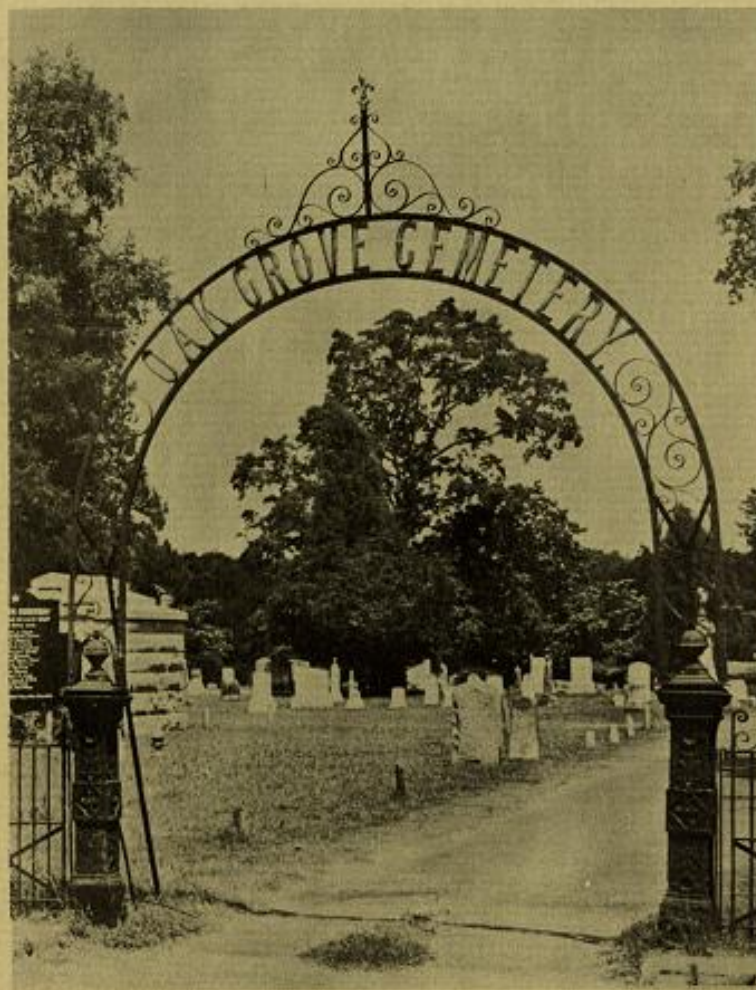


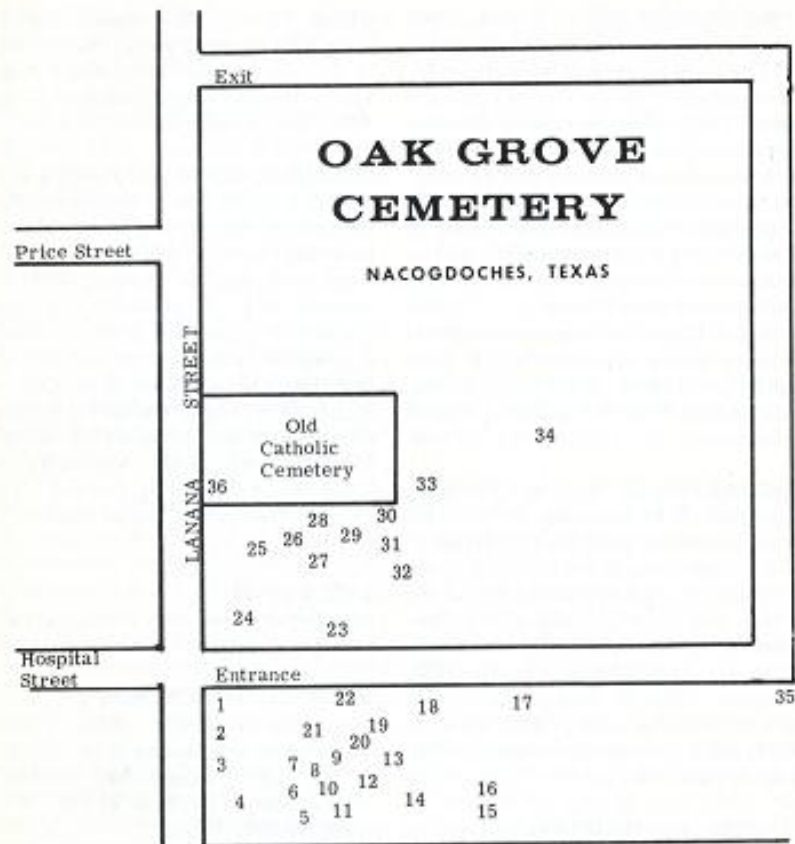
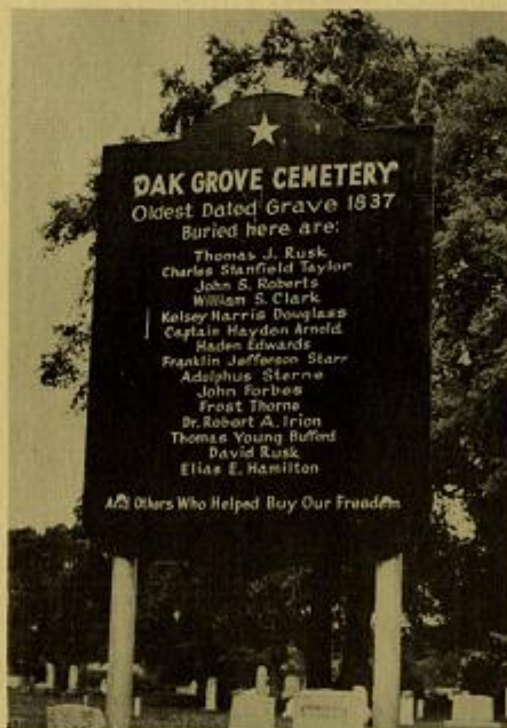


