

Email to Bob Brinkman, Coordinator, Historical Markers Program, Texas
Historical Commission from Bob Trezevant

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Bob Brinkman,

I received your notice just before leaving for a trip to Paris (France, not Texas) and have just now returned.

Of course, I'm disappointed that my application related to James Peter Trezevant and the Georgia Battalion did not make the final cut. Is it possible for you or someone else to tell me why the application seemed too weak? I would also appreciate advice on whether to pursue the "regular" application process that you mention.

What concerns me most is the fact that there seems to be no recognition by the state of Texas for the Georgia Battalion and its role in the Texas Revolution per se. That includes the bringing of the Lone Star to the state. There is no marker for the Battalion's battle at Refugio, just one for King and his men. And there is no separate marker at Goliad, as had been negotiated by the states of Texas and Georgia after 1855. I don't know if I have the energy or interest now in pursuing these through your program but there is a great story to tell. Georgia sent more men to Texas than any other state, and it was the only state that paid for arming its volunteers.

I have appreciated working with you and perhaps we can have a more productive outcome in the future.

Bob Trezevant