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Cemetery Lists Compiled

GEORGETOWN — The third and last volume of Williamson County cemetery lists compiled by the Williamson County Historical Commission will be ready for November distribution to the public libraries within the county. The volume will include a cemetery location map for most of the county burial sites. Copies of the map (only) are available from the commission for a small fee.

Williamson County abounds in small burial sites and isolated graves, many abandoned and/or untended — some forgotten after the older generations passed on and the younger generations moved away. Much early history can be lost when cemeteries disappear; for this reason, the county historical commission has been working since 1972 to record the burials within the county.

In the western part of the county the listing will include burial sites at Cobb Springs, the old Collins Cemetery (now endangered), San Jose Cemetery, as well as larger cemeteries unlisted in Volumes I and II.

County residents, property owners, builders, developers and realtors are being urged to take note of burial sites within their area of operations and assist in their preservation.

Texas laws prohibit the defacing or destruction of any and all Texas cemeteries / burial places, or any part of one, even on private property. Information about damage to cemeteries should be reported promptly to law enforcement officers; and the involvement of individuals and family groups is encouraged in order that we may save these remnants of our heritage.

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