"Steamboat" and "Angel" markers

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**NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS**



**GUIDE TO MAP**

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| 1. Jacob Lewis               | 19. Elias E. Hamilton        |
| 2. Henderson Muckleroy       | 20. Rev. John Hubert         |
| 3. The Russells              | 21. Frost Thorne             |
| 4. Kelsey Harris Douglass    | 22. Bennett Blake            |
| 5. Thomas J. Rusk            | 23. Isaac Blake              |
| 6. Eliza Walker              | 24. John S. Roberts          |
| 7. Captain Hayden Arnold     | 25. World War I Casualties   |
| 8. Haden Edwards             | 26. R. D. Orton              |
| 9. Franklin Jefferson Starr  | 27. Emery S. Huston          |
| 10. Martha Hart              | 28. David Rusk               |
| 11. Adolphus Sterne          | 29. Major Henry W. Raguet    |
| 12. Oscar Lemon Holmes       | 30. William S. Clark         |
| 13. Dr. George S. Hyde       | 31. Dr. Robert A. Irion      |
| 14. Charles Stanfield Taylor | 32. Alfred Griffith          |
| 15. Haden H. Edwards, Jr.    | 33. Charles Chevallier       |
| 16. John Forbes              | 34. Blackstone Hardeman      |
| 17. Rev. R. D. Shindler      | 35. Sidney Maury Orton       |
| 18. Thomas Young Buford      | 36. Sleets and Thorn negroes |

This historical spot is located at the extreme east end of Hospital Street on land that was granted to Haden Edwards, an empresario, by the Spanish government. The original part of the cemetery lies directly north and south of the main gate and extends eastward to the curve. The extreme northern portion of this original part is known as the old Catholic Cemetery, as this land was purchased by Bishop Odin for the sum of \$25.00 from the heirs of Haden Edwards.

In Oak Grove Cemetery are the graves of men and their wives who helped shape the destiny of Texas, and of Nacogdoches. Four signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence are buried here, and are:

**THOMAS J. RUSK (5)**, and his wife, Mary Rusk. First Secretary of War of the Republic, a member of the Convention of 1836, commander of the left wing of the army at San Jacinto, a member of the second and third Congress of the Republic, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, 1839-40, State Senator to the U.S. Congress, 1846-47. Born in South Carolina 5 December 1808, died 29 July 1857. Mary Rusk was born August, 1809, died 26 April 1856.

**CHARLES STANFIELD TAYLOR (14)** and his wife, Anna Maria Ruoff. He served as alcalde under government of Coahuila and Texas, Land Commissioner of East Texas 1833, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence 1836, Chief Justice of Nacogdoches County 1837, District Attorney 1839, Rio Grande Land Commissioner 1854. Born in London, England 1808, and died 1 November 1865. Anna Maria Ruoff Taylor, born 1 March 1814 in Germany, died 8 Feb. 1873.

**JOHN S. ROBERTS (24)**, and his wife, Harriett Roberts. He was sheriff in Natchitoches, La. 1826; one of the leaders in the Battle of Nacogdoches; member of Consultation 1835, commanded the Nacogdoches Company in the storm-

ing of Bexar, 1835, owned the Old Stone Fort for many years. He was born in Virginia 13 July 1796, died 9 August 1871. Harriett Roberts was born 7 April 1796, died 5 April 1874.

