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THIS HISTORICAL MARKER in the Sweeny Cemetery is dedicated during an informal program held by the Sweeny Civic Club. Commissioner Joe Brigrance of Brazoria, speaker for the occasion, is pictured with Mrs. Cathrine Bannister of Old Ocean and Mrs. Kate Stewart of

Angleton, who are direct descendants of the Sweeny family. The marker was recently set at the cemetery in recognition of the Sweeny family who settled the town, the veterans of every war since the Texas Revolution, the marker points out.

## Historical monument dedicated by club

SWEENY — The Sweeny Civic Club held an informal dedication program at the site of the historical monument recently placed in the Sweeny Cemetery.

This was the second marker placed by the state in the historic plot of ground that was first used by the Sweeny family in 1833 as a family burial plot.

The Rev. Charles Chance, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the invocation. Commissioner Joe Brigrance made a few brief remarks concerning the rich historical heritage of Brazoria County, and its pioneer citizens.

Commissioner Brigrance commended the Civic Club members for their remembrance of the past and also for their dedication to the future.

"Name just about anything worthwhile that has been accomplished in Sweeny in the past 50 years, and you are apt to find a Civic Club member, or the organization as a whole, behind the project," he said.

Mrs. R. C. Culpepper, president, introduced Mrs. Jack (Catherine) Bannister of Old Ocean, and Mrs. W. G. (Kate Sweeny) Stewart of Angleton,

both of whom are direct descendants of the Sweeny family.

Also Mrs. Mary Glesecke, Mrs. Ada Snow and Mrs. Della Manley, all of Angleton, who were present for the dedication ceremony.

The Civic organization has for many years now assumed all the responsibility for the care and upkeep of the cemetery.



Photo 2009 findagrave.com. Notice monument is now a little worn and tilted.