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## DECLARATION OF DEDICATION FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES FOR THE PAYNE GAP CEMETERY


**THE STATE OF TEXAS**                      §  
     §     **KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**  
**COUNTY OF MILLS**                        §

That the Texas Historical Commission, an agency of the State of Texas, does hereby certify and declare:

**That the Payne Gap Cemetery, located in the M.E.P&P.R.R.Co. Survey, A-476, Mills County, Texas and more particularly described in Exhibit A as attached hereto, has been set aside and dedicated for cemetery purposes through historic use and that such property is now occupied by human graves.**

That this dedication is subject to all the laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Texas regarding cemeteries now in effect and to those adopted after the effective date of this dedication, and is made in accordance with 13 Tex. Admin. Code Section §22.6.

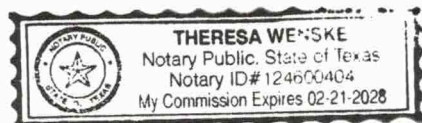
3<sup>rd</sup> This Affidavit of Dedication for Cemetery Purposes is signed and executed on this day of September, 2025.

  
Bradford Patterson  
Deputy Executive Director for Preservation Programs  
Texas Historical Commission

**THE STATE OF TEXAS** §  
§  
**COUNTY OF TRAVIS** §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Bradford Patterson, known to me to be a credible person, whose name is above subscribed, and said person swore to me the statements contained herein are true and correct.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on this 3rd day of September, 2025.



Notary without Bond

Theresa Wdanske  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the STATE OF TEXAS

# Exhibit A

Location Map



Detail Map

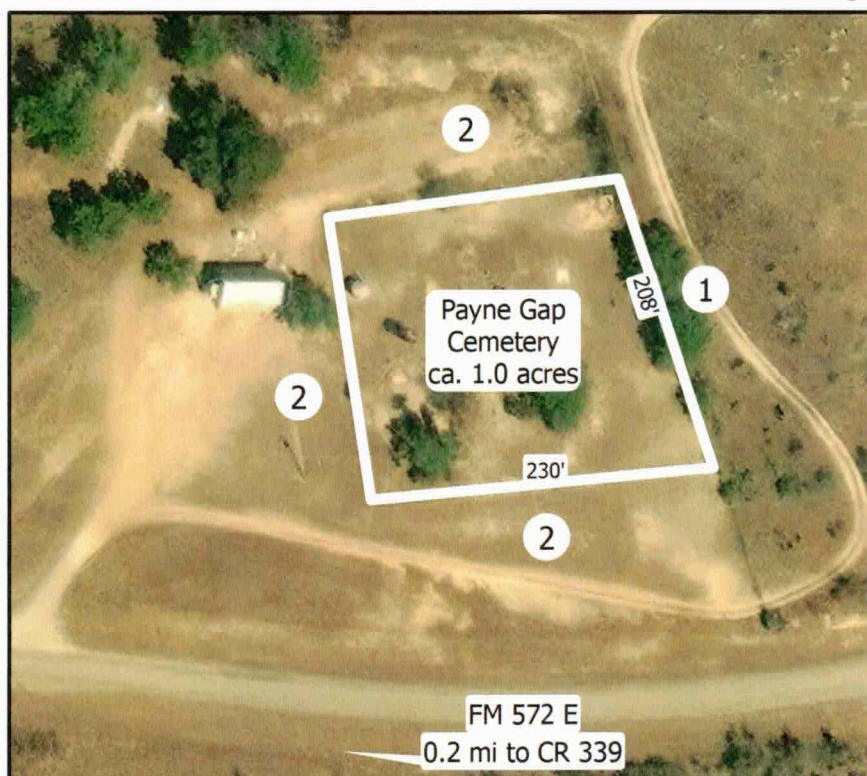
Adjacent Property Owners:

1. Sylvia Kathleen Campbell, Trustee
2. Samuel Duncan

Boundary shown at right is approximate.

Perimeter of cemetery is fully fenced with chainlink.

Cemetery contains marked and unmarked graves.



## PAYNE GAP CEMETERY

Exhibit created from data provided by the applicant; the Mills County Appraisal District; and Deed Records of Mills County Vol. 18, p. 608 and Instrument #1607501.

Located in the M.E.P. & P.R.R.Co. Survey, A-476, Mills County, Texas

Latitude: 31.386671 Longitude: -98.349747

THC Cemetery No. MI-C039