

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

Property No.: **40**

**Corner of North Houston and East Moore Streets
Granbury Cemetery**

Preservation Priority:

High—Contributes to Recommended Historic District
Recommended Historic Landmark/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:

Circa 1850s to 1870s



Resource Type/Subtype:

Site/Cemetery

Current Owner(s):

City of Granbury

Stylistic Influence:

Brief History:

More than 3,200 graves, oldest recorded grave is that of John Edwards, who died in 1853. Selection of location high atop hill north of town and formal entry beneath an archway reflect Upland Southern culture of Hood County. Oral traditions say that graves were moved here from Methodist church graveyard on town square, but Methodists did not own property and build first church there until 1883. This property already known as “cemetery lot” by 1885. Two mausoleums are built here, one for the Harris family and one for Hooks family. Noteworthy citizens from throughout Granbury’s history are buried here, including Nutt brothers, Thomas Lambert, Gen. Hiram B. Granbury, Jess Baker, Abe Landers, and P.H. Thrash.

Area(s) of Significance:

Burial place of persons of local and statewide transcendent importance

Integrity:

Location, Design, materials, workmanship, setting, feeling, association

Possible Threats:

None

Existing Historical

Designations/Protections:

Historic Texas Cemetery