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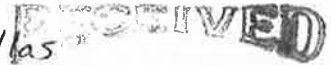
HISTORIC TEXAS CEMETERY DESIGNATION

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TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

List additional descriptions or information on separate pages, if necessary.

1. CEMETERY/BURIAL Old LeTot County Dallas
 Also known as _____



002

2. LOCATION/SIZE Metes and bounds, any survey references (e.g., L. Garrett Survey, Section 2, Abstract 5248)
160.05' x 199.88' - see diagram

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Street address, town, city, zip code and/or specific directions from nearest town, distance from nearest intersection or permanent landmark or state or county road:

10700 Shady Trail, Dallas, TX 75220
South of Manana and Shady Trail intersection

Optional: UTM: _____ Zone: 14 Northing: 3039212.7 Easting: 697418.9
 Optional: Latitude: 32° 52' 23.68" N Longitude: 96° 53' 23.39" W

3. THE CEMETERY MEETS THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

At least 50 years of age Historic associations None

(Two basic criteria govern the approval for the Historic Texas Cemetery designation: (1) The cemetery must be at least 50 years old, and (2) deemed worthy of preservation for its historic associations. The very nature of a cemetery being a landmark of a family's or community's presence is considered to validate the criteria of historic associations.)

4. ORIGINS Texas courts hold that no particular instrument or ceremony is required to dedicate land to cemetery purposes. Its actual use as a cemetery is sufficient (Damon v. State, 52 S.W. 2d 368 Tex. 1932). If known, please provide information as to the ownership of the land out of which this cemetery was set aside and when this took place:

This land was owned by Clement Letot but no records have been found mentioning this cemetery.

5. TRUSTEESHIP OR AUTHORITY OVER CEMETERY Public Private Both

Name of individual, trustee, political entity, organization or religious institution associated with cemetery or whose land surrounds cemetery ~~_____~~ Tool Connolly Tool & Machine

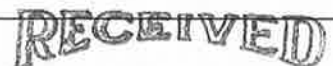
Address 2605 Brenner City Dallas Zip 75220

Phone (214) 357-5648 Fax () _____ Email _____

Contact person, sexton or caretaker Frances James - Dallas County Pioneer Association

Address 4322 St. Francis Ave. City Dallas Zip 75227

Phone (214) 381-0445 Fax (214) 381-3888 Email _____



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6. OWNERSHIP OF LAND ADJACENT TO CEMETERY

(Please indicate on the site map the location of each owner's property)

Owner no. 1 Ennis Business Farms, Inc. - Connolly Tool & Machine
Address 2605 Brenner City Dallas Zip 75220
Phone (214) 357-5648 Fax () Email address _____

Owner no. 2 Ed Aclin
Address 2600 Manana City Dallas Zip 75220
Phone (972) 801-9021 Fax () Email address _____
214 956-0004

Owner no. 3 Chad Marshall
Address 2606 Manana City Dallas Zip 75220
Phone (214) 641-9136 Fax () Email address _____

Owner no. 4 _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone () Fax () Email address _____

7. HISTORICAL DESIGNATIONS

Is property listed in the National Register of Historic Places? Yes No
If Yes, date of listing _____

Does this cemetery already have an Official Texas Historical Marker? Yes No
If Yes, title and date of marker _____

8. PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM

Name Landon Applegate Date 08/07/02
Affiliation Boy Scout Troop 840
Address 436 Graham Dr. City Loppell Zip 75019
Phone (972) 462-0019 Fax () Email address _____

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

- Narrative history and local context of the cemetery (one page)
- Current** black & white photos (and historical photos if available); color prints will not be accepted except as supplemental to a core set of black & white photos, see page 4 of instructions.
- Documentation for the *Affidavit of Dedication for Cemetery Purposes* (site map)
- Processing fee of \$25.00 (non-refundable)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Approximate number of burials 61 Date/name of first known interment 1897 - G.W. Simmons

Do cemetery burial or association records exist? [] Yes [X] No
Has the cemetery been inventoried? [X] Yes [] No

Author, title, date, location, availability of above records/inventories or other published material about this cemetery/site
Inventoried by Mike Horak on 9/9/95
Frances James has copies of inventory. An inventory is also included.

Cemetery status [] Active [X] Inactive
Scheduled cleanings? [] Yes [X] No If yes, when?
Association meetings? [] Yes [X] No If yes, when?
Accessible to the public? [X] Yes [] No Evidence of unmarked graves? [X] Yes [] No
Evidence of vandalism? [] Yes [X] No Problems with erosion? [X] Yes [] No

MONUMENTS AND GRAVESTONES

1936 Texas Centennial Markers [] Yes [X] No (if Yes, list/briefly describe)

Does this cemetery contain (an) individual THC grave marker(s)? [] Yes [X] No
If Yes, give name(s) of individual(s)

Statuary: [] Yes [X] No (if Yes, list)

Stone markers? [X] Yes [] No Concrete markers? [X] Yes [] No
Wood markers? [] Yes [X] No Zinc markers? [] Yes [X] No
Handmade markers? [X] Yes [] No Obelisks? [] Yes [X] No
Mausoleums? [] Yes [X] No Grave decorations? [] Yes [X] No
Others:

VETERANS' GRAVES IN CEMETERY

War of 1812 [] Yes [X] No Texas Revolution [] Yes [X] No
Civil War [X] Yes [] No The Indian Wars [] Yes [X] No
Mexican American War [] Yes [X] No Spanish American War [] Yes [X] No
World War I [] Yes [X] No World War II [] Yes [X] No
Korean War [] Yes [X] No Vietnam War [] Yes [X] No
Others (e.g., Texas Rangers)

IDENTIFIABLE HERITAGE

Identifiable Local Historical Heritage:
[] Graves associated with a specific event No

Early town or community ties Could possibly be associated with what used to be Letot, TX but there is no evidence.

Identifiable Cultural Heritage: (Specifics, if known)

- African heritage: None known
- Asian heritage: _____
- European heritage: _____
- Mexican heritage: _____
- American Indian heritage: _____
- Other heritage(s): _____

Identifiable Religious Heritage: (Specifics, if known)

- Catholic: None known
- Islamic: _____
- Jewish: _____
- American Indian: _____
- Protestant: _____
- Others: _____

List Fraternal Organizations represented None

FEATURES

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| Grave/family plot fencing | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Gravehouse(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Tabernacle(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Seating areas, benches | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Segregated burials | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Well(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Others (e.g., urns, gazebo) | _____ | | |

LANDSCAPING

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| Shrubbery | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Trees | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Terracing | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Walkway(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Others | _____ | | |

Notes:

Old Le'Tot Cemetery, Dallas County

Prepared by Landon Applegate, August, 2002

James S. Shelby came to Texas sometime before 1844 and was issued a certificate by Ward in 1850 for 640 acres in the Peters Colony on the First Contract. Not much is known about his family except that in the 1850 census he is recorded as a 35-year-old farmer from Tennessee with two children.

Clement Letot was the son of Sylvan and Colombe Letot, both from L'You, France. He was born October 22, 1836, in the province of Burgundy, France. His entire family came to LaSalle County, Illinois in 1857 except Clement. His family had a long history of fighting in the Napoleonic Wars as he followed in their footsteps. Clement served in the French army from 1856 to 1869 and fought in the Crimean War where he served as a machinist on a ship. When the ship stopped in New York in 1859, Clement decided to leave the boat and he began his journey to Chicago. Clement found work as a machinist there but records are unclear about how long he was there.

Clement soon found himself with enough money to move to LaSalle County with his parents and sisters. He bought 640 acres on the Fox River. His farm was said to have been one of the finest around. There is where he met Nathle Barnard, his soon to be wife. She was living in LaSalle County and also of French background. Sometime between 1861 and 1876 they married while still in Illinois. The records are unclear on actual date of the marriage but it is certain that it took place in Illinois.

