

E6) 1856 - Camp Verde Site • The only fort ever built in the United States specifically to house camels as beasts of burden. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Granite marker. (1936) Location: 11.2 mi. on TX 173 to Camp Verde. R on Camp Verde Rd 1 mi. Private property. 29°53.425N & 99°07.221W

E7) 1856 - Zanzenburg • Site of the first post office in Kerr County. Granite marker. (1968) Location: 3 mi E of Center Point on TX 27 on N side of road. 29°57.016N & 99°01.787W

E8) 1857 - Camp Verde General Store & Post Office • Established in 1857. Continues to operate today as mercantile, restaurant & post office. (1964) Location: 11.2 mi. S of Kerrville on TX 173 to Camp Verde. 29°53.638N & 99°06.289W

E9) 1858 - Wharton Cemetery • Became a cemetery when William Wharton buried an unidentified man where he found him. (1977) Location: 4.9 mi. S of Kerrville on TX 173. L on Wharton Rd 1.2 mi. 29°58.330N & 99°05.693W

E10) 1861 - Cypress Creek Cemetery • Located on Sturdy Oak Farm. Interred are children, pioneer settlers & two strangers who died of tuberculosis while traveling through the area. (1982) Location: 8 mi W of Comfort on FM 1341. 30°01.036N & 98°59.208W

E11) 1872 - Center Point Cemetery • Burying site for the east Kerr County settlers of Zanzenberg, now known as Center Point. Notable among those buried here are 32 Texas Rangers. (1986) Location: .5 mi SW of Center Point, on FM 480. 29°56.098N & 99°02.269W

E12) 1872 - Brown Cemetery • The family of Joshua Brown, an original Kerrville settler & founder of the first cypress shingle mill, are buried here. (1986) Location: 3 mi E of Kerrville on TX 27 to Spur 100, L .3 mi. 30°00.808N & 99°06.610W

E13) 1875 - Turtle Creek Cemetery & School • The first burial was in 1875. Records of the first school date to 1869. (1980) Location: TX 16 S from Kerrville 8 mi. R on FM 1273 1 mi. 29°58.486N & 99°13.212W

E14) 1875 - Rising Star Masonic Lodge • The Center Point Masonic Lodge moved to the current site in 1964. (1986) Location: San Antonio St in Center Point, S of Guadalupe River bridge on L. 29°56.729N & 99°02.225W

E15) 1875 - Wool's Building • One of the oldest commercial structures in Center Point. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places. (2001) Location: 318 San Antonio Street, Center Point, S of Guadalupe River bridge on R. 29°56.681N & 99°02.240W

E16) 1883 - Stoneleigh Ranch • George Leigh operated a dairy, raised racehorses & from 1936-1943 ran a guest ranch. (1980) Location: N 3 mi from Center Point on Stoneleigh Rd. Private home. 29°59.244N & 99°01.360W

E17) 1908 - Cypress Creek School • This native limestone building replaced the original frame school-house. Both German & English were taught until 1924. (1982) Location: N 7.2 mi from Center Point on Stoneleigh Rd. 30°00.993N & 98°58.647W

E18) 1915 - Hermann Sons Home • "Altenheim," the Home for Aged & Orphans, was established by San Antonio Lodge of Sons of Hermann. (1979) Location: off TX 27, 2 mi. W. of Comfort Post Office on Hermann Sons Rd. 29°56.453N & 98°55.706W

E19) 1920 - Texas Lions Camp • This children's camp is located on over 500 acres & is designed to deal with special medical conditions. (2005) Location: 4100 San Antonio Hwy (TX 27) east of Kerrville. 30°00.379N & 99°06.383W

W1) 1852 - First Kerr County Schoolhouse • Typical early American one-room, one-teacher schoolhouse where several grades were taught at once. Moved from Center Point to the YO Ranch. (1967) Location: 15.2 miles W of Mt. Home on TX 41 to YO Ranch, 8 mi to visitors' center 30°12.438N & 99°40.123W

W2) 1859 - Nichols Cemetery • Indians killed Rowland Nichols & he was buried under an Oak tree that stood near his cabin. His headstone simply says, "Killed by Indians, 1859." (1982) Location: 5 mi. W on TX 27, between Kerrville & Ingram. 30°04.355N & 99°12.913W

