

Jackson Cemetery in Bartlett, TX - Email Conversation between Charles Hill & Wayne Ware in August 2016

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From: Charles Hill [<mailto:chill@innernet.net>]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 3:07 PM
To: wayne@georgetown-texas.org
Subject: Williamson Co. Cemetery

Hello, I am looking into the Jackson Cemetery. **My great grandmother is buried** there but little has been done to preserve or maintain it. Is there any interest?

Cordially, Charles Hill
chill@innernet.net

From: Wayne Ware [<mailto:wayne@georgetown-texas.org>]
Sent: 8/12/2016 5:38:32 PM
To: chill@innernet.net
Cc:
Subject: RE: Williamson Co. Cemetery

I just checked the Google earth map and it seems to in the middle of some fields - how would we get in to eval. it? Can you help?

Wayne Ware
Williamson County Historical Commission
512-863-2202
The History of Williamson County
<http://www.williamson-county-historical-commission.org>
No trees were harmed in the sending of this message; however, a large number of electrons were terribly inconvenienced.

From: chill@innernet.net [<mailto:chill@innernet.net>]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 5:23 PM
To: wayne@georgetown-texas.org
Subject: RE: Williamson Co. Cemetery

The entrance to the land is just across 95 from the turn to the Bartlett City Cemetery. How did you see it on Google Earth?

Charles Hill

From : Wayne Ware [<mailto:wayne@georgetown-texas.org>]
Sent : 8/12/2016 7:23:49 PM
To : chill@innernet.net
Cc :
Subject : RE: Jackson Cemetery inspection

We have it on findagrave - it looks to be down in gully can we see it from the dirt road -

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=cr&CRid=4471>

GPS Coordinates: Latitude: 30.76280, Longitude: -97.4194

Do you live in the area? We maybe can help - can you help on the clean up -

From: chill@innernet.net [<mailto:chill@innernet.net>]

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 8:41 PM

To: wayne@georgetown-texas.org

Subject: RE: Jackson Cemetery inspection

The 3 graves on find a grave I entered. I am living in Lampasas and would be willing to help. There were stones last time I was there some years ago. There are no stones for the graves of my family. I am not sure there ever were, at least stone makers.

When I visited it some years ago the land owner was not too friendly about us seeing the graves.

Charles Hill

-----Original Message Forwarded-----

From: Wayne Ware [<mailto:wayne@georgetown-texas.org>]

Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2016 6:25 AM

To: John Christeson; DWStephens@verizon.net

Cc: 'Nancy Bell'

Subject: FW: Jackson Cemetery inspection

See below

<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=cr&CRid=4471&CScn=jackson&CSntry=4&CSst=46&CSnty=2765&>

From: Wayne Ware [<mailto:wayne@georgetown-texas.org>]

Sent: Saturday, August 13, 2016 10:50 AM

To: John Christeson; DWStephens@verizon.net

Cc: 'Nancy Bell'

Subject: Jackson Cemetery

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"Yep we don't have good records of the people who did not have money to by a fancy head stone - most people just used a wooden cross which soon faded away - some time they would add a big rough stone but now all you see is a big rock but no name or just a depression in the earth - so SAD

I have visited the cemetery twice. The first time was when I was young with my grandfather (his mother, aunt and uncle are buried there). At that time the Army Corp of

Engineers were planning on damming up the creek and they were going to move the cemetery. My grandfather was to locate the graves for removal. That project never happened so the cemetery was never relocated. The second time was a few years ago with my parents.

From my memory the cemetery is located north and east of the site marked on Google Earth. It would be in the middle of that pasture. The creek is in sight from the cemetery, maybe half a mile or so away.

I was able to locate their graves (I believe) even though there was no stone. I do not think there ever were stones. They were sharecroppers at the time so not very well off.”

Charles Hill
