

Legend has it...



The Nutt Brothers

Jesse F. and Jacob, who along with family, settled in Granbury in 1866. When their mercantile establishment outgrew the 16 x 12-foot log building, a replacement structure of hand-hewn stone was built in 1893 for the Nutt brothers by local contractor Jim Warren. In 1919 the family grocery store was remodeled, and the second floor became the Nutt Hotel. A claim to fame was the dining room which was patronized by residents and visitors. This was one of the first buildings to be restored in the 1970s by Mary Lou Nutt Watkins and Joe Nutt.

Granbury and Hood County are rich in frontier folklore and Texas history. The Nutt brothers, along with Thomas Lambert, donated a 40-acre site which became Granbury as well as the county seat of Hood County. With the Victorian architecture and charming country spirit, Granbury is a door into yesterday. Along the walking tour of old Town Square, which in 1974, was the first to be listed in the National Register of Historic Places, you will see why the Square has been described as "... one of the most complete examples of a late 19th century courthouse square in Texas." The revitalization and restoration efforts of the Square provided the inspiration for the Texas Historic Preservation Main Street Program. Today these Victorian structures are home to an array of shops, art galleries and restaurants.

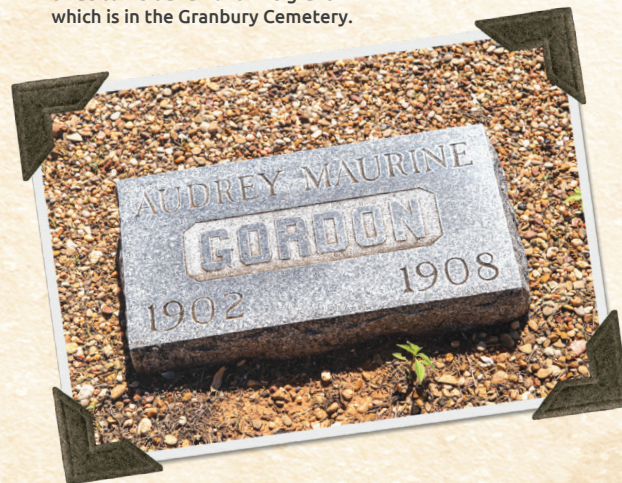


Jesse James

Historians believe that Jesse James was shot and killed by a member of his own gang in 1882, but legend has it that another member of the James Gang was killed so that law enforcement officials would believe Jesse was dead.

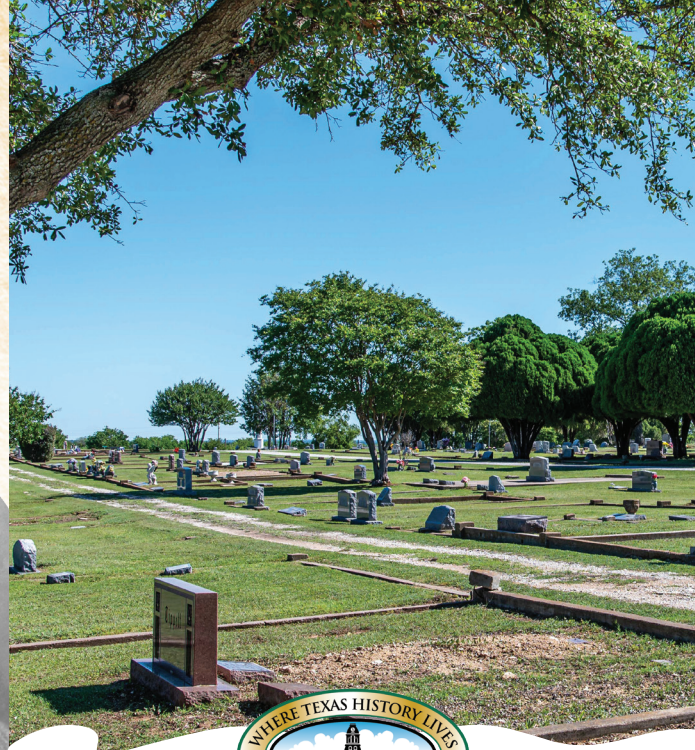
It is said that Jesse met a young woman here and fell in love. Local lore says James enjoyed his life in Granbury so much that he returned here with his grandson for the last days of his life.

Many James family descendants also believe the man who died here was Jesse James and they have dedicated a headstone and continue to visit and honor his grave which is in the Granbury Cemetery.



