

Memo

To: County Judge, Commissioners

From: Historical Commission

RE: FY2012 Historical Commission Grant Program

Heritage Association of Frisco: Build a Replica of the Frisco Calaboose \$4,580

As local historian and former mayor Bob Warren has written, the calaboose is a colorful link to Frisco's frontier past. The calaboose housed drunks and criminals, was the site of Halloween pranks by local teenagers and serves as a reminder of a time when Frisco was isolated by distance from the county seat. The original calaboose, a small concrete building with two cells, two windows, one door, and no water or toilet facilities was built in 1902. The building is still standing, just northeast of the intersection of First Street and Main Street, but is badly damaged and the cost of moving the building from its current location is prohibitive, with no guarantee that it would survive the trip. The Heritage Association of Frisco intends instead to build a replica using new (and safe) materials, but including the original windows from the 1902 building which are still in the calaboose. The replica will be located in the Frisco Heritage Center and will become part of the Heritage Center tour for school children and will be used during events such as the Shawnee Trail Days and Gone to Texas day camp.