

3 Creating Our Communities

What was the outdoor structure some used for church services?

MATCH THE DATE AND EVENT-

Washington County Board of Trustees schools created	1924
Brenham Normal & Industrial College founded	1875
First Rosenwald schools constructed in Washington County	1906

SOLVE-

Find things that comprise a Freedom Colony.

CHURCH SCHOOL CEMETERY
TRADE LODGE HOMESTEADS

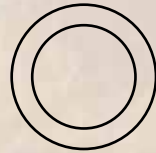
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ONE BIG QUESTION-

What was the overall effect of the construction of Rosenwald Schools?

4 Where We Settled

Draw the creature in the Freedom Colony Project Symbol.



MATCH- the Freedom Colony with its year of establishment:

Goodwill	unknown
Hog Branch	1891
Graball	1880
Harris Springs	1909

SOLVE- Name That Church:

in Mill Creek _____

in Hog Branch _____

What Freedom Colonies had Post Offices?

ONE BIG QUESTION-

What method is being used to collect information about Freedom Colonies?

5 Some Washington County Freedom Colonies

A Convention for _____ was held at the Brenham Normal and Industrial College.

MEN WOMEN KIDS

Match the date with the Freedom Colony establishment

Watrousville	
Camptown	1840
Spann's Settlement	
Post Oak Grove	1865
Old Gay Hill	

SOLVE- Where was it located?
Circle the answer.

Camptown	EAST END or WEST END
Mt. Zion AME	EAST END or WEST END
Pickard HS	EAST END or WEST END
Mt. Rose MBC	EAST END or WEST END
Watrousville	EAST END or WEST END
Ben and Martha	EAST END or WEST END

ONE BIG QUESTION-

What were some commonalities for each of the Freedom Colonies, many of which continue to exist and are in use today?

Are you ready for the
FREEDOM COLONIES



SCAVENGER HUNT



CHALLENGE?

SEARCH, LEARN & HAVE FUN!

The Washington County Freedom Colonies Exhibit in Belle's Alley relates untold stories of local history. The colonies were established in the late years of the Civil War and after emancipation, as the formerly enslaved began to find their way in freedom.

These colonies took root during a volatile time in our history, and became places where Blacks could feel safe, gain a sense of community, and begin living their lives as freedmen.

The Freedom Colonies normally grew around a church, a cemetery, and often a school and businesses.

Learn the story of why, and how, these colonies developed and about a number of colonies established here in Washington County.

Have fun with this scavenger hunt. Search Panels 1-5 to find fascinating facts that help you to understand more about an extremely turbulent time in our country's - and our community's - history.

Complete the form below and turn in your brochure to your guide or the Visitor Center at 111 West Main Street for a prize!

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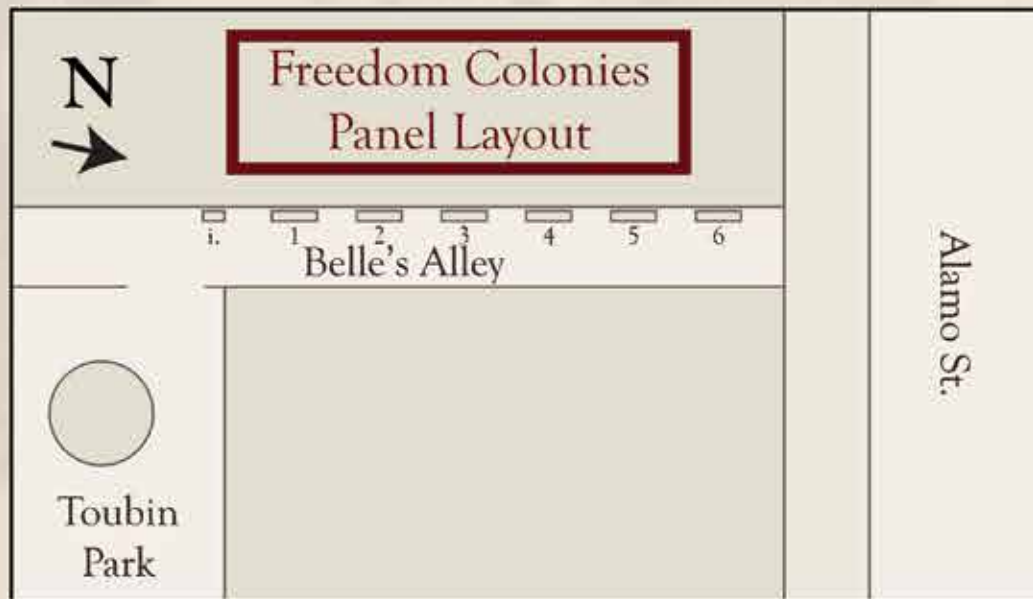
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I am a Student I am an Adult

Don't miss the Camptown Soundwalk Experience to learn more about Brenham's first and largest Freedom Colony. Immerse yourself in stories at seven different sites in this historic neighborhood - just blocks away!



Scan the QR code for more information.



Just Like That We Were Free

What President can be spotted on the timeline and on a coin?

MATCH THE AMENDMENT-

- | | |
|------|---------------|
| 13th | Citizenship |
| 14th | Ends Slavery |
| 15th | Right to Vote |

SOLVE- Fill in the missing letter:

SEGREG TION

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ONE BIG QUESTION-

What agricultural system excluded former enslaved people and even some poor white people from economic growth and potential status change?



Finding Our Way in Freedom

The fee families paid monthly to pay for running the schools was:

- \$10.00
 \$3.75
 \$1.50

MATCH THE DATE AND EVENT-

- | | |
|------|------------------------|
| 1865 | Freedom Bureau ended |
| 1869 | Army Post discontinued |
| 1872 | Camptown established |

SOLVE-

Unscramble these Freedman Bureau expectations:

- ETCRAE OOP _____
 PESVURISE _____
 ROTINOM _____
 ENTUIE _____
 LTCOECL _____
 DNIOSIPTOIS _____

ONE BIG QUESTION-

What three named Freedom Colonies were established in Brenham by 1869?
