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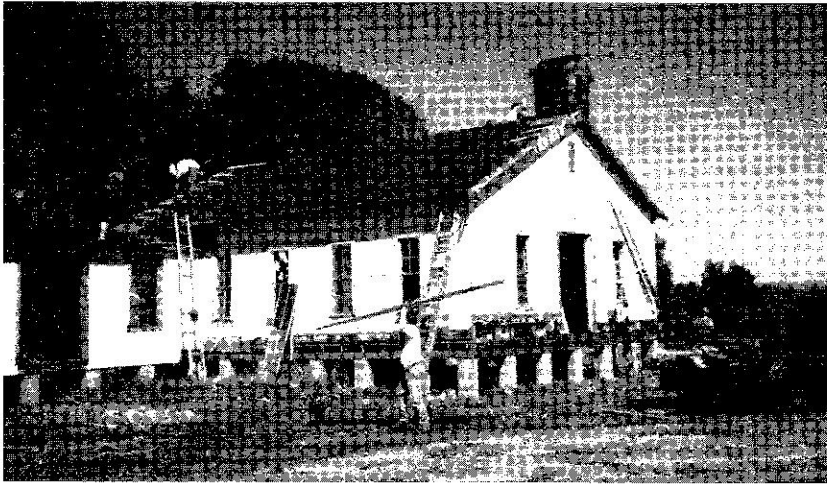
ROUND TOP AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.



## Making History...



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Eugene Menking, Byron Balke(BEC), Harry Schellberg(LCRA)  
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David Collins, Beverly Lee(BEC), Vance Hamilton(BEC), Johnny Sanders(BEC)



**The Connersville  
Primitive  
Baptist Church  
African American  
Museum**

The Round Top Area Historical Society, incorporated in 1993, is developing the Connersville Primitive Baptist Church African American Museum in honor of African American pioneers of Fayette County, Texas.

The Connersville Primitive Baptist Church building, built in the late 1800's, was located alongside the Richter cemetery and in front of the Connersville Cemetery. The Historical Society had the church moved to the graciously donated Wood Annex. Currently, the church building is undergoing renovations to become a museum.

Special efforts have been made by the Round Top Area Historical Society to preserve the history of our ancestors who have contributed to the history of Fayette County. Many of our past Fayette County families have been buried in the Connersville Cemetery. The museum will be useful for many indoor and outdoor activities and will serve as a crossroad bringing together past generations, the present, and future generations of people in the Round Top area.

PTI, Inc., an engineering/architectural firm of Houston, has been working with the Round Top Area Historical Society for the last five years developing plans for this museum. Recently, the Historical Society received a \$25,000 community development grant from area electric providers Bluebonnet Electric Cooperative (BEC) and the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) for renovation of the church. The Board of Directors have been busy raising funds for the Wood Annex and things are moving along quite well.

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