

# BELLS CHAPEL CEMETERY

Rockett, Texas

## HISTORICAL MARKER RESTORATION PROGRAM

Bell's Chapel Cemetery is a historical non-perpetual care cemetery where the owner(s) and their families care for their loved one's burial plot. However, some of the older burial plots in the cemetery do not have surviving family members to provide the necessary care to maintain the minimum aesthetic characteristics of the cemetery. The Historical Marker Restoration program will address the aesthetic deficiencies on those historical burial plots requiring restoration in order to maintain the high appearance standards within the cemetery.



A new line item in the operating budget has been established to address aesthetic deficiencies on the older burial plots. Donations from Bell's Chapel Cemetery Members are needed in

addition to the amount budgeted annually by the Board. Please help us with your designated donation. Prior to Decoration Day, the Vice President of Cemetery Operations will recommend to the Board of Directors certain burial markers that meet the established criteria and fall within the established budget/designated donations. Once all of the historical burial plot issues have been resolved, future needs will be addressed on a case by case basis.



Examples of issues that will be addressed:

- ✓ *Broken monuments*
- ✓ *Monuments that have fallen*
- ✓ *Monuments that need leveling*
- ✓ *Monument restoration*
- ✓ *Sunken ground in burial plot*
- ✓ *Non-compliant monuments*
- ✓ *Vandalism*

Paying homage to the historical and family heritage of Bell's Chapel Cemetery by instituting the Historical Marker Restoration Project will honor those souls interred in years past while maintaining the historical aesthetics of Bell's Chapel Cemetery.