

Johnson County 1913 Courthouse

The 5th and present Johnson County Courthouse was completed November 28, 1913, at a cost of \$184,000.00. The architect was Lang and Mitchell. The specifications of this building called for "Texas red granite of the best quality from Burnet County; dark Georgia Eveale marble, highly polished and not less than seven-eighths of an inch thick." The Johnson County Courthouse has walls of matched panels of Georgia Marble. The open rotunda, six stories tall, is supported by four columns of matched marble. The ornates are made of plaster and finished in old ivory and gold. The sides of the dome are stunning designs in stained glass, on top of which is a majestic old clock. The atrium is considered among the great interior spaces of Texas.

Johnson County received a 4 Million Dollar Grant from the Texas Historical Commission which the Commissioners Court matched totaling an 8 Million Dollar Project to restore the Courthouse beginning in December of 2004. The architect on the project was Luchi-Texas, Inc. and the contractor was Skawson, Walker & Skemper. Upon completion, the Courthouse was re-dedicated in December of 2007. All of the County's administrative offices moved back into the Courthouse in the spring of 2008 and currently reside in the restored Courthouse.

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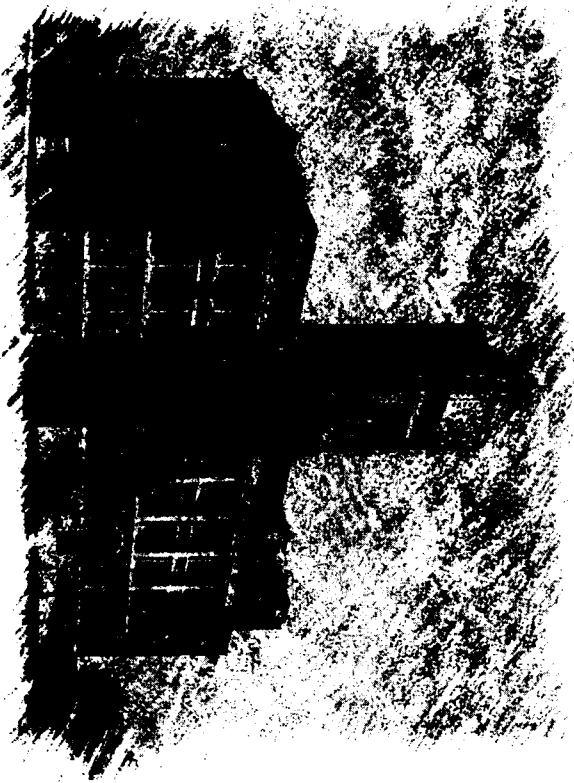
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PROGRAM

JOHNSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CEREMONY 100 YEARS - 1913-2013

#2 MAIN STREET, 2ND FLOOR
COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM
CLEBURNE, TEXAS



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2013
10:00 AM

Centennial Celebration Planning Committee

County Judge Roger Harmon
Commissioner Don Beeson, Precinct #4
Alison Hitchcock, Administrative Assistant to
The County Judge
Kimber Zorn, Receptionist, County Judge's Office
Sheriff Bob Alford
Cathy Marchel, President of the Cleburne Chamber of Commerce
Johnson County Historical Commission Members:
John Percifield, Chair,
Sandy Sims, Wilma Reed, Ken Cowell, Linda Wallace, Lynn Buker
Mike Smith, Molly Mims, Randolph Garner, Sam and Cheryl Keller
Sandra Neeley, Melvin Burt, Ron McRuiz
Community Members:
Darla Dudley, Jeanne Heard, Judy Pierce, Nita Redmon
Rick Cumins, Roy Robinson, Sherri Sechrist, Tara Roden
David Price, Tammy Nash, Dale Gosser, Darcy Force

Special Thanks

The Texas Historical Commission
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Chisholm Trail Museum
Harrison Walker & Harper
Encompass Inspections
PWA Construction
Cleburne Times Review
Cleburne Chamber of Commerce

A Heartfelt thanks to all who participated with the planning of this historic event. Your assistance was invaluable.

JOHNSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION CEREMONY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2013 AT 10:00 AM

Greetings

The Honorable Roger Harmon, County Judge

& Recognitions:

Invocation:

Ret. Pastor Kenneth Coleman

Posting of the Colors:

Johnson County Sheriff's Office

Pledge of Allegiance:

United States Flag: Commissioner Rick Bailey
Texas Flag: Commissioner Kenny Howell

*"Honor the Texas Flag: I Pledge Allegiance
to Thee, Texas, One State under God, One and Indivisible"*

National Anthem:

Jonathan Wall, Director of Choral & Vocal Studies
Southwestern Adventist University

Introductions:

The Honorable Bill Bosworth, 413th District Judge

Presentations:

The Honorable Rob Orr, State Representative District 58

Guest Speakers:

The Honorable Roger Williams, United States
Representative 25th Congressional District of Texas
The Honorable Brian Birdwell, State Senator District 22
The Honorable Bill Bosworth, 413th District Judge
Mr. John Percifield, Johnson County Historical
Commission Chair
Mr. Mark Wolfe, Texas Historical Commission
Executive Director
The Honorable C.C. "Kit" Cooke, Senior District
Judge

The Honorable Roger Harmon, County Judge

Retire Colors:

Johnson County Sheriff's Office

Benediction:

Ret. Pastor Kenneth Coleman