W3) 1869 - Mary Ann Kent Byas Chambers Morriss • A brave pioneer woman who survived her children's deaths, Indian attacks, & the destruction of her homes. Her father was killed at the Alamo. (2008) Location: 5 mi. W on TX 27, between Kerrville & Ingram. 30°04.355N & 99°12.913W

W4) 1870 - Henderson Cemetery • Newborn twin sons were buried near the family's log cabin giving start to this cemetery. (1990) Location: 2 mi NW of Ingram on TX 27 on N side of road. 30°05.945N & 99°15.689W

W5) 1870 - Remount Station • Stop on the overland mail route between San Antonio & El Paso during the 1870s, this log cabin remount station was originally in Kendall County. Moved to the YO Ranch. (1967) Location: 15.2 miles W of Mt. Home on TX 41 to YO Ranch, 8 mi to visitors' center. 30°12.438N & 99°40.123W

W6) 1872 - Hunt Japonica Cemetery • The oldest legible tombstone dates from 1872. Located between Hunt & the early community of Japonica. (1986) Location: 1 mi. NW of Hunt on FM 1340. 30°04.679N & 99°20.790W

W7) 1878 - Sherman's Mill • Cotton gin & sawmill established by John Sherman. The 1932 flood destroyed the building & machinery. (1972) Location: 3.4 mi. W. of Ingram, on TX 39, N. side of the road. 30°04.100N & 99°17.484W

W8) 1878 - The Dowdy Family Tragedy • Four Dowdy children were murdered by Indians only four days after their arrival here. (1979) Location: 8.5 mi. NW of Ingram on TX 27, S. side of the road. 30°09.276N & 99°20.458W

W9) 1878 - Sunset Cemetery • The earliest marked graves are those of the Dowdy Children who were killed by Indians. (1979) Location: 9 mi. NW of Ingram on TX 27 L on Sunset Cemetery Rd .3 mi. 30°09.344N & 99°21.053W

W10) 1880 - YO Ranch • Originally 550,000 acres in 1880, the YO is now a 40,000-acre working ranch known worldwide for Texas Longhorn cattle & native & exotic wildlife. (1986) Location: 15.2 mi. W. of Mountain Home on TX 41. 30°07.261N & 99°36.709W

W11) 1880 - Old Ingram • Settlers began arriving the vicinity of Ingram prior to the Civil War. Today it is an arts center with studios, galleries & craft shops. (1983) Location: Old Ingram Loop off TX 39. 30°04.346N & 99°44.610W

W12) 1883 - Cade House • Mr. Cade used many kinds of stone to show the customers of his construction business. (1999) Location: TX 39 W from Ingram, L 1.3 mi. to 375 Cade Loop Rd. Private home. 30°04.116N & 99°16.180W

W13) 1915 - Hunt School • Combined earlier schools of the North & South Forks of the Guadalupe. Floods prompted building the present school away from the river in 1926. (1996) Location: corner of Dutch & School Lanes in Hunt. 30°04.193N & 99°20.325W

W14) 1907 - Reservation School Site • A one-room schoolhouse operated from 1907 until 1939, when voters approved consolidation with Harper School in nearby Gillespie County. (2000) Location: from I-10, 4.3 mi. N. on FM 479, 1 mi. W. on Lower Reservation Rd. 30°14.568N & 99°20.615W

W15) 1882 - Divide School • Several buildings hosted the school until 1936 when the current facility was built. Divide School continues to serve families of western Kerr County. (2006) Location: 15.5 mi W of Mt. Home on TX 41. 30°07.015N & 99°37.042W

W16) 1912 - Hunt • Located at the confluence of the North & South Forks of the Guadalupe River, Hunt is known for its summer camps & vacation homes. (2005) Location: On TX 39 on the left prior to the Hunt Bridge. 30°04.199N & 99°19.898W

W17) 1922 - Schumacher Crossing • Two small dams provided a space for a river crossing, a new road to Hunt & opened up western Kerr County to further settlement. (2003) Location: 4 miles W of Ingram on TX 39. 30°04.162N & 99°19.292W

As of late 2008, there are 66 marker sites in Kerr County. The number before the marker title corresponds to its location on the map. Date in parenthesis is year marker was placed. East includes the communities of Center Point & Camp Verde. West includes Ingram, Hunt, Mt. Home & Divide. All others are in, or near, Kerrville.

