

Memo

To: County Judge, Commissioners

From: Historical Commission

RE: FY2012 Historical Commission Grant Program

Heritage Farmstead Museum: Commemorative Book \$2,080

This farm has had an amazing past however; there is limited representation of the unique and interesting lives of the Farrell family, which included Hunter, Mary Alice and Aimmie, that once called this farm home. There are no published accounts of the cherished collection or of the history of the museum. With the museum celebrating its 25th Anniversary last year, this commemorative book will showcase the history of the Heritage Farmstead Museum, as well as spotlight pieces from the museum's collection, a task that has never been done for the museum. From its birth as a sharecropping farm, to its time as a sheep ranch, and finally through its life now as a museum which gives a glimpse into the past, the goal is to take a walk down memory land to discover the three distinct lives of the Farrell-Wilson house and the Heritage Farmstead Museum. One of the self publishing websites that has been selected is Blurb.com. The expected length of the book will be 21-40 pages at the price of \$18 each.