

**2008 Historic Resource Survey
North Side, City of Granbury**

**Property No.: 144
641 Reunion
Hood County Reunion Grounds**

Preservation Priority:

High—Contributes to Recommended Historic District
Recommended Historic Landmark/RTHL/National Register Listing
These are the most significant resources in the survey area and they contribute to local history or broader historical patterns and possess strong association with (a) historic context(s). High priority properties are outstanding or unique examples of architecture, engineering or crafted or vernacular design. These properties retain a high degree of architectural or physical integrity, having few alterations, or can be easily returned to their original character. High priority properties may meet one or more criteria for listing in the National Register of Historic Places; they are likely to qualify to be designated as Recorded Texas Historic Landmarks and City of Granbury Historic Landmarks.

Construction Date:

1899



Resource Type/Subtype:

Site/Cultural Landscape

Current Owner(s):

Hood County Livestock Raisers

Stylistic Influence:

Brief History:

Home of Hood County “Old Soldiers and Settlers Reunion,” a three-day celebration held each summer, beginning in 1899 and continuing through at least 1956. It began as a reunion of ex-Confederate soldiers and old Hood County families. Each reunion was preceded by a parade. The reunion grounds are now used by Hood County Livestock Raisers as site of annual Junior Livestock Show and for rodeos. Original old frame tabernacle torn down in about 2004.

Area(s) of Significance:

Social and cultural meeting place, recreation, agriculture

Description of Resource:

30 acres high on hill overlooking Granbury, Lake Granbury and Comanche Peak. Metal barns and tabernacles, one log building, new radio tower, rodeo grounds stands, light poles, and lights.

Integrity:

Location, setting, feeling, association

Possible Threats:

Development

Existing Historical

Designations/Protections:

None