LeTot and his wife sold the farm and moved to Dallas County in 1876 with all of his belongings on an ox cart, where he bought 640 acres from James S. Shelby. This land was nine miles northwest of the city of Dallas. He soon added 470 acres to his land and eventually had a total of 1,200 acres. In the middle of his original property, there was a

hill that he built a 2-story house on for \$4,000. The house had a mantel, staircase, and even a wooden door imported from France. The Dallas and Wichita Railroad was completed by 1878 which ran from Dallas to Lewisville and Letot's farm was the first stop out of Dallas.

The train station helped turn the area into a small city, Letot. Clement became the postmaster, and owner and operator of both a cotton gin and a general store. He was also very involved in the building of a nondenominational church that also served as a schoolhouse. By 1882, 20 people had accumulated in Letot. These included a doctor, wagon maker, carpenter, blacksmith, and teacher, along with several livestock traders. The population kept rising as it reached 60 in 1890, around 150 in 1939, and 500 in 1950. The last record of Letot is in 1968 with 540 occupants. After that the community faded into Dallas. Clement Letot died in 1907 and was buried in the family cemetery on his land. It is the same cemetery that presently adjoins Calvary Hill on the north.

The origin of the Old Le'Tot cemetery is unclear. The cemetery is not mentioned in the deed record for the land transfer between Shelby and Letot nor was it mentioned in any of the information I obtained. It is definite that it was on Clement's land as one can see the location of the cemetery on Shelby's land from the map included. The cemetery was inventoried in 1995 and had 61 people listed but not all markers of the 61 people can still be seen today because of erosion. It is also located in the middle of an industrial area. The Old Le'Tot Cemetery needs to be designated as a Texas Historical Cemetery so the graves of the buried do not simply disappear and so the cemetery itself does not disappear as a result of industrial expansion.

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TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The State Agency for Historic Preservation

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11/21/02 Deed 3573854 \$11.00

AFFIDAVIT OF DEDICATION FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES FOR THE OLD LETOT CEMETERY

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF DALLAS

That the Texas Historical Commission, an agency of the State of Texas, does hereby certify and declare:

That the Old Letot Cemetery, in the County of Dallas, Texas, more particularly described in Exhibit A as attached hereto, has been set aside and dedicated for cemetery purposes through historic use and that such property is now occupied by human graves.

That the Texas Historical Commission has duly considered the evidence of existence and historic use of said cemetery and has listed said cemetery as a Historic Texas Cemetery, worthy of preservation.

That this dedication is subject to all the laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Texas regarding cemeteries now in effect and to those adopted after the effective date of this dedication, and is made in accordance with 13 Tex. Admin. Code Section §21.30.

This Affidavit of Dedication for Cemetery Purposes is signed and executed on this 26th day of September, 2002.

[Signature of Terry Colley]

Terry Colley Deputy Executive Director Texas Historical Commission

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF TRAVIS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Terry Colley, known to me to be a credible person, whose name is above subscribed, and said person swore to me the statements contained herein are true and correct.

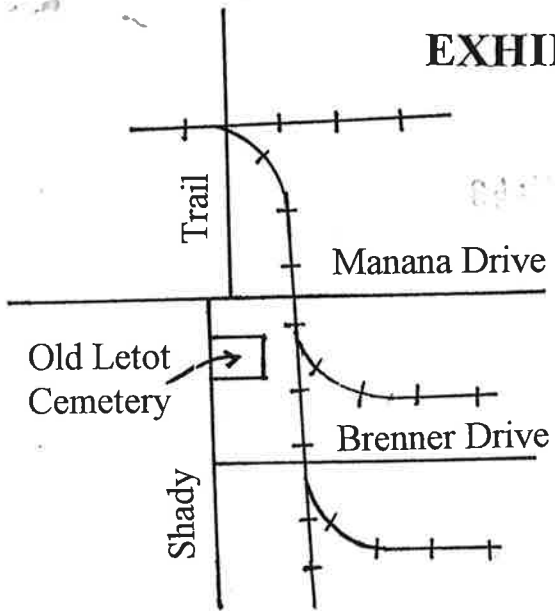
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this 26th day of Sept., 2002.

[Signature of Notary Public] NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the STATE OF TEXAS

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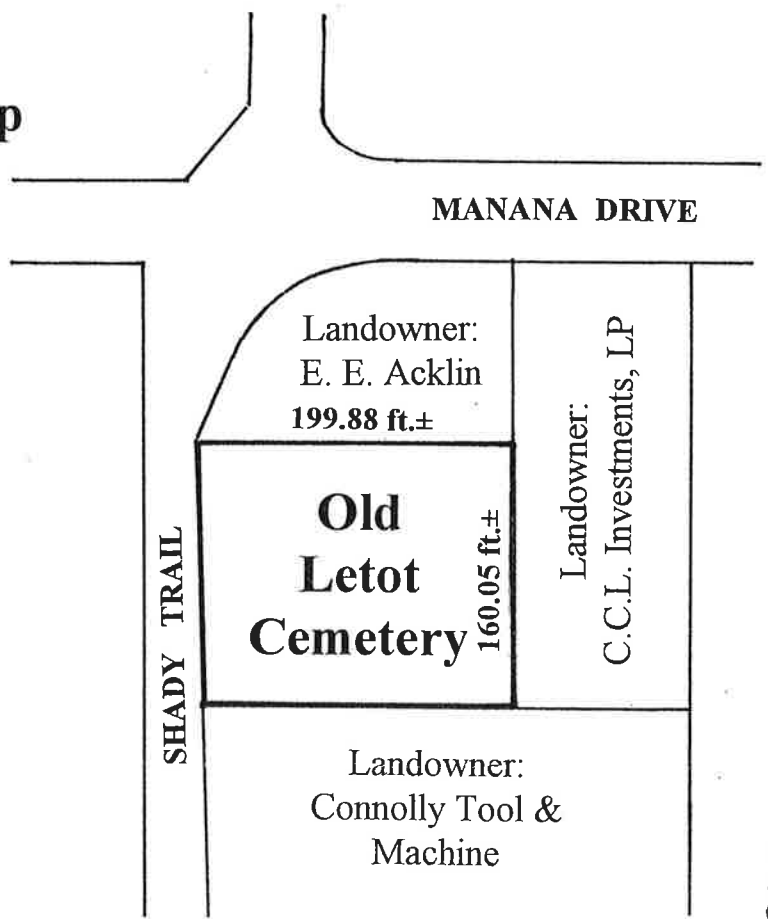
EXHIBIT "A"



Vicinity Map



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10700 Shady Trail, Dallas, Texas 75220

Map adopted from data provided by the applicant and Dallas County Appraisal District.

Located in J. S. Shelby Survey, A-1354, Highland Industrial Park,
 Block C/6471, Dallas County, Texas.

UTM: Zone: 14 Easting: 697418.9 Northing: 3639212.7

Cemetery located at Latitude 32° 52' 23.68" N Longitude: 96° 53' 23.39" W

OLD LETOT CEMETERY

Cemetery No. DL-C039

Dallas County

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EARL BULLOCK
COUNTY CLERK
DALLAS COUNTY

No provision herein which restricts the sale, rental, or use of the described real property because of color or race is invalid and unenforceable under federal law.
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS
I hereby certify this instrument was filed on the date and time stamped hereon by me and was duly recorded in the volume and page of the named records of Dallas County, Texas as stamped hereon by me.