**WILLIAM S. CLARK (30)**, and his wife, Martha B. Wall Clark. Signed the Declaration as "W. Clark, Jr.", but was generally known as William S. Clark. He was born in Virginia 14 April 1798, d. 3 January 1871. He settled in the Sabine District in 1829, serving that section as a delegate to the Conventions of 1832 and 1833; also a member of the Convention of 1936, and of the Second Congress of the Republic. He moved his family to Nacogdoches in 1840. Martha B. Wall Clark, b. 16 May 1801, d. 4 Feb. 1863. This is known as the "Angel Marker."

**JACOB LEWIS (1)**, participated in the storming of Bexar. Born in Houston Co., Georgia, 7 Feb. 1811, d. 4 Dec. 1883.

**HENDERSON MUCKLEROY (2)**, b. 24 Mar. 1830, d. 25 Oct. 1874. One of the original contributors to the building of the Old Nacogdoches University. Wife, Mary C., born 29 Feb 1836, died, 18 Feb. 1916.

**THE RUSSELLS (3)** They were descendants of Samuel Davenport, merchant and trader in Nacogdoches during the days of Spanish rule.

**KELSEY HARRIS DOUGLASS (4)** member of the Second Congress of the Republic. Commander of the Texas forces in the decisive battle with the Cherokee Indians July 16, 1839; charter member of Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas. The town of Douglass, Texas is named for him. He died 4 Oct. 1840. His daughter, Anne Elizabeth Douglass, died July, 1840.

**ELIZA WALKER (6)** a slave, died 26

Nov. 1915, aged 98 years. She is buried in the cemetery proper near the graves of her "white folks."

**CAPTAIN HAYDEN ARNOLD (7)** Commander of the Nacogdoches Company at the Battle of San Jacinto, member of the House of Representatives from Nacogdoches in the First Congress of the Republic, born in 1805 in Tennessee, died in 1839.

**HAYDEN EDWARDS (8)** Empresario and leader of the Fredonian Rebellion. He was born in Virginia, 12 Aug. 1771, died 14 Aug. 1849. His wife, Susan Beall Edwards, was born in Maryland, 10 April 1774, died 6 April 1849.

**FRANKLIN JEFFERSON STARR (9)**. One of the early realtors of Nacogdoches, born in New Hartford, Conn. 11 April 1805, died 7 July 1837. His son, James Franklin Starr, born in Nacogdoches, Texas, 18 May 1836, died 7 June 1839. This is the oldest marked grave located. His wife was Pamela Orne Starr. Brother was Dr. James Harper Starr.

**MARTHA HART (10)** whose tombstone lies flat on the ground, bears the following inscription; "Martha, Consort of William Hart, Daughter of Robert Hart, a native of Rathfriland, County Down, Ireland, who died with Christian fortitude in the 33rd year of her age. She was married the 1st September, 1835.

**ADOLPHUS STERNE (11)**, died 27 Mar. 1852, aged 51 years, a staunch supporter of the Texas Revolution; an official of the Mexican Government who had sworn not to bear arms against Mexico. It was in his home that Sam Houston was baptized into the Catholic church. Mrs. Sterne was Houston's Godmother. The Sterne home is located on LaNana Street, formerly called Sterne Street. The home was built in 1828. It is still preserved, and is now occupied by the

Hoya Memorial Library and Museum. His wife, E.C.R. Sterne, died 1 March 1897, aged 87 years.

**OSCAR LEMON HOLMES (12)** former County Clerk of Nacogdoches, born in New York City, 4 July 1813, died 23 Aug. 1865. His marker bears an extract from his will; "I give and bequeath the residue of my property to the State of Texas to aid in the maintenance and support of persons wounded and maimed in our defense in the present struggle of our Confederacy against the United States Government, those from Nacogdoches County, Texas, to have preference."

**DR. GEORGE S. HYDE (13)** born Jan. 1811, died 18 Feb. 1888. One of Nacogdoches' early physicians.

**HADEN H. EDWARDS, JR. (15)** born 1 Dec. 1858, died 9 Dec. 1877, Wife, Sarah M. Forbes Edwards, born 17 Feb. 1822, died 22 June 1880.

**JOHN FORBES (16)**, Commissary General under Sam Houston in 1836; first mayor of Nacogdoches, born in Cork, Ireland, 1798, died 22 June 1880. His wife, Emily Sophia Forbes, born 27 Oct. 1800, died 20 June 1872.

**REV. R. D. SHINDLER (17)**, born Shepherdstown, Va., 20 Sept. 1814, died 15 Aug. 1874, and his wife, Mary Palmer Shindler, born 15 Feb. 1810, died 3 Feb. 1883.