See more detail on markers, including photos & marker texts, at:

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1) 1846 - **Early Settlers - The Shingle Makers** • Joshua D. Brown led a group of shingle makers to this area in 1846 to establish a cypress shingle industry. (1971) Location: SW corner of Courthouse Square at TX 16 & 27 (Sidney Baker & Main St). 30°02.845N & 99°08.406W

2) 1846 - 1856 - **Kerr County Founded** • Created out of the Bexar Land District. Named in honor of Texas pioneer James Kerr. Granite marker. (1956) Location: south entrance of Kerr Courthouse Square at TX 16 & 27. 30°02.845N & 99°08.406W

3) 1856 - **James Kerr** • Joshua Brown, Kerr County pioneer, gave land at this site so Kerr County could be named for his friend James Kerr, who never set foot in Kerr County. (2000) Location: SW corner of Courthouse Square at TX 16 & 27. 30°02.845N & 99°08.406W

4) 1854 - **First United Methodist Church** • A Methodist circuit rider came to the Guadalupe Valley & held the first Methodist church services in a “brush arbor.” (2004) Location: 321 Thompson Dr. 30°02.786N & 99°08.961

5) 1857 - **Dietert Mill** • A sawmill & gristmill were built on this bluff 30 feet above the Guadalupe River. The foundation of the cypress log dam can still be seen. (1988) Location: 917 Water St. 30°02.661N & 99°08.400W

6) 1863 - **Starkey Cemetery** • Small cemetery with graves of early pioneer families. Texas Historic Cemetery. (2008) Location: 1480 Junction Hwy next to Wal-Mart. 30°03.669N & 99°10.067W

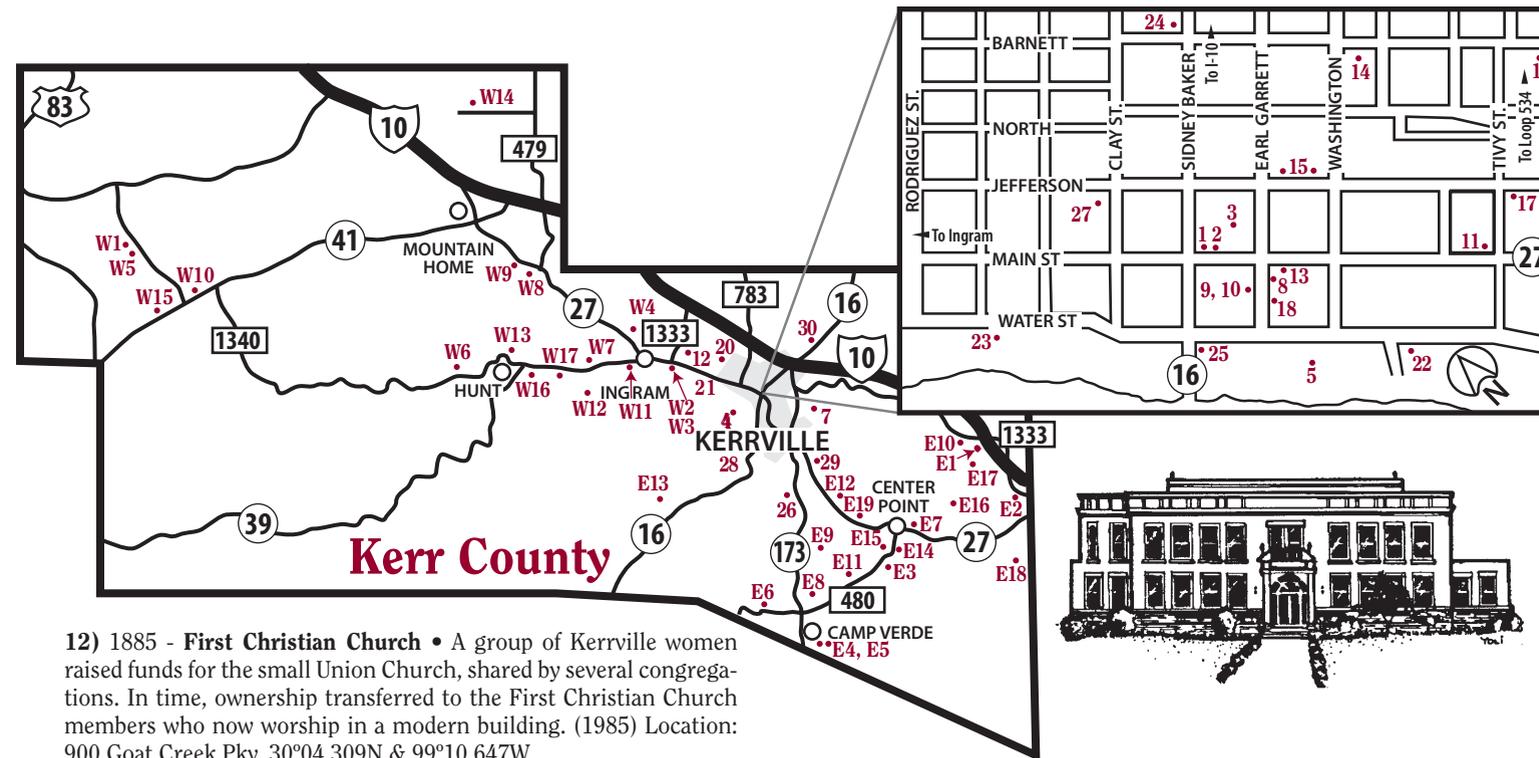
7) 1872 - **Capt Joseph A. Tivy** • Kerrville’s first mayor. Capt Tivy, his wife & sister are buried atop Tivy Mountain overlooking Kerrville. (1980) Location: FM 1341, just south of Loop 534. 30°03.224N & 99°07.145W

