

HELP SAVE THE PIERCE CEMETERY

The Pierce Cemetery is Goatneck is in great danger of being washed into the Brazos River!!

Please help by calling or writing the Johnson County Judge, and the Johnson County Commissioner for Precint #1.

Johnson County Judge Roger Harmon 817-556-6360
#2 Main Street Johnson County Courthouse
Cleburne Tx 76031

Johnson County Commissioners Precint #1
817-645-0441
RC McFall
2744 W FM 4
Cleburne Tx 76031

Tom Hazelwood Mayor of Cleburne is our cousin.

He is Rhoda Pierce Wilbanks descendent.

817-641-5122

Doris Lanfear 817-641-1671

Johnson County Cemetery Association

Larry Dyer owns the property where the cemetery is located>
This property is very close to the GoatNeck Community Center

The cemetery is deeded to Pierce Heirs.
call or write before showing up out there

11228 Hanson Ln
Cleburne Tx 76031
817-645-3052

Pierce Cemetery

Located at GoatNeck on the Brazos Johnson County TX (Cleburne) not far from Goatneck community center on private property owned by Dyer Deeded to Pierce Heirs. Surveyed June 1996 by LD Pierce, Dallas TX.
.Call for directions to this cemetery.

Andrew Jackson Pierce (born 1815 Lumpkin GA) and his wife Nancy Emaline Abercrombie (Pierce) are buried in the Pierce family in the Cemetery north of the old Pierce log cabin (torn down in 1996). This part of the Old Pierce ranch with the Cemetery is now owned by Dyer but deeded to pierce heirs. The Cemetery is approximately one acre. There is one very large tombstone marking AJ's and Nancy's graves. There is one other cement tombstone listing Jessie Pierce (Clem Pierce and Mollie Gordon's daughter) plus several flat native stone head and foot markers. They are buried edgeways with no identification. The cemetery used to

be completely fenced with Cast Iron, but it has been torn down. The cemetery was almost completely covered by overgrowth in 1996 but Lester Jones; the Elder of the Andrew Jackson Pierce descendents paid to have most of the growth cut down. A gravel company excavated a large hold in search of gravel within 15 feet of the graves and left the hole open. The company went bankrupt and the hole is still there. Floods have washed even closer to the Cemetery, and needs to be filled in or the entire Cemetery will wash out soon. There is only one large rock tombstone in this Cemetery, which contains about 20 graves. Viola Block noted historian of Johnson County TX states that many of AJ's and Nancy's Negro slaves (freed) are also buried in the cemetery. Andrew Jackson Pierce moved to Texas in 1866 some twenty miles from Waco, and moved to Johnson County in 1869. He died in 1892. LD Pierce 1999