Begun in 1847, this family plot now stands as a testament to the pioneer spirit and the hardships which befell those who first settled the area in the early years of Texas Statehood. Many pioneer families are represented in Young Cemetery as well as two veterans of the War Between the States and one veteran of the War of 1812 (Thomas Finley). The last family member to live on the acres surrounding the cemetery, Gladys Young, died in 1998 and is buried alongside her mother down the road at Rowlett Creek Cemetery. Her father John and his first wife are buried in Young Cemetery. The Historic Texas Cemetery medallion was awarded and installed in 2009. A new fence surrounding this historic site was installed in 2010 and RIP Guardians continue to maintain and enhance the cemetery with improved walking paths, planting of wildflowers and native trees and the addition of a Scatter Garden for cremated remains.