8) 1875 - **Kerrville Mountain Sun** • Originally published as The Frontiersman. The weekly newspaper served its readership almost 130 years. (1986) Location: 241 Earl Garrett St on Main St side of Guthrie Bldg. 30°02.785N & 99°08.382W

9) 1879 - **Charles Schreiner Home - (Hill Country Museum)** • This large Romanesque home, built of native stone, is on the National Register of Historic Places. No National Register plaque. (1927) Location 226 Earl Garrett St. 30°02.778N & 99°08.401W

10) 1838 - 1927 - **Capt Charles Schreiner** • In 1869 established a General Store in Kerrville. Active in banking, ranching & started one of the first wool & mohair warehouses in Texas. By 1900, owned 600,000 acres. (1970) Location: 226 Earl Garrett St. 30°02.778N & 99°08.401W

11) 1884 - **St Peter’s Episcopal Church** • A small frame Gothic church was used by pioneer worshippers. The present building was completed in 1928. The first Boy Scout troop in the U.S. was organized here. (1977) Location: 956 Main St. 30°02.686N & 99°08.218W



12) 1885 - **First Christian Church** • A group of Kerrville women raised funds for the small Union Church, shared by several congregations. In time, ownership transferred to the First Christian Church members who now worship in a modern building. (1985) Location: 900 Goat Creek Pky. 30°04.309N & 99°10.647W

13) 1887 - **Guthrie Building** • One of the oldest buildings in Kerrville, this property is named for newspaper publisher Robert Guthrie. (2007) Location: 241 Earl Garrett St. 30°02.785N & 99°08.382W

14) 1887 - **First Baptist Church** • Kerrville Baptist Church was organized in 1887. Worshippers built the present Gothic style building in 1951. (1988) Location: 625 Washington St. 30°02.915N & 99°08.095W

15) 1888 - **First Presbyterian Church** • Prominent architectural features of the sanctuary & offices fill an entire block. (1987) Location: 800 Jefferson St. 30°02.845N & 99°08.283W

16) 1889 - **City of Kerrville** • Founded by Joshua Brown, a veteran of the Battle of San Jacinto, & named for his friend, James Kerr. (1989) Location: 800 Junction Hwy (TX 27). 30°03.437N & 99°09.629W

17) 1890 - **Comparette Home** • One of the few remaining Victorian homes in Kerrville. The building once housed Kerrville’s first telephone company. (1979) Location: 1001 Jefferson St. 30°02.678N & 99°08.091W

18) 1890 - **The Masonic Building** • This Italianate style building is on the National Register of Historic Places. The upstairs space was once used by the Masonic Lodge & the downstairs was the U.S. Post Office. (2008) Location: 211 Earl Garrett St. 30°02.764N & 99°08.405W

19) 1890 - **Old Tivy School** • Joseph Tivy gave land for a free public school. Built of native stone by local builders. Now restored, it houses offices of Kerrville ISD. (1978) Location: 1009 Barnett St. 30°02.760N & 99°07.947W

