

Harris County Historical Commission

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Marker # Year

Inventoried BY Date Last Inventory

Marker TYPE

Inventory Notes

Marker Description **Pilot Family**

Marker SIZE

Key Map Coordinates

Location Address

Dedication Date

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Notes

Location City Zip

GPS Latitude GPS Longitude

DB Ref. #

Parking

- Hispanic African America Other Ethni Women's Cemetery Photos

Marker Text

Frenchman Claude Nicholas Pilot (1793-1862) came to this area with his family in 1837. He and his son Eugene (1820-1896) worked in the timber business and were active in the community, serving as officials in the short lived Spring Creek County. The Willow Settlement formed around the Pilot family and other French settlers. The Pilots owned much of the land in the area and remained active in the community. A successful lumberman, Eugene also became a prominent builder in Houston, maintaining homes both in the Willow Creek area and in the city. His 1860 home was moved to this site in 1965 to serve as a reminder of the prosperous Pilot family and its contributions. (2004)

Marker Sponsor:

Marker Mentor:

Marker Research:

Marker Narrative:

Directions: