

Steep Hollow Cemetery



Flag Terrace Dedication

Steep Hollow Community

Brazos County, Texas

June 16, 2012

11:00am

Steep Hollow Cemetery Association

Annual Meeting

Brick Donors

Joy Arnold	Tom & Scharlotte Jones
Judy Bullock Barr	Shirley Sherrill Kindt
A. E. "Buddy" Beverly	Karen Cobb Kinerd
Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Beverly	Lloyd Little
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Trish Peters Boyd	Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Martin
Bobby and Ann Cargill	Meg McWhirter
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Ken Cargill	David Murray
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Don Cobb	Charles Nash
Kenneth Cobb	Robert Nash
Barbara Tobias Coker	Col. and Mrs. Marvin Ouren
Jan Cargill Connolly	Glenda Murray Page
Karen Cargill Davison	Bookman Peters
James and Jane Jones Duke	Duane and Bettie Peters
Estate of Diane Peters	Mervin Peters
Johnnie Evans	Tracy Peters
Bobby Wayne and Nancy Fletcher	Mr. and Mrs. Don Pontious
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Dorothy Hartsfield	Carl and Patsy Foster Schaffhauser
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hensarling	Claudette Shanklin
Jesse E. Hensarling	Gary Sherrill
Nolan and Hilda Hensarling	Mona Dell Skains
Ray Hensarling	John and Frances Smith
Jack and Billie Holland	Ray and Becky Smith
Linda Martin Hooker	Dr. O. G. Tobias
Frank and Carmen Januse	Susan Vogt
Bill and Joy Jones	Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Waggoner
Danny and Linda Jones	James and Jane Waldrop
David and Jennifer Jones	Doug Weedon
Glenn and Amy Jones	Dr. and Mrs. Dane Welch
Jim and Wilma Jones	Gary and Elaine Welch
John and Rita Jones	Lisa West

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Welcome.....Mitchell Morehead

Flag Pole & Flag Dedication.....Woodmen of the World

History.....Fran Lamb

Dedication.....Mitchell Morehead

Call to Glory.....Doug Weedon

Bryan Darwin Bagley
Robert Murphy
Richard Scott Hannah
Joe R. Barnett Jr.
Charles Kermit Finlay
Dr. Taylor Clifton Pratt

James Mike McQuire
Joe Ann Rennels
Billy Marion Jones
Charles Ronnie Hamburg Sr.
Luther McGee
Thomas Gilmore Marshall