Audrey Gordon

You can say hello to little Audrey Gordon, who passed away at the tender age of seven, at the Langdon Center just off the Square where she is believed to reside. She might even pose for a picture! She loves attention and playing with children especially when music is involved. You just might hear her taking a turn on the piano!



CITY OF GRANBURY



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Cemetery Information
**901 N. HOUSTON
GRANBURY, TEXAS**

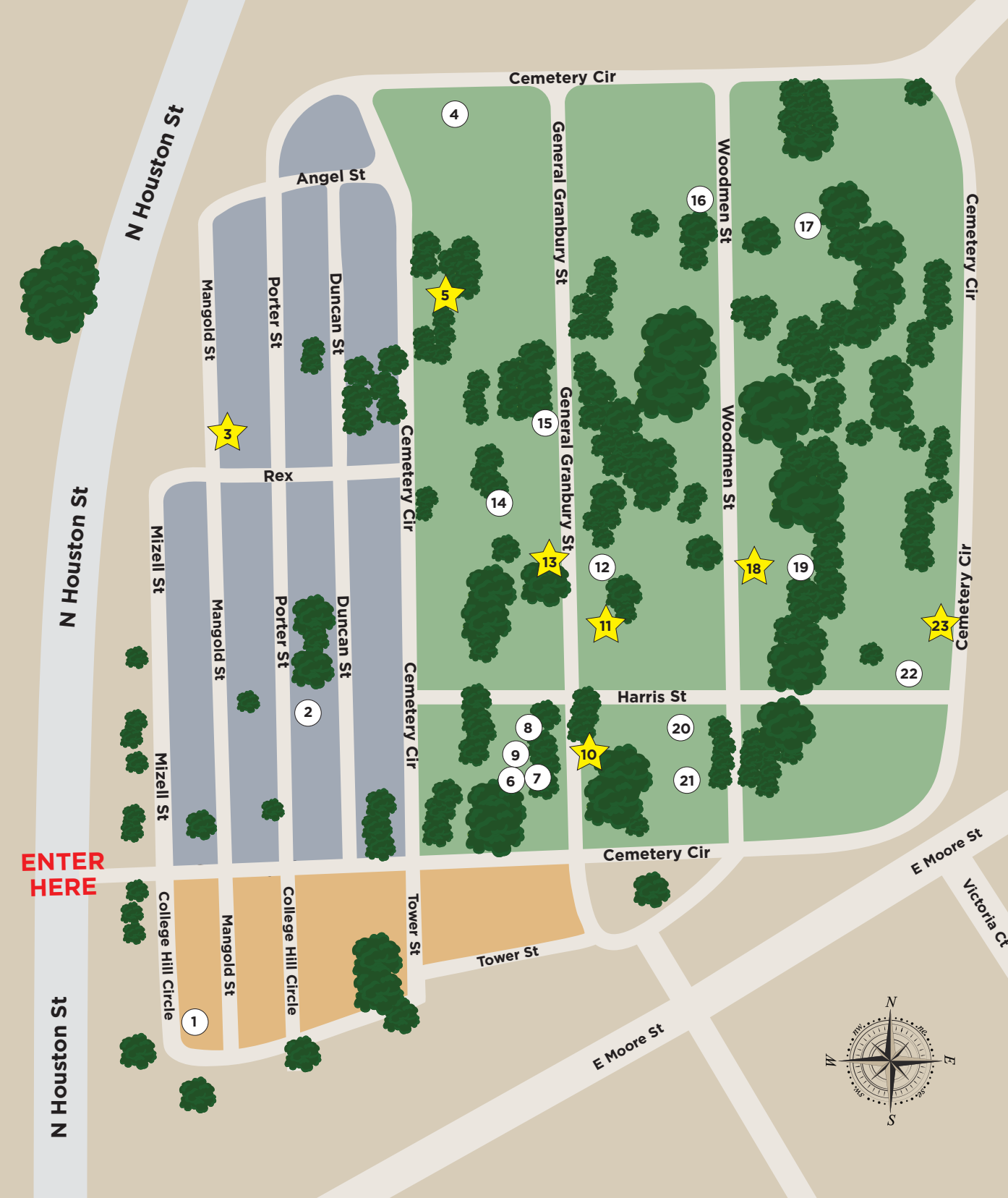
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Granbury

CEMETERY



WHERE TEXAS HISTORY LIVES FOREVER



1. Herman D. Thomason - 1897-1952 - Location: 3-17-11 – Was a schoolteacher until 1941. He worked in Goforth Hardware Store on east side of square and was a Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff E.P. Crook. Bought the hardware store built by Jess Baker around 1949.

