANTING, HARVESTING, BARN BUILDING, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. IN 1883, TO COORDINATE ASSISTANCE EFFORTS AND GROUP PURCHASES OF FARM SUPPLIES, THEY FORMED THE SLAVONIC AGRICULTURAL AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, WHICH STILL EXISTS IN REORGANIZED FORM AS THE SHILOH CLUB. THE COMMUNITY LATER WAS COMPLETELY ENCOMPASSED BY THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION. MRS. WILLIAM G. RECTOR DEEDED LAND AT THIS SITE TO THE LOCAL METHODIST CHURCH IN 1870 FOR USE AS A COMMUNITY CEMETERY. THE PROPERTY LATER WAS ACQUIRED BY THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, WHICH ESTABLISHED A LARGER CITY CEMETERY AROUND THE ORIGINAL SHILOH GRAVEYARD. ALTHOUGH LITTLE REMAINS OF THE SHILOH COMMUNITY, THIS CEMETERY SERVES AS A REMINDER OF A ONCE-THRIVING SETTLEMENT.



The Brazos County Historical Commission
cordially invites you to the

Shiloh Community

Marker Dedication

on

Saturday, April 11, 1992

11:00 am

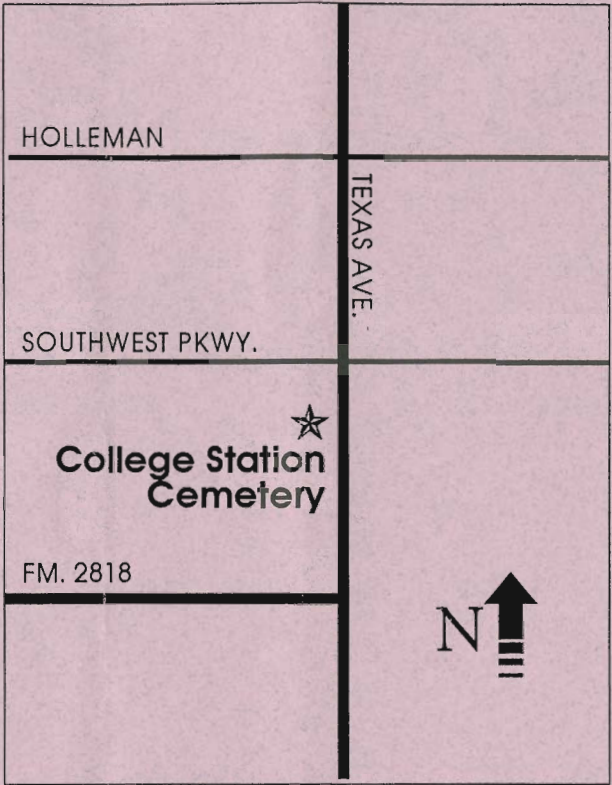
College Station Cemetery

2606 Texas Ave.

College Station, TX.

Program

- Welcome Dr. Charles Schultz,
Chairman, Brazos County
Historical Commission
- Recognition of Guests Dr. Gary Halter,
Chairman, College Station
Historic Preservation
Committee
- Comments about the
Shiloh Community Brief Remarks by
members of the
community
- Presentation of
the Marker Dr. Charles Schultz,
Chairman, Brazos County
Historical Commission
- Acceptance
of Marker Mayor Larry Ringer



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