

Memo

To: County Judge, Commissioners

From: Historical Commission

RE: FY2012 Historical Commission Grant Program

Cemetery Association of Murphy: Tombstone Inscription Preservation \$1,780

Several tombstones in the Maxwell Cemetery have lost, or are in the process of losing, all or part of their inscriptions. A survey of the cemetery found eighteen markers that are in imminent danger of losing their inscriptions due to breakage and/or erosion. The inscriptions have been recorded in early photographs and in history books. In accordance with the missions of both the Cemetery Association of Murphy and Collin County Historical Commission to mark, preserve, interpret and accumulate information on Collin County history, the Cemetery Association of Murphy is requesting a grant to cast aluminum plaques made to preserve and display the inscriptions for eighteen stones. The plaques would be mounted on a stand that would be inserted in the ground next to the markers.