

Lipan Indian

BIRTH	unknown
DEATH	1876
BURIAL	Lipan Point GPS Coordinates: 33.2867720, -99.5448880 Weinert, Haskell County, Texas, USA Add to Map
MEMORIAL ID	81100423

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A fight between Lipan Indians and white men took place east of Weinert, at Lipan Point, about 1876, according to a story told to Joe Lee Ferguson, Sr. by Bill McCarty. It seems that McCarty, who had worked on ranches for Reynolds and Matthews, east of Haskell on Paint Creek, as well as for F.M. Morton and Ferguson near Weinert, took part in the fight.

A company of white men, scouting the country, overtook a large group of Lipan Indians on the Peter Mass Survey on Miller Creek, (Mrs. O.O. Putman now owns the land.) Five Indians were killed and buried at Lipan Point; three in one spot and two in another. Lipan Point became a landmark used by early settlers to this area.

McCarty once took Joe Lee Ferguson, Sr. to the site of the graves. (Clyde Mayfield discovered the graves at Lipan Point while playing there as a child. He was told the mounds were Negro slaves.)

"Texas, a Guide to the Lonestar State, 1940" states that the springs at Haskell were long the camping grounds of various Indians. South of Haskell many Indian fights occurred in the days when troops from Fort Griffin and adjacent posts sought to protect settlers. Paint Creek, Double Mountain, California Creek, and Lipan Point were scenes of frontier battles.

At present the Lipan Point site is fenced private property, and not accessible to the public.

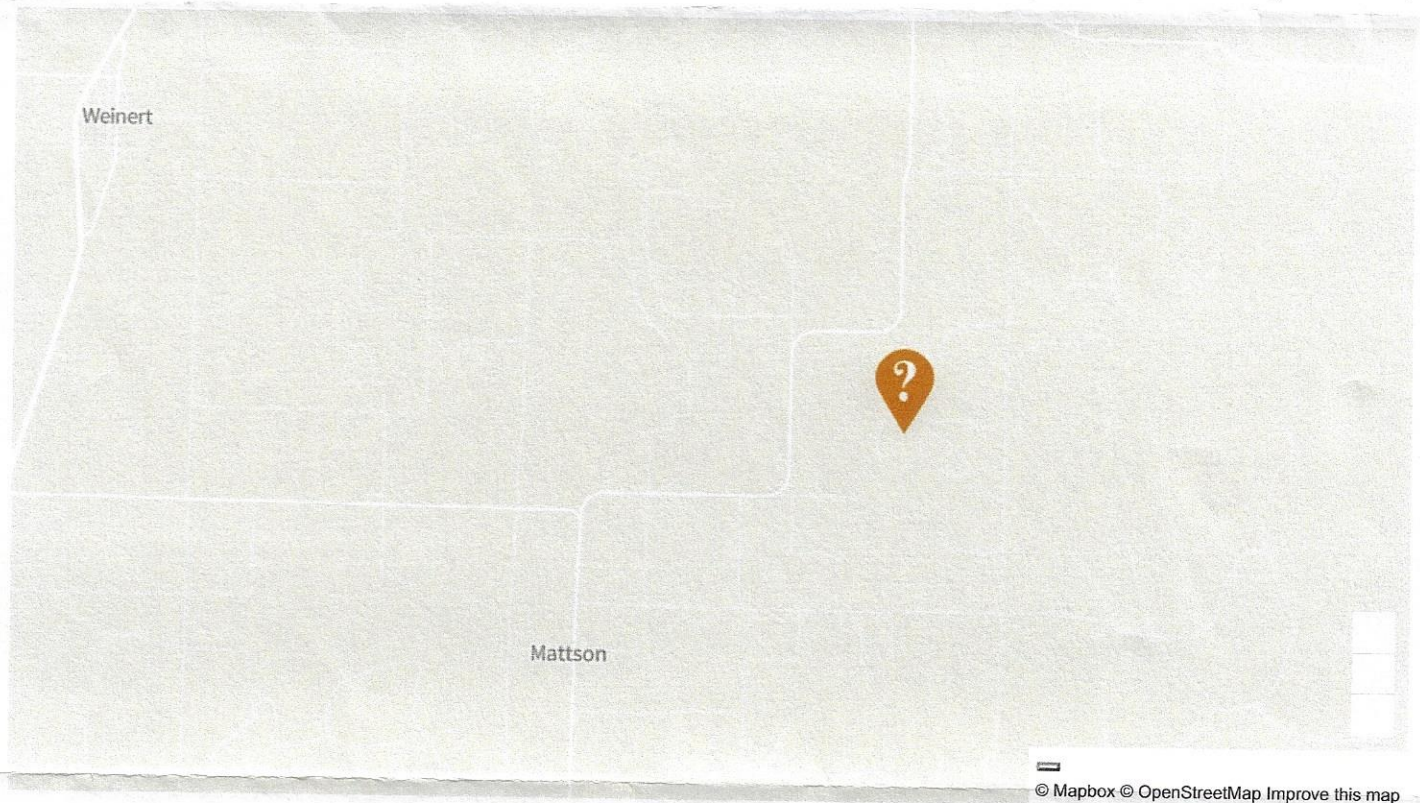


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