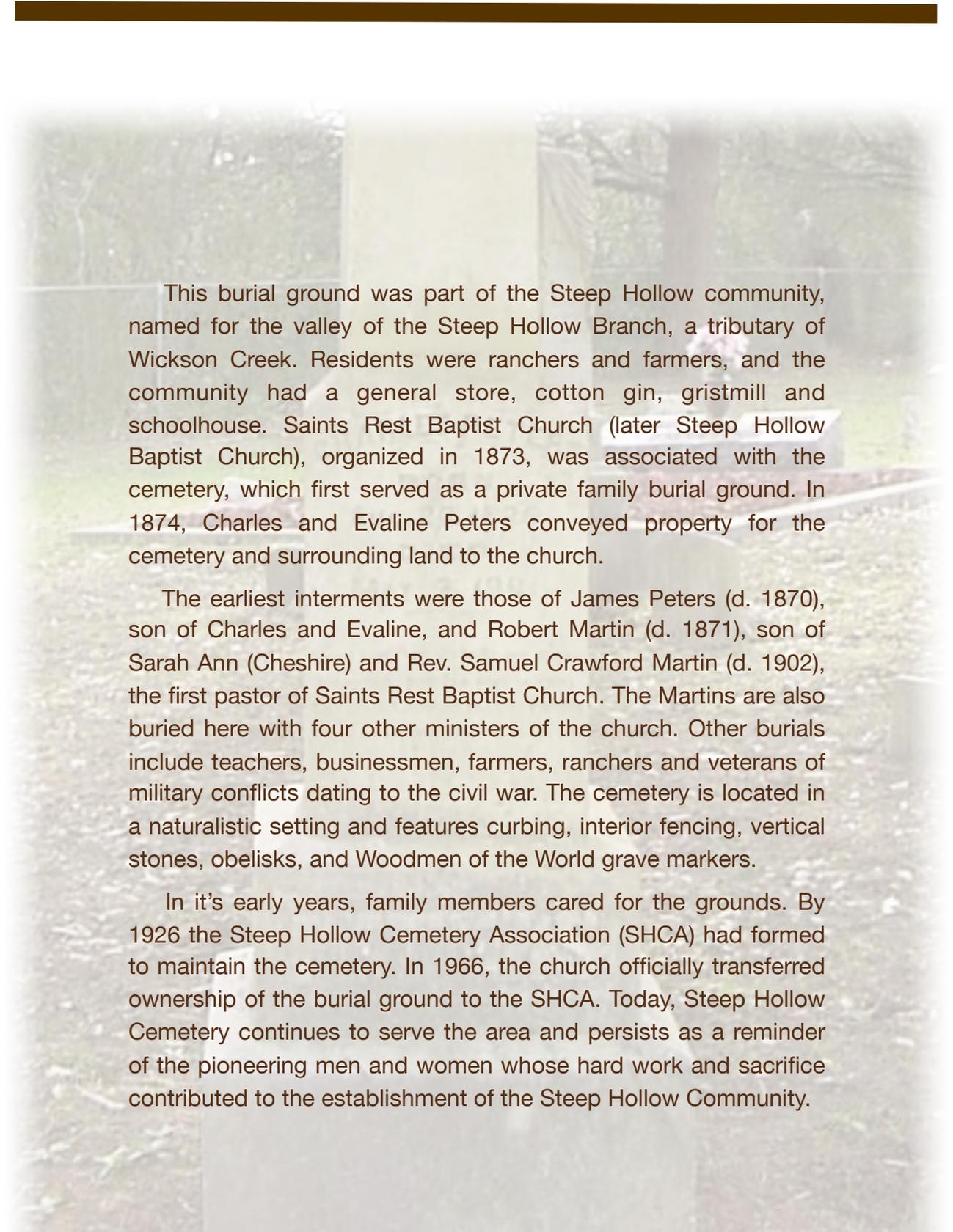
Closing Prayer.....Judge Duane Peters

Recognition:

Steep Hollow Cemetery Board and Membership
Woodsmen of the World
Barbara Coker - Fundraiser Chairman
All Brick Donors
Robert Ruth - Landscape Architect

Special thanks to Madison & Jordan Januse
for the contribution and installation of the
beautiful crepe myrtles.

Our History



This burial ground was part of the Steep Hollow community, named for the valley of the Steep Hollow Branch, a tributary of Wickson Creek. Residents were ranchers and farmers, and the community had a general store, cotton gin, gristmill and schoolhouse. Saints Rest Baptist Church (later Steep Hollow Baptist Church), organized in 1873, was associated with the cemetery, which first served as a private family burial ground. In 1874, Charles and Evaline Peters conveyed property for the cemetery and surrounding land to the church.

The earliest interments were those of James Peters (d. 1870), son of Charles and Evaline, and Robert Martin (d. 1871), son of Sarah Ann (Cheshire) and Rev. Samuel Crawford Martin (d. 1902), the first pastor of Saints Rest Baptist Church. The Martins are also buried here with four other ministers of the church. Other burials include teachers, businessmen, farmers, ranchers and veterans of military conflicts dating to the civil war. The cemetery is located in a naturalistic setting and features curbing, interior fencing, vertical stones, obelisks, and Woodmen of the World grave markers.

In it's early years, family members cared for the grounds. By 1926 the Steep Hollow Cemetery Association (SHCA) had formed to maintain the cemetery. In 1966, the church officially transferred ownership of the burial ground to the SHCA. Today, Steep Hollow Cemetery continues to serve the area and persists as a reminder of the pioneering men and women whose hard work and sacrifice contributed to the establishment of the Steep Hollow Community.