Historic McMillen Cemetery

McMillen Cemetery on McMillen Road in Murphy, Collin County, Texas, is owned by the Corinth Presbyterian Church in Parker, Texas. The church cemetery committee applied for and received the coveted Texas Historic Cemetery designation in 2011.

At the same time the historic designation was applied for, the committee applied for and received a $1,000 grant from the Collin County Historical Commission to clean the grounds and trees, repair the fence and corner post, and clear six feet outside the fence perimeter of vines and other undergrowth. That was accomplished in June 2011 using the county grant money.

Without sufficient funds to map any unmarked graves in the cemetery, Mr. Ted Wright volunteered to douse the cemetery for any unmarked graves, a process used often in cemeteries. Several suspected unmarked graves were found and marked by those present.

An information sign was placed at the cemetery noting the owner, an emergency phone number, and gave credit for the partial funding for the improvements to a grant from the Collin County Historical Commission.

Through generous donations from the congregation, the coveted Texas Historical Cemetery Marker was purchased and a dedication ceremony was held on October 21, 2012.

Cemetery Entrance

Oldest Tombstone

Founder's Tombstone

Comfort Allan
McMillen

Lydia Maxwell
McMillen

View to the East, After Cleanup

Dead Tree Removal

SE Fence Corner, Before

SE Fence Corner, After

NW Fence Corner After

Dousing the Cemetery

Ted Wright, Barbara Clement, Trudy Jackson, Brenda Kellow

Cemetery under Bob Kellow's

watchful eye.

Bagpiper plays as he exits cemetery

after the Texas Historical Cemetery

Marker celebration, 2012.