

## TURTLE CREEK SCHOOL and CEMETERY



This schoolhouse and nearby burial ground originally served the pioneer settlers of the Turtle Creek area. The oldest marked grave is that of Miles L. Denton (1856-75). Also buried in the cemetery is Susan Elizabeth Bird (1866-87), the wife of J. Fisher Bird who patented the survey. Continuously used as a voting place since 1885, this property was obtained by school trustees in 1892 through a land trade with James Spicer. Classes were held here until 1958. Area residents bought the site in 1977 for the benefit of the community. (1980)

Driving Directions: from Kerrville, TX 16 S 8 mi. Right on FM 1273 1 mi.

GPS Coordinates: 29°58.486N & 99°13.212W

UTM Easting: 478639 / UTM Northing: 3316062