

# Harris County Historical Commission

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<b>Marker #</b>	<input type="text" value="00212"/>	<b>Year</b>	<input type="text" value="1965"/>	<b>Inventoried BY</b>	<input type="text" value="Jim Fisher"/>	<b>Date Last Inventory</b>	<input type="text" value="4/15/2008"/>
<b>Marker TYPE</b>	<input type="text" value="Rotary marker"/>			<b>Inventory Notes</b>	<input type="text" value="dedication date provided by Glendale Cemetery Association"/>		

**Marker Description** Harrisburg, Old

<b>Marker SIZE</b>	<input type="text" value="Rotary marker"/>	<b>Key Map Coordinates</b>	<input type="text" value="535 B"/>	<b>Location Address</b>	<input type="text" value="800 blk Lawndale @ Frio"/>		
<b>Dedication Date</b>	<input type="text" value="10/10/1966"/>	<b>Condition of Marke</b>	<input type="text" value="Good"/>	<b>Location City</b>	<input type="text" value="Harrisburg"/>	<b>Zip</b>	<input type="text" value="77012"/>

**Notes**

Frost Bank is at 1000 blk of Broadway & Lawndale; marker in the back/east side of the bank, to the right of the entrance sidewalk; THC "Old Harrisburg" marker #10680 at same location

<b>GPS Latitude</b>	<input type="text" value="29 42.977"/>	<b>GPS Longitude</b>	<input type="text" value="95 16.658"/>
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<b>DB Ref. #</b>	<input type="text" value="9848"/>	<b>City or Community District</b>	<input type="text" value=""/>	<b>Parking</b>	<input type="text" value="Lot"/>
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**Marker Text**

The town was founded in 1826 by John Richardson Harris, a native of New York state and one of the "Old Three Hundred" Texas colonists. He died of Yellow fever in 1829, while visiting in New Orleans. His wife, Jane Birdsall Harris, and the oldest of their four children, arrived in Harrisburg in 1833. The Harris home located three blocks north of this site, at her invitation, the government of the Republic of Texas, retreating before the advancing Mexican forces, made her home the capitol of the Republic from March 22 until April 13, 1836. On April 16 a patrol of the Mexican army burned the town, including the Harris home. Following the victory at San Jacinto Mrs. Harris and her children rebuilt their home, and she lived there until her death in 1869. She is buried in Glendale cemetery, at the foot of East Magnolia Street. Harrisburg prospered for a time, being the first, railroad terminal in Texas as well as the head of navigation on Buffalo Bayou. The neighboring city grew more rapidly, however, and in 1926 Harrisburg was annexed by the city of Houston. Erected by the Rotary Club of Harrisburg July, 1984

**Marker Sponsor:**

**Marker Mentor:**

**Marker Research:**

**Marker Narrative:**

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