Details for Mitchell Bend Cemetery

Historical Marker — Atlas Number 5221003421

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Marker Number	3421
Atlas Number	5221003421
Marker Title	Mitchell Bend Cemetery
Index Entry	Mitchell Bend Cemetery
Address	Mitchell Bend Cemetery Rd.
City	Granbury
County	Hood
UTM Zone	14
UTM Easting	723052
UTM Northing	3772756
Subject Codes	cemetery
Marker Year	1989
Recorded Texas Historic Landmark	No
Marker Location	Mitchell Bend Cemetery. From Granbury, 5.5 mi. S on SH 144, 2 mi. E on FM 2425 (Mitchell Bend Hwy.), 3.5 mi. S on CR 313 (Mitchell Bend Ct.), 0.1 mi. W on Mitchell Bend Cemetery Rd. Marker reported damaged Aug. 2009.
Private Property	
Marker Condition	
Marker Size	18" x 28"
Marker Text	The Mitchell Bend of the Brazos River and this area of Hood County are named for an early settler, Nelson Cooney Mitchell. He was convicted of a murder arising out of a feud with the Truett family in 1874 and was hanged one year later. Mitchell is buried in this cemetery, as are many other pioneer settlers and their descendants. The earliest marked grave is that of one-year-old James Earnest, who died in November 1872. According to local tradition, however, some of the unmarked graves may date to before the Civil War. (1989)

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