**THOMAS YOUNG BUFORD (18)**, born in South Carolina, 5 August 1814, died 23 Aug. 1839, a veteran of the Battle of San Jacinto.

**ELIAS E. HAMILTON (19)**, born 1816 in Clarksville, Ga., died 30 Sept. 1840 in Douglass, Texas, Participated in the storming of Bexar 1835, and the Battle of San Jacinto.

REV. JOHN R. HUBERT (20), an early minister, born 8 Sept. 1801, died 7 Sept. 1839, and his wife, Sarah Noble, born 6 Feb. 1808, died 24 Feb. 1869.

FROST THORNE (21), born Glen Cove, N.Y., 1793, died 3 Dec. 1854. He was Texas' first millionaire: Susan W. Thorne, his wife, died at age 92 on 11 Dec. 1891, at Tyler, Texas. Here, too, is the grave of their infant daughter, Estelle, aged 2 months.

BENNETT BLAKE (22), born 11 Nov. 1809 in Vermont. He served as Chief Justice of Nacogdoches for several years during the Republic. His two wives and his brother are buried across the road in brick vaults. His wife, Koziah C. Finley Blake was born 1819 in Georgia and died 15 May 1853, and Ella Blake born 1 July 1832, died 24 Nov. 1886.

ISAAC F. BLAKE (23), born in Sutton, Vermont, 26 Nov. 1817, died 30 Dec. 1874.

WORLD WAR I CASUALTIES (25), whose bodies were returned home. Here the flag of the United States flies.

R.D. ORTON (26), born 2 Oct. 1841 in Nacogdoches, died 30 April 1885. He was a son of Sidney Maury Orton, and was an early sheriff of Nacogdoches. His wife, Lizzie, was born 11 March 1855, died 13 March 1885.

EMERY S. HUSTON (27), born 21 Feb. 1821, died 7 Nov. 1879. Son of Col. Almanzon Huston, the Quartermaster-General of the Texas army in 1835 and 1836. First wife, Antonette Lewis Huston, born March 9, 1825, died 22 Oct. 1864. Second wife, Rose R. Huston, born 29 Mar. 1841, died 26 Mar. 1890. Graves of several of his children also here.

DAVID RUSK (28), born 1814, died 1 Sept. 1877. Early sheriff of Nacogdoches, and brother of Thomas J. Rusk, wife, Elizabeth Rusk, born 1822, died 16 Dec. 1908.

MAJOR HENRY W. RAGUET (29), The "Steamboat" marker - a pyramid-shaped marker - so called as it was erected in

memory of Mary H. and Condy Raguet, two children of Henry and Marcia A. Raguet, who lost their lives on the steamboat "America" during a storm on the Ohio River 5 Dec. 1868. One side of the marker is in memory of Major Henry W. Raguet, who "fell at the battle of Glorietta, New Mexico, 28 March 1862." Henry Raguet, the father, and family moved to Marshall, Texas after the Civil War, and he died 8 Dec. 1877, and is buried in Marshall, Texas.

DR. ROBERT A. IRION (31), born in Paris, Tennessee, 7 July 1806, died 2 March 1861. Husband of Anna Raguet; He carried messages between Sam Houston and the lovely Anna, and, like John Alden, he married the girl. He was Senator in the First Congress of the Republic - 1836-37, Secretary of State - 1837-1838. Anna Raguet Irion was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 1 Jan. 1819, died in Overton, Texas, 7 Nov. 1883, and is buried in Marshall, Texas.

ALFRED GRIFFITH (32), in Annapolis, Maryland, 23 Aug. 1825, died 26 June 1881. He married Margaret, daughter of William Clark, and their heirs donated the land formerly known as Griffith Park, on which now stands Dorm #15 of Stephen F. Austin State College.

CHARLES CHEVAILLIER (33), died 30 Dec. 1852. He was one of Nacogdoches' early realtors.

BLACKSTONE HARDEMAN (34), born 16 Feb. 1822, died 18 April 1882, and his wife, Rebecca Hunter Hardeman, born 18 Nov. 1824, died 7 Nov. 1898.

SIDNEY MAURY ORTON (35), born 22 June 1808, died 10 Oct. 1858. His wife, Louisa Timberlake, was born 27 July 1820 in Louisburg, S.C., died 28 Dec. 1901. The house Mr. Orton built in 1840 is still standing and in the possession of the family. These two were originally

buried on the old homeplace, but were later moved to Oak Grove Cemetery.

SLEETS AND THORN negroes (36). In the Catholic portion are the graves of two faithful negroes, well known to many Nacogdoches families.



Thomas J. Rusk Marker