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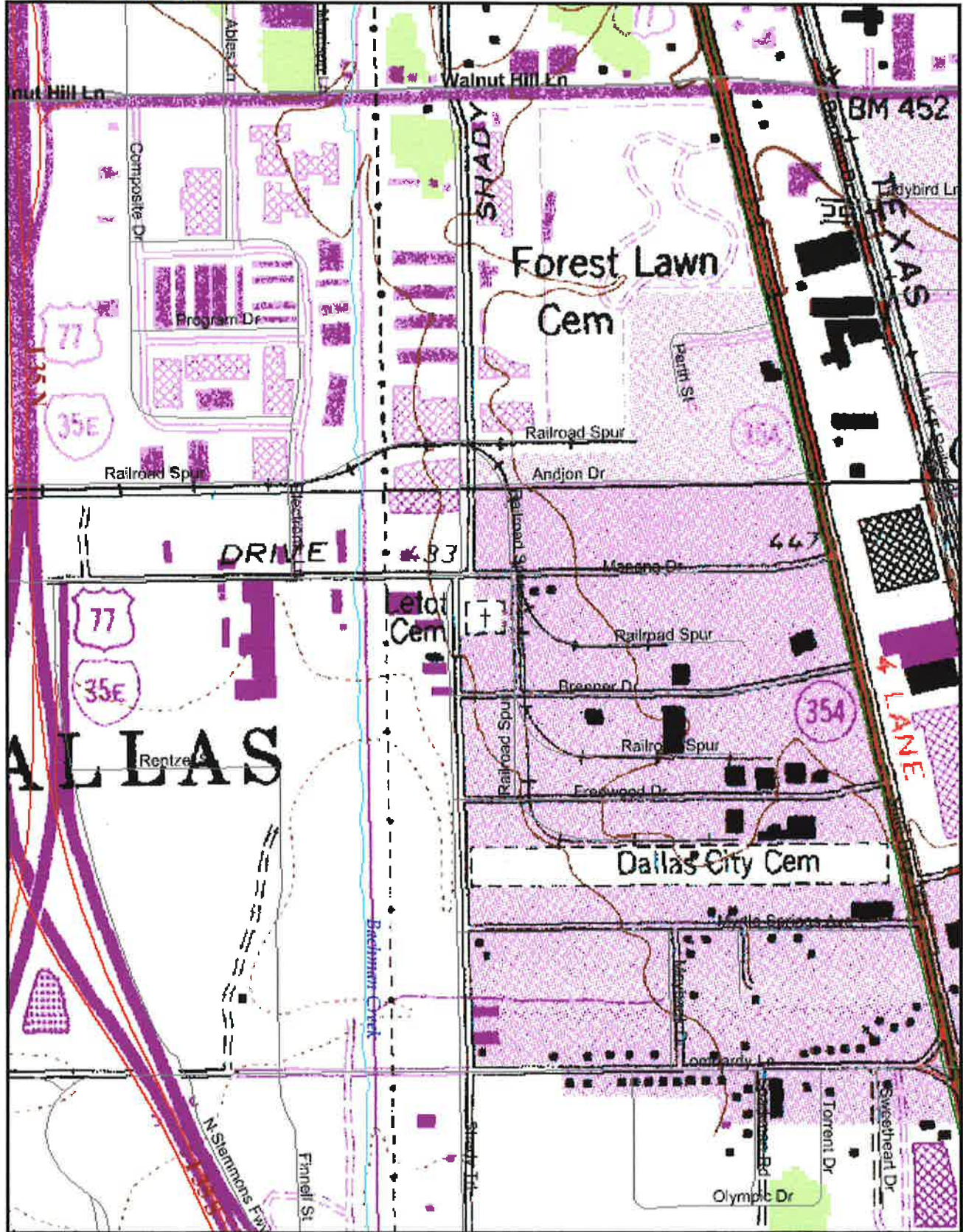


Earl Bullock
COUNTY CLERK, Dallas County, Texas

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Map provided by TopoZone.

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OLD LETOT CEMETERY

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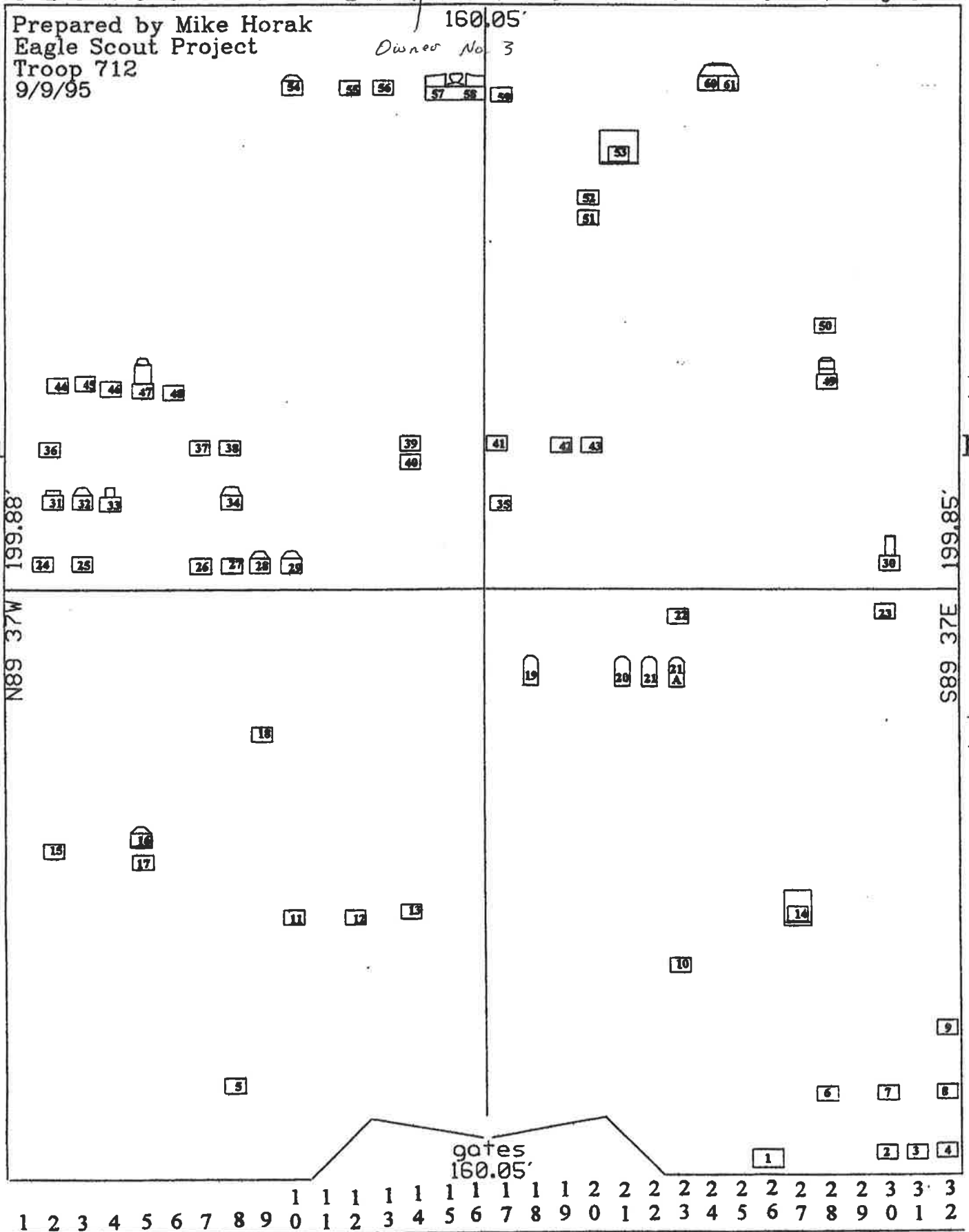
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SHADY TRAIL ROAD

Old LeTot Cemetery, Dallas, Dallas Co, TX

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Submitted by Susan Chance-Rainwater

Recorded by Susan Chance-Rainwater on 28 November 1998

Directions: This small cemetery is located on Shady Trail, south of Manana and north of Brenner in a largely industrial area. Although it is rather overgrown, quite a few of the headstones have been replaced. The cemetery may be or have been in some way connected with LeTot Baptist Church, a very old frame building about a mile distant. Dallas County Mapsco reference 23S.

