

Harris County Historical Commission

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Marker # Year

Inventoried BY Date Last Inventory

Marker TYPE

Inventory Notes

Marker Description **Republic of Texas Plaza**

Marker SIZE Key Map Coordinates

Location Address

Dedication Date Condition of Marke

Notes

This park was dedicated in 1986 as part of Baytown's Texas Sesquicentennial celebratoion. It features a statue of Ashbel Smith, one of the city's early settlers and leader for advancement of education in Texas. A concrete state of Texas marker is here with a "Republic of Texas Plaza" plaque. A concrete marker with a round plaque designates "Texas Sesquicentennial Baytown, Texas 1836-1986" erected by Kiwanis Club. Also located at the site are the 1896 Wooster School and the 1910 Brown-McKay House. The park is the site of two annual festivals sponsored by the Bay Area Heritage Society.

Location City Zip

GPS Latitude GPS Longitude

DB Ref. # City or Community District Parking

Hispanic African America Other Ethni Women's Cemetery Photos

Marker Text

Republic of Texas Plaza In Commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth birthday of the state of Texas The Following have contributed to the construction of the Republic of Texas Plaza: (list of 27 individuals & organizations, plus 3 "In Memory of" tributes) Dedicated March 2, 1986

Marker Sponsor:

Marker Mentor:

Marker Research:

Marker Narrative:

Directions: