

Application for Landmark Property or Heritage Neighborhood Designation

Name of Applicant/Nominator:	Schertz-Cibolo Cemetery Association
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City	Garden Ridge
State	TX
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Nomination For (Check One):	Landmark Property
Statement of Justification	<p>The Schertz-Cibolo Cemetery was created in the early 1900s from the farmstead of Ferdinand and Elizabeth (Stapper) Dietz. They were among initial farm families to the Cibolo Valley. The sentinel event, captured by personal records and oral history, was the passing of a young female, daughter of one of the farm worker families. A proper burial place was not available in those early years, so Mr. Dietz marked off an area of his farm where the workers could bury their loved ones. The cemetery remains active today and is the only public cemetery in Schertz. We are proud to have received a Texas Historical Marker which recognizes the importance of the farm worker families to the development of Schertz. Another side note regarding Schertz' history, is that one of Ferdinand Dietz daughters, Bertha, married Adolph Schertz, owner of a cotton gin as well as the first telephone company. Detailed information may be found on our website: sccemetery.com</p>