POLLOCK, Rev. Jeff T., 1866 - 1940

POLLOCK, Mary A., 1869 - 19__ (last two numbers not carved)

IIET, XIXX (this stone was otherwise unreadable)

LAW, W. S., 1870 - 1924

LAW, A. C., 1880 - 1925

HENAGER, A., 24 Aug 1843 - 23 Aug 1912

DUNCAN, Gean E., 1901 - 19 (corner of stone broken off, rendering last two numbers unreadable)

JOHNSON, Carrie M., 6 Feb 1877 - 15 Apr 1892, daughter of P.C. & M.E. Johnson

DILLARD, M. Belle, 1882 - 1940

DILLARD, Jessie C., 1871 - 1945

MARK, Mary E., 28 May 1858 - 6 Apr 1884, wife of K. Mark

DeJARNEATT, James W., 6 May 1870 - 4 Apr 1942

DeJARNEATT, Beatrice, 27 Oct 1876 - 8 Nov 1970

MARTIN, W. P., 24 Dec 1865 - 19 Jul 1938

DeJARNEATT, J. W., 2 Jan 1899 - 21 Sep 1918

RUTLEDGE, James W., 27 May 1833 - 8 Nov 1918, Corp Co F 4 Tenn Cav, Confederate States Army

RUTLEDGE, Wm. Thomas, 1909 - 1913

HILL, Mary L., 24 Jul 1861 - 18 Dec 1901, wife of A. P. Hill

GRISSOM, George Washington, 14 Oct 1878 - 26 Oct 1927

SHEPHERD, Rufes, 4 Jun 1843 - 14 Feb 1900

CLAXTON, W. A., 15 Mar 1871 - 20 Jan 1917

CLAXTON, Rose S., 10 Apr 1879 - 15 Dec 1916

CLAXTON, Minnie, 1864 - 1941, Mother

CLAXTON, Elizabeth, (no dates), Grandmother
CLAXTON, Pate, (no dates), Grandfather

HANDLIN, Mary S., 22 May 1838 - 22 May 1904, wife of T. J. Handlin

SIMMONS, C.W., 27 Apr 1893 - 13 Oct 1897, son of J. L. & Jossie Simmons

GARRETT, Pherba, 1843 - 1913

REEDER, Thomas B., 1839 - 1900

FANNIN, Austin, 16 Jul 1901 - 2 Nov 1918, son of T. J. & Mollie Fannin
FANNIN, Mollie, 10 Aug 1867 - 9 Dec 1917, wife of T. J. Fannin
FANNIN, Thomas J., 6 Jul 1859 - 19 May 1934

SHEPHERD, Callie, 6 Mar 1882 - 16 Mar 1905
SHEPHERD, Jess, 17 Jan 1877 - 8 Dec 1912

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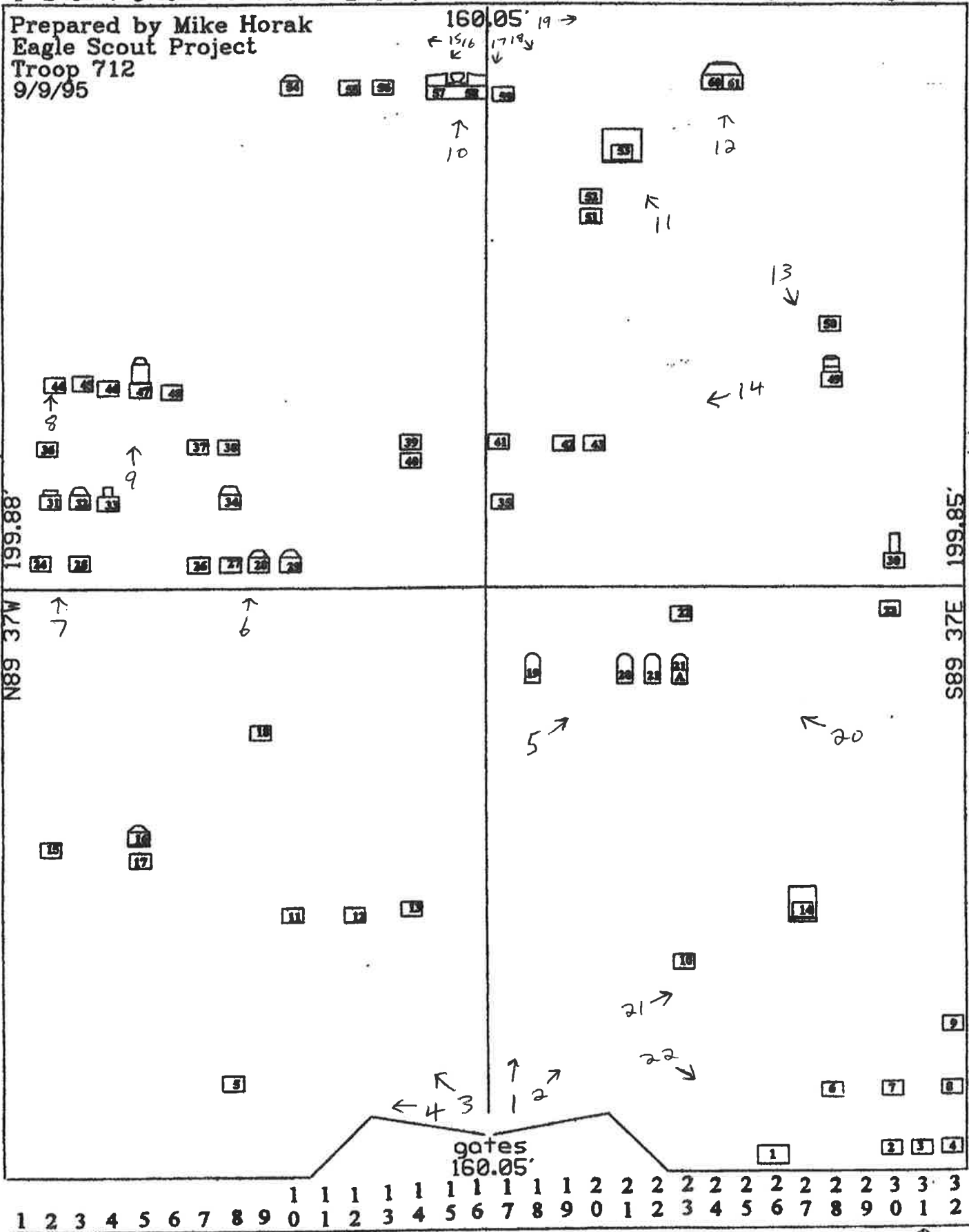
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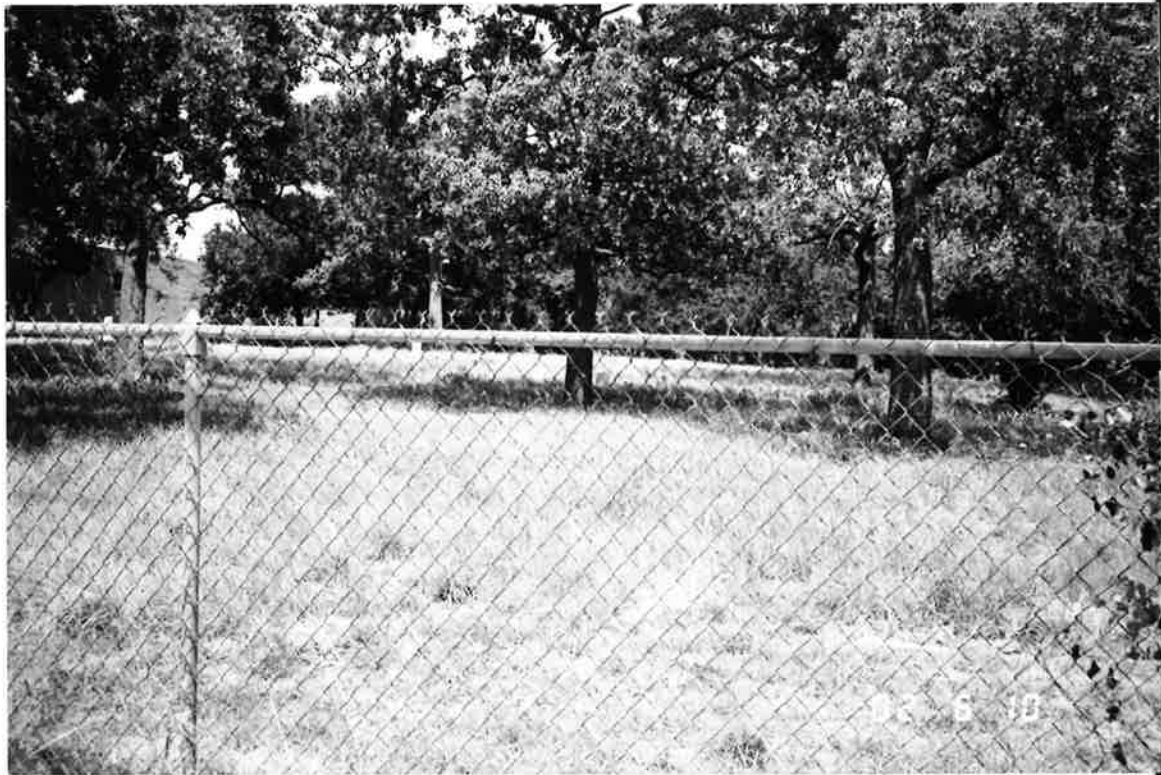
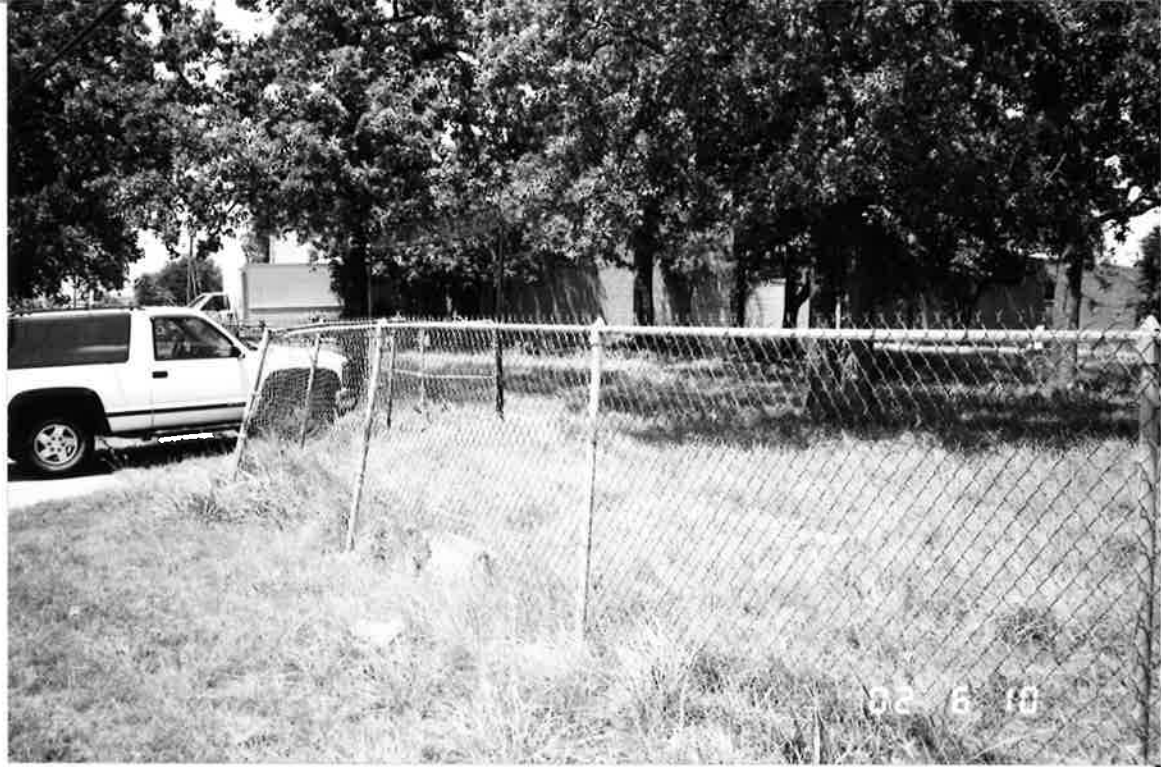


