
Wichita County Archive News

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News Items

We are searching for topics for the Undertold Marker Program. Currently, work is progressing on applications for Dr. C. B. Fuller, Providence Church in Burkburnett, and the "Colored School" in Burkburnett.

We may have enough money soon to place another historic marker. Let's start making a list of people, places or events in Wichita County that need to be marked. **What do you think needs to be marked for posterity?**

GIVE LIGHT AWARD

The Wichita County Historical Commission recommended JoAnn Crites for the Give Light Award, sponsored by the Junior League and The Times. During 2013, she devoted 365 hours to the work in the Archives. She is primary responsible for the 100 notebooks of Louise Kelly's newspaper clippings, she keeps a current clipping file and also enters each new accession into the data base as well as helping researchers. And in addition, she donates many hours to the Museum of North Texas History.

WE NEED A MISSION STATEMENT

What is the purpose of the Wichita County Historical Commission? Why do you belong? We need a Mission Statement. We've had a mission statement for the MONTH since its inception, but it only recently occurred to me that we need one for the Historical Commission and one for the Archives.

One for the Archives might be: **TO COLLECT, PRESERVE AND CATALOG PAPER ITEMS RELEVANT TO THE HISTORY OF WICHITA COUNTY AND MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO RESEARCHERS.**

Please come with your ideas.