



Historical Markers, Plaques and Monuments in Terrell County, Texas



Sanderson Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 734
Sanderson TX 79848
432-345-2324

Historical Markers, Plaques and Monuments in Terrell County, Texas

RTHL Markers

- 1) Baxter's Curve Train Robbery highway marker - commemorates 1912 train robbery on the GH&SA RR
N 30° 03' 43.3" - W 102° 16' 08.9" - alt 2296' (east of Sanderson on US 90, approx. 10 miles)
- 2) Dryden Intermediate Field Site 29 highway marker - commemorates the air base at Dryden, Texas
N 30° 03' 10.7" - W 102° 12' 48.3" - alt 2319' (east of Sanderson on US 90, approx. 11 miles)
- 3) El Buen Pastor Methodist Church building marker - commemorates founders of early Sanderson church
N 30° 08' 27.0" - W 102° 23' 37.3" - alt 2782' (3rd and Pine)
- 4) Sanderson State Bank building marker - commemorates the founding of Sanderson's first bank
N 30° 08' 26.2" - W 102° 23' 55.7" - alt 2812 (S. Persimmon, mid block)
- 5) Sanderson Flash Flood - commemorates the Sanderson Flood of 1965—Entrance to Terrell County Memorial Garden (2nd and Oak)

State markers and monuments

- 1) Blue Star Memorial Highway armed forces memorial highway marker
Erected by the Sanderson Garden Club in cooperation with Texas Highway Department, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. and the National Council of State Garden Clubs
N 30° 06' 26.6" - W 102° 21' 55.9" - alt 2650' (East of Sanderson on US 90, approx. 5 miles)
- 2) 1936 Texas Centennial marker, granite stone with bronze plaque - commemorates founding of Terrell County
Erected by the Texas Highway Department in 1936
N 30° 08' 41.7" - W 102° 24' 21.9" - alt 2803' (W. US 90 west of convenience store)
- 3) A.W. Terrell / Texas Civil War Monument, granite marker with engraving front and rear
Commemorates A.W. Terrell, namesake of Terrell County on front
Commemorates Texas' participation in the Civil War on the reverse
Erected by the State of Texas in 1964 (2nd and Hackberry, SE corner of Courthouse lawn)
N 30° 08' 33.9" - W 102° 23' 39.9" - alt 2731'
- 4) Cedar Grove Cemetery, Historic Texas Cemetery designation - 2005 - certificate (available at Museum)

County markers and monuments

- 1) Eastgate Park marker - highway marker and limestone monuments commemorate Terrell County history and the artist, Leo Smith, Sr., who created the artwork on the obelisks, erected by Terrell County, 2006
N 30° 08' 00.4" - W 102° 23' 07.2" - alt 2749' (E. US 90, in front of Budget Inn)
- 2) Sanderson Field / 90th Aero Squadron Base marker - highway marker commemorates the U.S. airbase active 1919-1921. Erected by Terrell County Historical Commission, 2008
N 30° 09' 03.6" - W 102° 24' 33.2" - alt 2839' (US 285 by TXDOT highway barns)
- 3) Train Robber's Tombstone - granite stone commemorates the 1912 train robbery and marks the common grave of the two robbers, Ben Kilpatrick and Ole Hobek - erected by the Terrell County Historical Commission, 1986 (Cedar Grove Cemetery, take 1st entrance, turn left at 1st intersection and drive N. to end of road)
N 30° 07' 58.9" - W 102° 23' 13.4" - alt 2731'
- 4) Eagle monument and plaque - commemorates original cast iron eagle mounted on original Terrell County Court House, 1906. Erected by private donors, 1999 (Center of Courthouse lawn)
N 30° 08' 34.8" - W 102° 23' 41.5" - alt 2814'
- 5) Veterans Monument - granite monument honors all veterans since 1905. Erected by the Terrell County Historical Commission and the friends and families of those who served, 1989 (Center of Courthouse lawn)
N 30° 08' 35.0" - W 102° 23' 41.7" - alt 2816'

- 6) Terrell County Time Capsule - limestone marker with time capsule vault, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of Terrell County, 1905. Erected by Terrell County, 2005 (Center of Courthouse lawn)
N 30° 08' 35.2" - W 102° 23' 41.5" - alt 2816'
- 7) Mother's Monument - granite stone with inscriptions front and back, honoring those who gave their life in the service of their country in World War I and II. Erected by American War Mothers (date unknown). (SW corner of Courthouse lawn)
N 30° 08' 35.5" - W 102° 23' 43.3" - alt 2817'
- 8) Santa Rita Cemetery Flood marker - granite stone commemorates the dead of Santa Rita Cemetery who were disinterred by the Flood of 1965 and their remains lost. Erected by the Santa Rita Cemetery Association, 2010
N 30° 08' 00.8" - W 102° 23' 14.0" - alt 2753'
- 9) Cedar Grove Cemetery Flood marker - granite stone marks the common grave of the unidentified remains of those disinterred by the Flood of 1965. Erected by the Citizens of Terrell County, 1975
N 30° 07' 54.1" - W 102° 23' 10.6" - alt 2737'
- 10) Terrell County Memorial Museum plaque - commemorates W.H. and Luella Lemons, early pioneers of Terrell County, 1st and 2nd County Clerks of the county, and builders and owners of the county museum building. Building and plaque donated by the Lemons family, 1989 (Attached to front of Museum)
N 30° 08' 37.8" - W 102° 23' 35.8" - alt 2824'
- 11) Terrell County Memorial Garden plaques (4) Commemorates ranching, railroad, and the Sanderson Flood of 1965 and its victims. Second and Oak Street at Terrell County Visitor Center



For more information, stop by the Terrell County Visitor Center or call 432-345-2324.