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Old LeTot Cemetery
DL-C039 Dallas

June 5, 2007

Landon Applegate
436 Graham Dr
Loppell TX 75019

RE: DL-C039: Historic Texas Cemetery Designation, Old LeTot Cemetery, Dallas
County

Dear Mr. Applegate:

The Texas Historical Commission's Historic Texas Cemetery (HTC) Program is growing and we need to reduce the size of our HTC application files to help make room for more. Therefore, we have found it necessary to return some of the photos you provided with the HTC application for the Old LeTot Cemetery in Dallas County. We have retained those photos you provided with the Old LeTot Cemetery HTC application that will be most helpful in the designation file.

Also enclosed please find a fact sheet with information to help you develop a master preservation plan for the cemetery. A master plan is a tool to help establish goals, priorities and maintenance schedules and estimate costs. It also contains a detailed record of the cemetery through photos and surveys of the gravestones and cemetery features. The photos returned to you with this letter should be included in your master preservation plan.

The Texas Historical Commission supports your efforts to preserve this historic cemetery; please feel free to contact us by email at history@thc.statet.tx.us or by phone at 512/463-5853 with any questions you may have regarding cemetery preservation.

Sincerely,

Annette Bethke
Program Specialist
History Programs Division

Enclosures

X-Sender: annette.bethke@pop.thc.state.tx.us
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From: Annette Bethke <annette.bethke@thc.state.tx.us>
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Can you address this? Is there anything we need to do?

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I hope you are the correct address that can add to records somewhere that the Old Letot Cemetery sign (entrance way & gate) were replaced by employees of John Deere Company, Dallas Tx in December of 2003. Our company has mowed and maintained this cemetery for the past two years with the help of volunteer employees and coordinated by myself. It was recently made a historical marker, thanks to Wayne Applegate for a eagle scout project. If you need additional information, please contact me. Thank you.

<<Old Letot Cemetary 2004.jpg>> <<Old Letot Cemetary Historcial Marker.jpg>>

Kathy Cook
Operation Administrator
Dallas TX
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> (214) 902-3242
Fax (214) 902-3241

Annette Bethke

Printed for "Gerron S. Hite R. A." <gerron.hite@thc.state.tx.us>

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512/463-1305
512/475-3122 Fax
annette.bethke@thc.state.tx.us
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December 3, 2002

Mr. Landon Applegate
436 Graham Drive
Coppell, TX 75019

RE: DL-C039: Historic Texas Cemetery: Old Letot Cemetery, Dallas County

Dear Mr. Applegate:

The Texas Historical Commission is honored to designate the Old Letot Cemetery as a Historic Texas Cemetery (HTC). The enclosed certificate is a testimony of your commitment to the preservation of this important historic resource.

A cemetery or burial site that has received the Historic Texas Cemetery designation is eligible to display the HTC medallion/interpretive plaques. The purchase of cemetery markers is not required in conjunction with this designation, but if you would like to order, we are enclosing the application forms. Please note requirement no. 2 on the application concerning the documentation for an interpretive plaque. The cemetery marker application should be sent first to Mr. Jeff Dunn, Chair, Dallas County Historical Commission, Munsch Hardt Kopf Harr, 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 4000, Dallas, Texas 75202-2790 for review and approval.

Please find enclosed a sample press release and a fact sheet with background information on preserving cemeteries should you choose to publicize your cemetery's HTC designation. This is an optional choice that we leave to the discretion of those affiliated with the cemetery, as there are circumstances where drawing attention to an isolated burial ground may not be prudent. However, highlighting this additional level of recognition for an already highly visible cemetery can be a positive way to reassert the fact that the community treasures the sacred burial ground.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerron S. Hite".

Gerron S. Hite, RA
Cemetery Preservation Coordinator

cc: Jeff Dunn, Chair, Dallas CHC

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Dear Mr. Hite,

This is a copy of the information regarding the Old Letot Cemetery that was recorded in the Dallas County Deed Records. If anything needs to be returned my address is 436 Graham Drive, Coppell, TX 75019 and phone (972) - 462-0019. Thank You.

