Cedar Hill Cemetery Historical Marker Dedication

The City of Rusk and Cherokee County Historical Commission dedicated a Texas Historical Marker to the Cedar Hill Cemetery here in Rusk. The dedication was held Saturday, September 19, 2015. Present were members of the Historical Commission, City of Rusk Mayor, Council members, city staff and descendants of families buried in Cedar Hill as well as community people.

Assisting with the unveiling of the Marker were descendants: Larry Long (Long and Holcomb families), Jim and Margaret Perkins (Perkins Family), Sue Vining Jared (Vining Family), Patsy Dawson (bonner Family) and Melinda Ray Liles (Cobble Family).

The cemetery was established in 1847. African Americans were buried on the northwest end of the cemetery.

Class of 1969 enjoys reunion

The RHS class of 1969 enjoyed a reunion recently in Rusk. - Front row left to right are: Sarai Johnson, Rose Session King. Back Row left to right: Sandra (Honey) Jones Brown, Marynell Alexander King, Emma Lois Clark, Betty Colston Price, Rena Sturms Tucker, Gail Session Simmons, Judy Freeney Guptin, Marie Simmons Bennett Ealy. Charlise Foreman Session, Essie B. Jordon Scott, also attending were: Tom King, Ozell Price and Nate Ealy. The luncheon was held at the Mount Pleasant Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday August 16, 2013 from 11:00a.m. to 2:00p.m. The class of 1969 attended George W. Bradford High School through the eleventh grade. Bradford was closed in 1968 due to integration. They completed their senior year and graduated from Rusk High School. Plans are being discussed for the next reunion. Contact a member of the class or Sarai or Essie.