AGENDA ITEM
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# AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM

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**Date:** 6/9/2026

**Meeting Date:** 6/22/2026

**Submitted By:**

**Department:** County Judges Office

**Signature of Elected Official/Department Head:**

**Court Decision:**
This section to be completed by County Judge's Office

Johnson County APPROVED Commissioners Court

6.22.2026

**Description:**

Consider and Approve the Request to Relocate Texas Historical Marker: Cleburne Lodge No. 315, A.F. & A.M. form, ratifying the County Judge's and Sandra Neeley's signatures, and authorizing Facility Management to place after ensuring compliance with City requirements- County Judges Office

(May attach additional sheets if necessary)

**Person to Present:**

(Presenter must be present for the item unless the item is on the Consent Agenda)

**Supporting Documentation:** (check one) ☑ PUBLIC ☐ CONFIDENTIAL

(PUBLIC documentation may be made available to the public prior to the Meeting)

**Estimated Length of Presentation:** _____ minutes

**Session Requested:** (check one)

☐ Action Item ☑ Consent ☐ Workshop ☐ Executive ☐ Public Announcement

**Check All Departments That Have Been Notified:**

☐ County Attorney ☐ IT ☐ Purchasing ☐ Auditor

☐ Personnel ☐ Development Services ☐ Facilities Management

Other Department/Official (list)

**Please List All External Persons Who Need a Copy of Signed Documents In Your Submission Email**

**Approved in CC on 9/11/2023**

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
REAL PLACES TELLING REAL STORIES

# REQUEST TO RELOCATE AN OFFICIAL TEXAS HISTORICAL MARKER

Marker Title: Cleburne Lodge No. 315, A.F.& A.M. County: Johnson

Current location (address or coordinates): In storage at Texas Historical Commission, Austin, TX

Proposed location: Cleburne TX; Johnson County parking lot at corner of S. Caddo and Chambers Streets, with marker facing Caddo, same as original orientation

Reason for requesting relocation: Marker removed by contractor when Lodge building at 111 S. Caddo St. was sold; County parking lot next door on S. Caddo is both nearest location and former site of original Cleburne Lodge (and is Johnson County property)

**Who will be responsible for the relocation? (THC cannot assume liability for damages or injuries)**

Name: Johnson County c/o Judge Christopher Boedeker

Address: 2 N. Main St., Room 120

City: Cleburne State: Texas Zip Code: 76033

Daytime phone: 817-556-6360 Email: judgeboedeker@johnsoncountytx.org

Signature:

