

State of Texas \*  
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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing Posey Cemetery as a Texas Historical Commission Historic Texas Cemetery

WHEREAS, Posey Cemetery, located near El Camino Real in northeastern Comal County, has been awarded a Texas Historical Commission marker designating it a Historic Texas Cemetery, and the site to be a significant part of Texas history; and

WHEREAS, in 1853 John Bennett Posey; his wife, Amanda Catherine; their children; and his two sisters came to Texas from Tennessee seeking a better life, first settling at the Watson Campgrounds before purchasing several parcels of land in the York Creek area of northeastern Comal County, establishing a successful cotton farm in 1856; and

WHEREAS, John Bennett Posey, who was also a circuit preacher, set aside 0.34 acres of his original farm for a family cemetery, with his infant nephew in 1859 becoming the first burial; and

WHEREAS, the cemetery includes fourteen known burials – with the last in 1913 of John Posey’s sister, Moranda Posey Galloway – and eight inscribed markers for the Posey and Galloway families, with the remainder assumed to be farm workers whose inscriptions have worn away with time; and

WHEREAS, Posey Cemetery is maintained by Posey family descendants, and the sponsor of the Texas Historical Commission marker is Helen Posey Burnett; and

WHEREAS, a marker dedication will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 24, at 1275 Soechting Lane, New Braunfels.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Comal County Commissioners Court, duly convened and acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, and the Comal County Historical Commission wish to commend you on your work toward receiving this marker and your dedication to historical preservation and recording the history of Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

  
Sherman Krause, County Judge

Absent  
Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1

  
Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

  
Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3

  
Jen Crossover, Commissioner Pct. 4



Attest:

  
By:   
Bobbie Koepf, County Clerk