Sincerely,



Landon Applegate



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October 24, 2002

Mr. Landon Applegate
436 Graham Drive
Coppell, TX 75019

RE: DL-C039: Historic Texas Cemetery Designation, Old Letot Cemetery, Dallas County

Dear Mr. Applegate:

This letter is in reference to our receipt and review of the application for a Historic Texas Cemetery Designation for the Old Letot Cemetery in Dallas County. We have reviewed the submitted material and find that the Old Letot Cemetery meets our criteria for designation as a historic cemetery and thereby approve the application. I am enclosing the *Affidavit of Dedication for Cemetery Purposes* along with *Exhibit A*. Please take these documents to the Dallas County Clerk's office and request that they be recorded in the County Deed Records indexed to the Old Letot Cemetery.

Please request a photocopy of the recorded documents that includes the volume and page number or other reference number of the/each recordation and send it/them to the Texas Historical Commission. We will send you a Historic Texas Cemetery designation certificate upon receipt of the copy or copies.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the preservation of this historic cemetery.

Sincerely,

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Gerron S. Hite, RA
Cemetery Preservation Coordinator
Texas Historical Commission

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October 10, 2002

C. C. L Investments
10604 Corvallis Drive
Dallas, TX 75229-6401

Re: Old Letot Cemetery, Dallas County

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Texas Historical Commission has received an application for a Historic Texas Cemetery designation for the Old Letot Cemetery from Landon Applegate, Boy Scout Troop #840, Coppell, Texas. The deed records reflect that you are the owner of property that shares a common border with the cemetery. Cemeteries that are deemed worthy of recognition and preservation for their age and historical significance are eligible for this designation. The four-page Historic Texas Cemetery application form has provided us with a narrative history and photographs of the cemetery, and documentation defining its boundaries. Upon review and approval of the application, the Texas Historical Commission will supply the applicant with an *Affidavit of Dedication for Cemetery Purposes* to be recorded in the deed records in the Dallas County Clerk's office

This designation does not restrict in any way your use of the land adjacent to or surrounding this historic cemetery. Any cemetery or burial site in Texas, whether designated as a Historic Texas Cemetery or not, may not be disturbed, desecrated, or have gravestones removed under existing state laws. A brief description of some of the Texas laws regarding cemeteries is included in the enclosed THC booklet titled *Texas Preservation Guidelines - Preserving Historic Cemeteries*.

It is our hope that this designation will encourage long-term preservation of this unique resource through its recordation in the deed records. Please feel free to contact me at the letterhead address, by telephone at 512/475-4167, or by E-mail at gerron.hite@thc.state.tx.us if you should have any questions or input concerning this matter.

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Gerron S. Hite, RA

Cemetery Preservation Coordinator
History Programs Division

Enclosures

cc: Landon Applegate
Jeff Dunn, Chair, Dallas County Historical Commission



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F. LAWRENCE OAKS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

October 10, 2002

Connolly Tool & Machine
107 N. Sherman Street
Ennis, TX 75119-3949

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October 10, 2002

E.E. Acklin
3612 Candelaria Drive
Plano, TX 75023-6102

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Gerron S. Hite, RA
Cemetery Preservation Coordinator
History Programs Division

Enclosures

cc: Landon Applegate
Jeff Dunn, Chair, Dallas County Historical Commission

September 9, 2002

Mr. G. S. Hite
History Programs Division
Texas Historical Commission
P. O. Box 12276
Austin, TX 78711-2276

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Dear Mr. Hite:

Enclosed is the information that you requested to go along with the file I previous sent you on the "OLD LeTOT" Cemetery. I am also enclosing a check for \$25.00 that you requested as well.

The cemetery is located on Shady Trail and Manana in Dallas, Texas.

Please advise as soon as possible should additional information be needed to complete this project.

Thank you!

Landon Applegate

Landon Applegate
436 Graham Drive
Coppell, TX 75019

(972) 462-0019
Boy Scout Troop #840
Coppell, Texas

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Dallas Central Appraisal District

Commercial Property

Account Number: 00000600505000000

Note: This account consists of 1 Main and 3 chain accounts. To access the chain accounts, [Click here.](#)

PROPERTY LOCATION DATA

Property Name:

Street Address: 2605 BRENNER DR

Mapsc: 23-S

Market Area: 11040



VALUATION DATA

Tax Year: Certified 2002

Tax Agent: A03 - ARNOLD BRIAN L

Total Improvement Value:

\$525,220.00

Total Land Value:

\$217,840.00

Certified 2002 Total Market Value

\$743,060.00

OWNERSHIP DATA

Owner Name: CONNOLLY TOOL &
Address: 107 N SHERMAN ST
City: ENNIS **State:** TX **Zip:** 751193949

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Legal Line 1: HIGHLAND INDSTL PK BLK C/6471
Legal Line 2: LOT 1-A 62240 SQ FT1.429AC
Legal Line 3: NEC BRENNER & SHADY TRAIL
Legal Line 4: VOL82038/2420 DD022282 CO-DALLAS
Legal Line 5: 6471 00C 01A00 1006471 00C **Deed Transfer Date:** 19820224

MAIN IMPROVEMENT DATA

SPTB Code: F10
Building Class 11
Year Built 1960
Number of Units 0
Number of Stories 1
Number of Buildings 1
Foundation Area 20,000

LAND DATA

Zoning:	Dimensions:	Total Land Value:
IM	62,240 Sq. Ft.	\$217,840.00

VALUATION METHODS

Cost Approach:		Depreciation:	
Building Area	20,000	Physical	35.00%
Total Area for Account	35,384	Functional	0.00%
Additional Features:		Economic	0.00%
Heat A/C	0	Total Depreciation	35.00%
Escalators	0	Percent Good	65.00%
Elevators	0		
Sprinklers	0		
Features	0		
Total Value of Additional Features	0		
Additional Improvement Value			
Total Improvement Value			\$525,220.00
Total Land Value			\$217,840.00
Total Market Value by Cost Approach			\$0.00
Income Approach			
Net Leasable Area			35,384
Total Area			35,384
Total Land Value			\$217,840.00
Total Improvement Value			\$525,220.00
Total Market Value by Income Approach			\$743,060.00

TAXING JURISDICTIONS

Entity Type	Entity Name	2001 Tax Rate
City:	Dallas	(.006675000)
County:	Dallas County	(.002015250)
College:	College District	(.000600000)
Hospital:	Parkland Hospital	(.002540000)
School:	Dallas ISD	(.015475300)
Special District:		0

EXEMPTION DATA

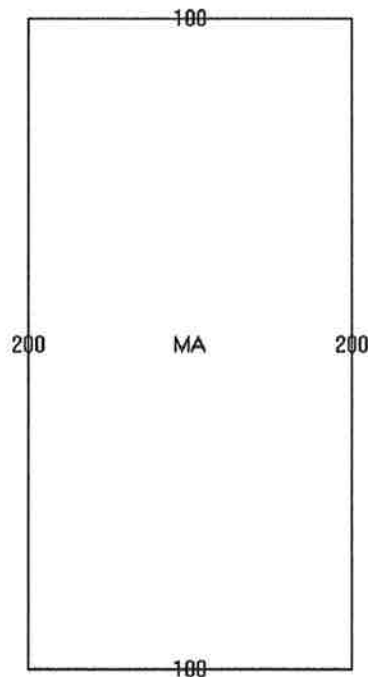
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City	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$743,060.00
County	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$743,060.00
College	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$743,060.00
Hospital	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$743,060.00
School	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$743,060.00
Special District 1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totally Exempt: Over 55 Surviving Spouse:					

PROPERTY HISTORY

Market Values	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Improvement	\$525,220.00	\$525,220.00	\$525,220.00	\$525,220.00	\$525,220.00
Land	\$217,840.00	\$217,840.00	\$217,840.00	\$217,840.00	\$217,840.00

