

# Texas Freedom Colonies Project Community Heritage Collaborative

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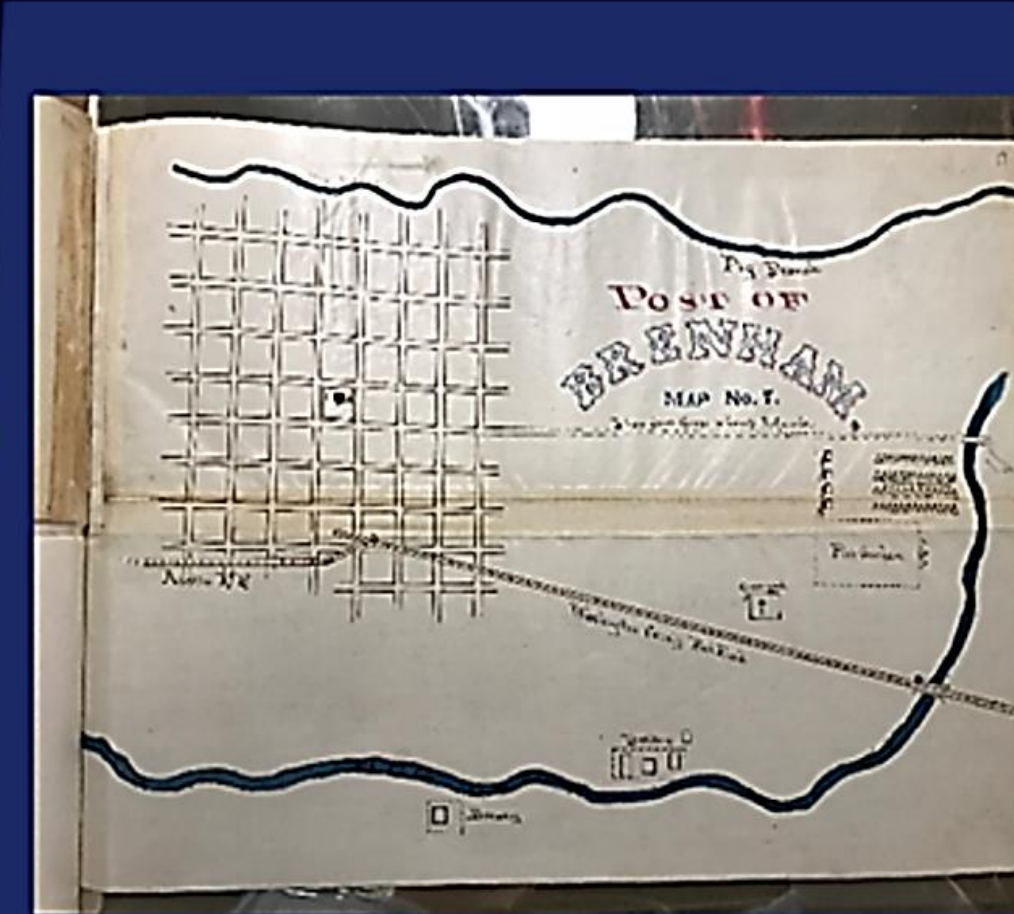


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"Starting with the cemetery for names and working with digital newspaper archives, a working history of the community is beginning to emerge."

Camptown,  
Washington County



## GOALS

- **USER EXPERIENCE.**
- Increase visitor archival material uploads
- **EDUCATION.**
- Increase access to cemetery & land retention materials;
- Learn about infrastructure projects in their community
- **ENGAGEMENT.**
- Increase freedom colony descendants' interaction with Atlas & each other.

## USER EXPERIENCE & RESEARCH

- 60+ survey uploads; 12 new freedom colonies
- YouTube Instructional Videos
- Expanded StoryMap Atlas Interface for survey, FAQ
- Enhanced mobile capabilities
- Google 1-2-3 Survey, reporting

Atlas: <https://arcg.is/09vnS5>

## ENGAGEMENT

- Advisory group; Descendants network evaluates atlas
- Adopt a County Program created; count-based leaders
- Reading lists
- Coffee Talk - Grassroots Preservation Programming
- YouTube Instructional Videos
- Expanded StoryMap Atlas interface
- Newsletter

YouTube:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjBtpn\\_ErWH1-poOWAlte5g/featured](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjBtpn_ErWH1-poOWAlte5g/featured)

## EDUCATION & RESEARCH

- Expanded StoryMap Atlas interface
- Infrastructure map layers added
- [Clyde McQueen Archive of Church material](#)
- Finding Aid – library aid, reading lists
- Cemetery Preservation, Church Incorporation, & Land Retention Webinars & Guides (Texas A&M School of Law)
- YouTube Instructional Videos

Website: [www.thetexasfreedomcoloniesproject.com](http://www.thetexasfreedomcoloniesproject.com)