20) 1890 - **Kerrville Masonic Lodge No. 697** • Organized by Masons affiliated with the Rising Star Lodge in nearby Center Point. (1990) Location: 119 Methodist Encampment Rd. 30°03.936N & 99°10.362W

21) 1896 - **Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #24** • Sister organization to Kerrville Masonic Lodge #697. This chapter has helped maintain a home for aged members. (1996) Location: 119 Methodist Encampment Rd. 30°03.936N & 99°10.362W

22) 1896 - **Kerrville Telephone Company** • Started with a handshake & one thousand dollars. The first telephone connection was between two wool warehouses. (1996) Location: 955 Water St. 30°02.609N & 99°08.297W

23) 1897 - **A. C. Schreiner, Jr. Home** • Built by Capt Charles A. Schreiner as a wedding gift for his son Charles, it was later sold to family member, A. C. Schreiner, Jr. The second floor was added in 1927. (1981) Location: 405 Water St. Private home. 30°02.955N & 99°08.658W

24) 1898 - **Zion Lutheran Church** • The congregation first met at members’ homes. Services were held in the Union Church building until the Lutherans built their first sanctuary on this site in 1913. (2001) Location: 624 Barnett St. 30°03.044N & 99°08.228W

25) 1901 - **Pampell Opera House** • A 450-seat auditorium was on the second floor with a candy & ice cream store on the ground floor. Replaced by the “talkies,” this was a site for Vaudeville traveling acts. (1981) Location: 701 Water St. 30°02.792N & 99°08.488W

26) 1901 - **Gus F. Schreiner Home** • “Cedarcrest” was a show-place & center of social activities for more than 60 years. It is now the Riverhill Country Club. (1979) Location: .6 mi E on TX 173 (Bandera Hwy) E. of TX 16. 30°01.452N & 99°08.109W

27) 1910 - **Kerrville Daily Times** • Only remaining continuously published newspaper in Kerr County. (2008) Location: 429 Jefferson St. 30°03.029N & 99°08.512W

28) 1920 - **Louis Schreiner Home** • This 10,800sf Colonial Revival style home, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Visible overlooking Kerrville from the south, it houses the hqs of the L.D. Brinkman Corp. No National Register plaque or historical marker. Location: TX 16S. Private. 30°02.177N & 99°08.647W

29) 1923 - **Schreiner Institute (Schreiner University)** • Charles Schreiner donated 140 acres & \$100,000 for a boys’ military high school & two-year college. In 2000, it became Schreiner University. (1998) Location: Schreiner University on TX 27 (bet. the chapel & library). 30°01.865N & 99°07.948W

30) 1930 - **Animal Health Discovery Site** • The research conducted at this USDA Entomology Station for breeding sterilized screw worm flies resulted in the eradication of the screw worm problem in the U.S. (1972) Location: .3 miles N of I-10 on TX 16. 30°04.445N & 99°06.514W

E1) **Indian Sites on Cypress Creek** • Archeological discoveries suggesting the Cenozoic Period & many Indian artifacts have been found here. (1978) Location: FM 1341, 8 mi W of Comfort. Private property. 30°01.711N & 98°58.796W

E2) 1855 - **Roggenbucke Homestead** • The Roggenbuckes were among the first settlers of Comfort. First building a log cabin, they later built this substantial native limestone structure. (1983) Location: W from Comfort Post Office to Front St to N. Creek Rd. Private home. 29°59.161N & 98°55.296W

E3) 1856 - **Center Point United Methodist Church** • Pastored initially by circuit riders. First church building was of native cypress lumber. The present site was acquired & this building built in 1911. (1979) Location: 118 Church St, Center Point. 29°56.601N & 99°02.108W

E4) 1856 - **Ruins at Camp Verde** • Established as a United States Army Post in 1856. Surrendered to the Confederate Army in 1861. Reoccupied by the United States Army in 1865. Abandoned in 1869. (1936) Location: 11.2 mi. S of Kerrville on TX 173 at Camp Verde. Marker located in park across the creek from Camp Verde Store. 29°53.507N & 99°06.313W

E5) 1856 - **Camp Verde, CSA** • Established as part of the Red River-Rio Grande Regiment of Frontier Posts for defense from Indian raids. Granite marker. (1964) Location: 11.2 mi. S of Kerrville on TX 173 at Camp Verde. Marker located in park across the creek from Camp Verde Store. 29°53.507N & 99°06.313W