Market	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00
Cap-Hmstd	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Spec. Asmt.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxable Values	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
County Taxable	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00
City Taxable	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00
School Taxable	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00
Spec Dist - Taxable	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hosp - Taxable	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00
College - Taxable	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00	\$743,060.00

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Dallas Central Appraisal District

Commercial Property

Account Number: 00000600511000000

PROPERTY LOCATION DATA

Property Name:

Street Address: 2600 MANANA DR

Mapsc: 23-S

Market Area: 11040



VALUATION DATA

Tax Year: Certified 2002

Tax Agent: n/a -

Total Improvement Value:

\$178,210.00

Total Land Value:

\$64,930.00

Certified 2002 Total Market Value

\$243,140.00

OWNERSHIP DATA

Owner Name: ACKLIN E E
Address: 3612 CANDELARIA DR
City: PLANO **State:** TX **Zip:** 750236102

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Legal Line 1: HIGHLAND INDSTL PK
Legal Line 2: BLK C/6471 LT 3 ACS 0.426
Legal Line 3: 18550 SQ FT
Legal Line 4: VOL2001021/3473 DD12042000 CO-DC
Legal Line 5: 6471 00C 003 1006471 00C **Deed Transfer Date:** 20010131

MAIN IMPROVEMENT DATA

SPTB Code: F10
Building Class 11
Year Built 1965
Number of Units 0
Number of Stories 1
Number of Buildings 1
Foundation Area 10,032

LAND DATA

Zoning:	Dimensions:	Total Land Value:
IR	18,550 Sq. Ft.	\$64,930.00

VALUATION METHODS

Cost Approach:		Depreciation:	
Building Area	10,032	Physical	35.00%
Total Area for Account	10,032	Functional	0.00%
Additional Features:		Economic	0.00%
Heat A/C	0	Total Depreciation	35.00%
Escalators	0	Percent Good	65.00%
Elevators	0		
Sprinklers	0		
Features	0		
Total Value of Additional Features	0		
Additional Improvement Value			
Total Improvement Value			\$178,210.00
Total Land Value			\$64,930.00
Total Market Value by Cost Approach			\$0.00
Income Approach			
Net Leasable Area		10,032	
Total Area		10,032	
Total Land Value			\$64,930.00
Total Improvement Value			\$178,210.00
Total Market Value by Income Approach			\$243,140.00

TAXING JURISDICTIONS

Entity Type	Entity Name	2001 Tax Rate
City:	Dallas	(.006675000)
County:	Dallas County	(.002015250)
College:	College District	(.000600000)
Hospital:	Parkland Hospital	(.002540000)
School:	Dallas ISD	(.015475300)
Special District:		0

EXEMPTION DATA

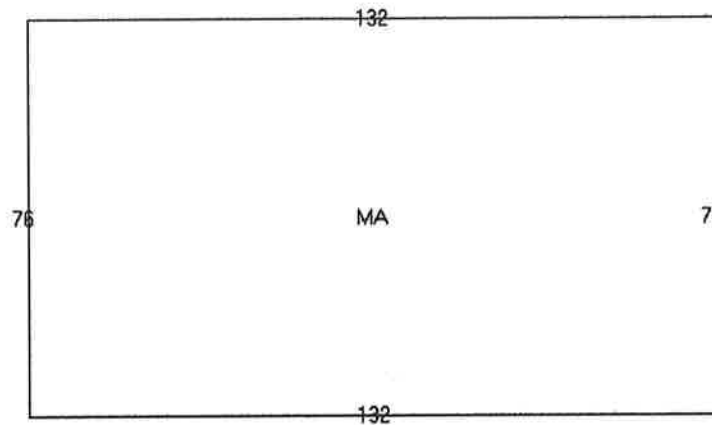
Taxing Jurisdiction	General Homestead	Over 65	Disabled Person	Disabled Vet	Taxable Value
City	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$243,140.00
County	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$243,140.00
College	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$243,140.00
Hospital	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$243,140.00
School	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$243,140.00
Special District 1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totally Exempt: Over 55 Surviving Spouse:					

PROPERTY HISTORY

Market Values	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Improvement	\$178,210.00	\$178,210.00	\$178,210.00	\$129,190.00	\$109,380.00
Land	\$64,930.00	\$64,930.00	\$64,930.00	\$64,930.00	\$64,930.00

Market	\$243,140.00	\$243,140.00	\$243,140.00	\$194,120.00	\$174,310.00
Cap-Hmstd	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Spec. Asmt.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxable Values	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
County Taxable	\$243,140.00	\$243,140.00	\$243,140.00	\$194,120.00	\$174,310.00
City Taxable	\$243,140.00	\$243,140.00	\$243,140.00	\$194,120.00	\$174,310.00
School Taxable	\$243,140.00	\$243,140.00	\$243,140.00	\$194,120.00	\$174,310.00
Spec Dist - Taxable	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hosp - Taxable	\$243,140.00	\$243,140.00	\$243,140.00	\$194,120.00	\$174,310.00
College - Taxable	\$243,140.00	\$243,140.00	\$243,140.00	\$194,120.00	\$174,310.00

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Dallas Central Appraisal District**Commercial Property****Account Number:** 0000060051400000

**PROPERTY LOCATION
DATA****Property Name:****Street Address:** 2606 MANANA DR**Mapsc:** 23-S**Market Area:** 11040

VALUATION DATA**Tax Year:** Certified 2002**Tax Agent:** n/a -**Total Improvement Value:**

\$192,200.00

Total Land Value:

\$107,800.00

Certified 2002 Total Market Value

\$300,000.00

OWNERSHIP DATA

Owner Name: C C L INVESTMENTS LP
Address: 10604 CORVALLIS DR
City: DALLAS **State:** TX **Zip:** 752296401

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Legal Line 1: HIGHLAND INDUSTRIAL PARK
Legal Line 2: BLK C/6471 LOT 4
Legal Line 3:
Legal Line 4: VOL2000219/02723 DD11032000 CO-DC
Legal Line 5: 6471 00C 00400 1006471 00C **Deed Transfer Date:** 20001109

MAIN IMPROVEMENT DATA

SPTB Code: F10
Building Class 11
Year Built 1962
Number of Units 0
Number of Stories 1
Number of Buildings 1
Foundation Area 15,594

LAND DATA

Zoning:	Dimensions:	Total Land Value:
IR	30,800 Sq. Ft.	\$107,800.00

VALUATION METHODS

Cost Approach:		Depreciation:	
Building Area	15,594	Physical	50.00%
Total Area for Account	15,594	Functional	0.00%
Additional Features:		Economic	0.00%
Heat A/C	0	Total Depreciation	50.00%
Escalators	0	Percent Good	50.00%
Elevators	0		
Sprinklers	0		
Features	0		
Total Value of Additional Features	0		
Additional Improvement Value			
Total Improvement Value			\$192,200.00
Total Land Value			\$107,800.00
Total Market Value by Cost Approach			\$0.00
Income Approach			
Net Leasable Area			15,594
Total Area			15,594
Total Land Value			\$107,800.00
Total Improvement Value			\$192,200.00
Total Market Value by Income Approach			\$300,000.00

TAXING JURISDICTIONS

Entity Type	Entity Name	2001 Tax Rate
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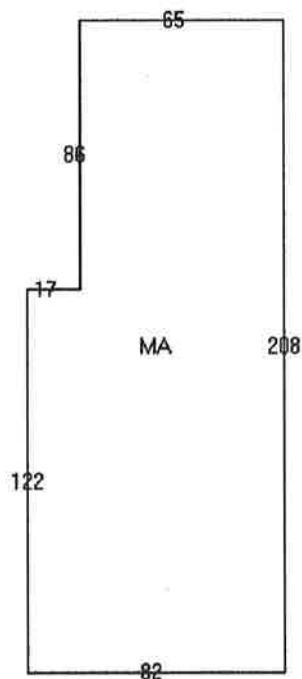
Taxing Jurisdiction	General Homestead	Over 65	Disabled Person	Disabled Vet	Taxable Value
City	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300,000.00
County	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300,000.00
College	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300,000.00
Hospital	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300,000.00
School	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300,000.00
Special District 1	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Totally Exempt: Over 55 Surviving Spouse:					