**Approval of the County Historical Commission:**

County chair or marker chair (Name): Sandra Neeley

Address: 6901 East FM 916

City: Grandview State: Texas Zip Code: 76050

Daytime phone: 817-933-7739 Email: cttngrwr@gmail.com

Signature: Sandra Neeley

**Permission of property owner at proposed new location:**

Name: Johnson County

Address: 2 N. Main St., Room 120

City: Cleburne State: Texas Zip Code: 76033

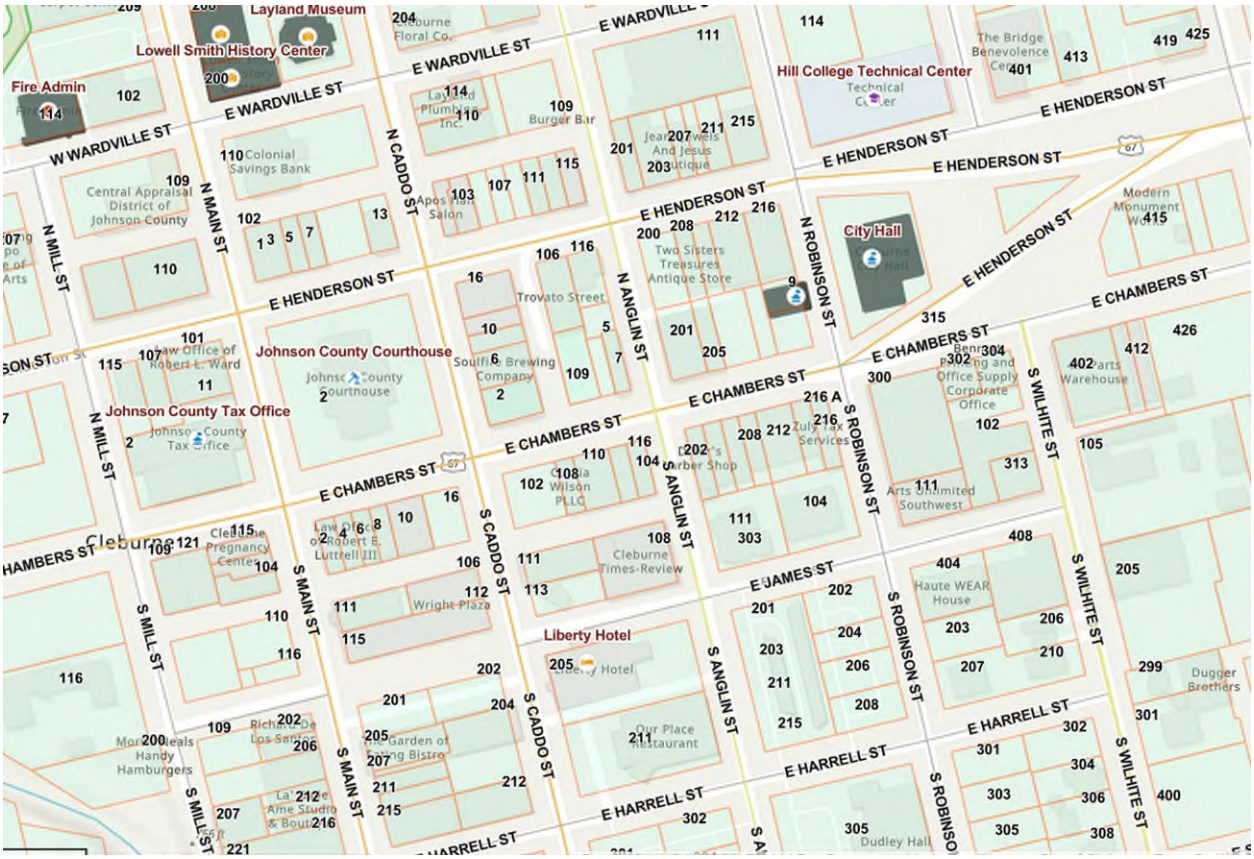
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Signature:

Please send this form along with the following to markers@thc.texas.gov:

1. A current photograph of the proposed marker location
2. A city or county map denoting the current and proposed location
3. A current photograph of the marker


TEXAS
CLEBURNE LODGE NO. 315, A.F. & A.M.
THE NEW TOWN OF CLEBURNE WAS SELECTED AS THE JOHNSON COUNTY SEAT IN 1867. TWO YEARS LATER, THE GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS GRANTED A CHARTER TO THE CLEBURNE MASONIC LODGE NO. 315. THE MEMBERS BUILT A LODGE HALL IN MARCH 1871 AND THE TOWN OF CLEBURNE WAS OFFICIALLY CHARTERED TWO MONTHS LATER. EARLY MEMBERS OF THE CLEBURNE LODGE WHO WERE INFLUENTIAL IN THE TOWN'S DEVELOPMENT INCLUDE B. J. CHAMBERS, JEREMIAH EASTERWOOD, N. H. COOK, J. A. WILLINGHAM, B. S. GREENSHAW, B. F. CLAYTON AND CHARLES W. BREECH. SEVERAL CLEBURNE MAYORS AND COUNTY AND STATE JUDGES HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF CLEBURNE LODGE NO. 315. THE LODGE'S FINANCIAL OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CENTER AROUND EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS.




The proposed site faces S. Caddo St. and this Cleburne, Texas map shows the corner of S. Caddo and E. Chambers Streets.

111 S. Caddo was the former site of the THM in front of the Masonic Lodge building. Between it and E. Chambers Street a Johnson County parking lot where Johnson Co. Historical Commission proposes reinstalling the Masonic Lodge THM facing Caddo Street.

Proposed new location of Cleburne Lodge No. 315, A.F. & A.M. Texas Historical Marker




Photo taken from Caddo Street, facing the Johnson County parking lot (at the corner of Caddo and Chambers Streets in Cleburne, Texas)
The white pickup is parked in the alley between the County parking lot and former Lodge building (the white structure with black staircase). The THM was formerly in front of the white building, facing Caddo Street.

Johnson County Historical Commission proposes reinstalling the marker near the corner shown, also facing Caddo Street.