

# Harris County Historical Commission

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**Marker #**  **Year**  **Inventoried BY**  **Date Last Inventory**

**Marker TYPE**  **Inventory Notes**

**Marker Description** **Briscoe, Mary Jane Harris**

**Marker SIZE**  **Key Map Coordinates**  **Location Address**  
**Dedication Date**  **Condition of Marke**

**Notes**

Louis Lenz Inventory # 03 of 71; Lenz notes as being in southeast corner of Old Harrisburg Cemetery, actually in NE corner, near ship channel; NOTED by Bernice Mistrot, Mary Jane Harris Briscoe is buried in Glenwood Cemetery, near her daughter Adele Briscoe Looscan one of the founding members of the DRT

**Location City**  **Zip**

**GPS Latitude**  **GPS Longitude**

**DB Ref. #**   **Parking**

- Hispanic*    *African America*    *Other Ethni*    *Women's*    *Cemetery*    *Photos*

**Marker Text**

Mary Jane Harris Briscoe August 17, 1819 March 8, 1903 Only daughter of John Richardson & Jane Birdsall Harris Texas Pioneers Decendant of the historic Harris at Harrisburg PA. & the Birdsall who settled Long Island, N.Y. Widow of Andrew Briscoe signer of Texas Declaration of Independence & Captain of Regulars at Battle of San Jacinto. Flowers from the battlefield love brought, were shed over the bier of our beautiful dead. Our faith is her knowledge; God doeth all well, tho his children the beads of life's sorrows must tell. Mrs. Mary Saunders

**Marker Sponsor:**

**Marker Mentor:**

**Marker Research:**

**Marker Narrative:**

**Directions:**