



3/8 Agenda

D/a concerning ^{location} placement of Centennial
Marker on courthouse grounds.

To the Honorable Judge Oakley
Commissioner Jim Luther
Commissioner Damon Beierle
Commissioner Billy Wall
Commissioner Joe Don Dockery

RE: Burnet County 1936 Centennial Marker

Some time ago, Michael Richey contacted Tommye Dorbandt Potts concerning the possible location of a large granite stone which he believed was the stone used for the 1936 Bronze Plaque and Centennial Bronze Seal to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Texas' Independence from Mexico. The Texas Legislature created The Commission of Control for Texas Centennial Celebration in 1935. The state placed about 1100 exposition buildings, memorial museums, statues, and gray and pink granite markers around Texas. (picture one)

Burnet County received one of the pink granite stone markers. The Historical Commission is thinking that the granite monument was placed on the road-side of Highway 281 on the mountain. We are not certain why the marker was placed in that location; it might have been because you can see Granite Mountain from that location, which the stone was quarried. The bronze plaque and the bronze seal were removed and the stone was pushed off the mountain behind the La Quinta Inn and Suites in Marble Falls. (picture two)

Mrs. Potts has contacted the Texas Highway Department and they are willing to have a crane pickup the granite stone and move to a permanent location, at no cost to the County or the Historical Commission. The Burnet County Historical Commission has voted and passed a motion to pay the cost of a new bronze seal for the marker.

The Historical Commission is asking the Commissioner's Court for permission to have the granite marker be placed on the Court House lawn, for a permanent resting place. The Commissioners' will have the final say as to the placement of the marker on the lawn.

If you have any questions Mrs. Potts will answer them for you.

The Historical Commission is very grateful for your consideration and your support for the Commission.

Sincerely,

The Burnet County Historical Commission

*Due to possible increases in shipping and material costs, marker prices are subject to change.
Marker sponsors are responsible for paying the full cost of the historical marker and will be notified via invoice with a 45-day payment deadline should marker prices increase. Sponsors may choose to withdraw from the marker process at any time before a marker is ordered, and will be refunded payment, not including the application fee.

1936 Centennial Markers

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Replacement of 1936 Centennial Marker parts are available upon request. Please email markers@thc.texas.gov or call 512-463-5853 to inquire about an order form.



1936 Centennial Bronze Seal – 18" Diameter	\$1100
1936 Centennial Bronze Plaque – 24" x 18"	\$1450
1936 Centennial Bronze Star – 4 1/4"	\$125
1936 Centennial Bronze Wreath – 9" Diameter	\$350
1936 Centennial Bronze Wreath & Star	\$400

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2 1/4 MILES NORTHWEST TO
GRANITE MOUNTAIN

FROM IT WAS CUT THE GRANITE
FOR THE CAPITOL OF TEXAS.
SECOND IN SIZE TO THE
UNITED STATES CAPITOL.
BUILT IN 1885-1888 AT
A COST OF THREE MILLION
ACRES OF STATE LAND

[.5 ml. S Marble Falls, US Hy 281]



Picture #2