2. Mary Louise Faulkner Watkins - 1917-2001 - Location: 2-25-8 - Restored the Nutt Hotel in the 1970s.

3. Rex Jameson (Bird Dog) - Location: 2-160-5,6 - Rex Jameson was a beloved bird dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jameson. He is the only animal to be buried in the Granbury Cemetery.



4. African American burials - Location: Section 1 - African American locals in Granbury contributed to the town's rich history and many helped in the construction and beautiful stonework on the historic Granbury Square that makes it what it is today: a haven for tourists and locals alike.

5. J. F. Nutt (one of the Nutt brothers) - 1833-1913 - Location: 1-19-7. Read more about J.F. Nutt on the inside.

6. F.C. Bush - 1841-1894 - Location: 1-59-8 - Ran a dry goods store on the Granbury Square. He was Granbury's City tax collector and secretary in 1892.

7. Dr. E. H. Morgan - 1866-1931 - Location: 1-59-10 - Ran Morgan Drug Store and later became a well-known physician.

8. John E. (Earl) Brown - 1867-1942 - Location: 1-116-11 - Constructed the beautiful red building on the Granbury Square that once housed the Hood County State Bank.

9. Beverly Memphis Estes - 1853-1938 - Location: 1-110-4 – Was a lawyer, district attorney and a district judge. Built beautiful home on Pearl Street west of the square. Died of gangrene of left leg at an old age.

10. Audrey Gordon - 1902-1908 - Location: 1-165-2. Read more about Audrey on the inside.

11. Gen. Hiram B. Granbury - 1831-1864

Location: 1-162-10 - He was the famous Confederate General for which the City of Granbury is named. He died during the Battle of Franklin, TN in 1864 and was buried there. Years later the confederate soldiers petitioned to have his body exhumed and was reburied in the Granbury Cemetery in 1893.



12. Arm of W.H. Holland - Location: 1-160-12 - Lost his arm and buried it in his family's plot. W.H. Holland himself is buried next to Jesse James.

13. Ashley Wilson Crockett - 1857-1954 - Location: 1-122-1 – Was the grandson

of Alamo War Hero, David Crockett. He started a career with the Granbury Vidette and was owner of several other papers, one being the Hood County Tablet which eventually combined into Hood County News.



14. Jess Baker - 1856-1921 - Location: 1-69-11 – He built a hardware store on the square, served as Vice-President of the First National Bank and was one of the Bank's first Board of Directors. In 1906 he was elected to the Texas House of Representatives, where he served several terms.

15. E.A. Hannaford - 1841-1915 - Location: 1-126-6 - Promoted higher education in Granbury. He built the Hannaford House (126 S. Lambert St.) and was a successful drugstore merchant. Served in the Union Army during the war between the States, had the Granbury Newspaper on his second floor until they built their own building in 1905.

16. I.W. Walley - 1857-1911 - Location: 1-259-2 – Was a local stonemason who erected several buildings in Granbury.

17. Dr. S.T.R. Green - 1881-1933 - Location: 1-303-8 A local dentist whose practice used common day methods, usually with no numbing or anesthetic. He drowned while swimming in the Brazos River, camping with his wife's friends.

18. Jake (Jacob) Nutt - 1835-1912 - Location: 1-292-5 - Read more about Jake Nutt on the inside.

19. George W. Landers - 1861-1924 - Location: 1-327-2 Local saloon owner and later a pharmacy owner.

20. Thos. (Thomas) T. Ewell - 1844-1897 - Location: 1-229-4 came to Granbury after the war, taught himself the law, became an attorney, then county attorney. Ewell wrote the History of Hood County that was published in 1895 by Frank Gaston, Granbury News.

21. W.E. Perkins - 1819-1885 - Location: 1-228-8 Local dry goods and grocery merchant.

22. W. M. Harley Cherry - 1878-1958 - Location: 1-443-1 Local drugstore owner, former Mayor of Granbury, and former director of First National Bank.

23. Jesse Woodson James - 1847-1951 - Location: 1-458-1. Read more about Jesse James on the inside.

Map Key

- Section 1 Section 2 Section 3
- Trees VIPs Headstone Location

Sample Location: 1-162-10
1 = (Section) - 162 = (Plot) - 10 = (Gravesite)