

Conroe Community Cemetery Sign Installation takes place

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L-R Brian Amburgey, Pam Ready, Fay Jones, Cindy Amburgey, Brian Amburgey, John Meredith, Wendy Packer and Ann Meador along with CCCRP President Jon Edens, at the front, gather to celebrate the installation of the cemetery sign. Picture courtesy of John Meredith.

The installation of a sign at the entrance to the Conroe Community Cemetery was a landmark day in the history of the cemetery.

The installation happened on May 6 at the Cemetery, located on North Tenth Street in Conroe.



Richard and Brian Amburgey of Arcs & Sparks, Inc. are positioning the sign before it's welded into place. Picture courtesy of John Meredith.

"The cemetery now has its name prominently displayed 128 years after the first known burial of a 9 month old child, whose last name was Armstrong," said Conroe Community Cemetery Restoration Project Treasurer John Meredith. It has been variously known as the No-Name Cemetery, Conroe Cemetery and Community Cemetery in the past. "It wasn't until Jon Edens, President of the Conroe Community Cemetery Restoration Project, filed a Notice of Cemetery with

the State of Texas on October 30, 2014 that it officially became the Conroe Community Cemetery.”



View of the entrance to the cemetery in August 2019 before clean up efforts began. Picture courtesy of John Meredith.

Meredith gives many thanks to Cindy, Richard and Brian Amburgey of Arcs & Sparks Inc who donated, constructed and installed the sign.



Similarly positioned view of the entrance after the installation of the sign. Note the significant progress in the clean up of the cemetery. Picture courtesy of John Meredith.

The Conroe Community Cemetery Restoration Project is planning a sign dedication for Juneteenth from 6:00-8:00 PM. Juneteenth is Emancipation Day in Texas, which occurred on June 19, 1865. While the clean up of the cemetery is not complete, they will be offering tours of the cleaned portions of the cemetery. All plans are Covid-19 dependent.

Contact the CCCRP at cccrp.org@gmail.com and visit us on Facebook to follow the progress.