PROPERTY HISTORY

Market Values	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Improvement	\$192,200.00	\$188,480.00	\$188,480.00	\$188,480.00	\$172,900.00
Land	\$107,800.00	\$107,800.00	\$107,800.00	\$107,800.00	\$107,800.00

Market	\$300,000.00	\$296,280.00	\$296,280.00	\$296,280.00	\$280,700.00
Cap-Hmstd	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Spec. Asmt.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxable Values	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
County Taxable	\$300,000.00	\$296,280.00	\$296,280.00	\$296,280.00	\$280,700.00
City Taxable	\$300,000.00	\$296,280.00	\$296,280.00	\$296,280.00	\$280,700.00
School Taxable	\$300,000.00	\$296,280.00	\$296,280.00	\$296,280.00	\$280,700.00
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College - Taxable	\$300,000.00	\$296,280.00	\$296,280.00	\$296,280.00	\$280,700.00

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Letot Cemetery
10700 Shady Trail, Dallas Texas

#	Location	NAME	Date of Birth	Date of Death
1	A26	Calletano, Revillias	8/7/07	2/11/42
2	A30	Reeder, Walter B.	1889	1943
3	A31	Reeder, infant son of Margot & Herbert Reeder	6/20/49	6/20/49
4	A32	Reeder, Nancy Bea	1940	1941
5	B8	unknown		
6	B28	unknown		
7	B30	Maddox, Sarah A.	1856	1939
8	B32	Maddox, Hiram	1856	1927
9	C32	unknown		
10	D23	unknown		
11	E10	det. XIXX		
12	E12	Law W. S.	1870	1924
13	E14	Law A. C.	1880	1925
14	E27	unknown		
15	F 2	Shepard, Rufus	1880	1944
16	F 5	Pollack, Mary	1869	1940
17	F 5	Pollack, Jeff T.	1866	1900
18	H9	Riggs, Mattie	10/30/1854	9/1/30
19	I18	Harmon, Mary E,	1895	1913
20	I21	Fannin, Austin	7/16/01	11/2/18
21	I22	Fannin, Mollie	8/10/1867	12/9/12
21A	i23	Fannin, Thomas J.	7/6/1856	5/19/34
22	J23	unknown		
23	J30	Henager, A	8/24/1843	8/23/12
24	K2	Claxon, Pete		

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25	K3	Claxton, Elizabeth		
26	K2	Tutt, William Alex	2/1/89	1/16/40
27	K8	Tutt, Mary S	1865	1940
28	K9	Tutt, Eric	1851	1907
29	K10	Tutt, Mary Sue	7/14/27	2/19/29
30	K30	Duncan, Gean	1901	1932
31	L2	Claxton, Minnie Ash	1864	1941
32	L3	Claxton, Rose S	4/10/1879	12/15/16
33	L4	Claxton, W.A.	3/15/1871	1/20/17
34	L8	Shepard, Rufus	6/4/1843	2/14/00
35	L17	G.W. Simmons	1898	1897
36	M2	unknown		
37	M7	unknown		
38	M8	unknown		
39	M14	unknown		
40	M14	Handlin, Mary S.	5/22/1834	5/22/04
41	M17	unknown		
42	M19	Garrett, Pherba	1848	1913
43	M20	Reeder, Thomas	1839	1900
44	N2	Rutledge, James W. CSA	5/27/1833	11/8/18
45	N3	unknown		
46	N4	Rutledge, William Thomas	1909	1913
47	N5	Hill, Mary	7/24/1861	12/18/01
48	N6	Grissom, George Washington	10/14/1878	10/26/27
49	N28	Johnson, Carrie M	2/6/1877	4/15/1892

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50	O28	CMJ		
51	R20	Shepard, Callie	3/6/1882	3/16/05
52	R20	Shepard, Jess	3/17/1877	12/8/12
53	S21	unknown		
54	T10	DeJameatt, J. W.	1/2/1899	9/21/18
55	T12	M.E.M		
56	T13	Martin W.T.	12/24/1865	7/19/38
57	T15	Dejameatt, James W.	5/6/1870	4/4/42
58	T15	Dejameatt, Beatrice	10/27/1876	11/8/70
59	T17	Cummings, Martha	1942	1942
60	T24	Dillard, Belle M	1882	1940
61	T24	Dillard, Jesse C.	1871	1945

LETOT, CLEMENT (1836–1907). Clement Letot, town founder and the only citizen of Dallas County to serve in the Crimean War, son of Sylvan and Colombe Letot, was born in Burgundy on October 22, 1836. There he learned the machinist's trade. His father and grandfather fought in the Napoleonic Wars. In 1854 he enlisted in the French navy and served as a machinist on a ship in the Black Sea during the Crimean War. He jumped ship in New York in 1860 and made his way to Chicago, where he worked for three years as a machinist. He then moved to La Salle County, Illinois, where he purchased a 640-acre farm on the Fox River near his parents and farmed for the next thirteen years. He married another French immigrant, Nathalie (or Nathalie) Barnard, in May 1861. In December 1876 he sold the farm and traveled with his wife to Dallas County, Texas, where he eventually bought 1,200 acres, built a substantial residence, and established the town of Letot in northern Dallas County. He owned the general store, served as the postmaster, and built an interdenominational church that doubled as the schoolhouse. He had nine children. Two of his sons invented the two-row cotton planter, and one of his daughters married a member of the first Dallas school board. Letot died in Dallas in 1907 and was buried in the family cemetery.

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LETOT, TEXAS. Letot was at the intersection of Lombardy Lane and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, seven miles northwest of Dallas in northeastern Dallas County. It was on the original land grant of J. S. Shelby. Clement Letot,^{9v} a Crimean War veteran who moved to the region from Illinois in 1876, settled and cultivated a large farm in the area of Calvary Hill Cemetery. By 1878 the Dallas and Wichita Railway had been built from Dallas to Lewisville, and the first stop was in the area of Letot's farm. A community began to form around the stop, named for Letot. By 1881 the community had twenty-one families, most of whom were farmers, a general store and cotton gin owned by Letot, a post office that remained until 1907, and a nondenominational church that served as a schoolhouse during the week. In 1882 the population stood at 200, and the community had begun to ship cotton and grain. In 1884 Letot had a doctor, a wagon-maker and carpenter, a blacksmith, a teacher, several livestock traders, and a population of forty. By 1890 the population had risen to sixty, and the community had a corn mill. Letot grew to an estimated population of 150 in 1939. The number of businesses also increased from three in 1931 to six in 1939. In 1950 the town had a population of 500 and seventeen businesses. The last listing for Letot is in 1968, when the population was 540. By the 1970s the community was part of Dallas.

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APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC TEXAS CEMETERY DESIGNATION

CEMETERY: **OLD VETOL CEMETERY**

COUNTY: _____ CEMETERY NUMBER: **DL-C039**

CHC Contact: _____ Copies to: _____

PROCESSED BY	DATE	STEP
GSH	8.12.02	Application received
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black and white photos <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Narrative history <input type="checkbox"/> Map of cemetery
		Receipt of application and acknowledgment
GSH	8.16.02	Request missing/additional info. MORE DETAILED MAP \$25.00 BY PHONE
GSH	10/10/02	Application evaluated and approved
		Adjacent landowners mentioned in affidavit n/a
GSH	10/10/02	Contact adjacent landowners
		Received receipts
GSH	10/24/02	Sent affidavit to applicant
GSH	11/21/02	Date affidavit was recorded
GSH	12/2/02	Received copy of recorded affidavit
GSH	12/3/02	Sent certificate to applicant
	—	Sent copy of affidavit to landowners
	—	Copy of affidavit to appraisal district