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Ft. Worth/Thorp Spring/Waco/Ft. Worth, Texas

Founded By Joseph, Addison & Randolph Clark

Little Known Facts

According to Randolph's book, AddRan College was named by Addison in memory of his son AddRan. Addison believed, "This would be an inspiration to labor to make the name stand for something worthy," wrote Randolph. AddRan died at age three of diphtheria in Fort Worth about 1872. A marble slab in the Pioneer Rest Cemetery at Fort Worth is inscribed "AddRan."

-Source: 2000 HOOD COUNTY TEXAS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY; Hood County Texas Genealogical Society; From Reminiscences; Written by Randolph Clark; ~ Book Review by Virginia Hale ~

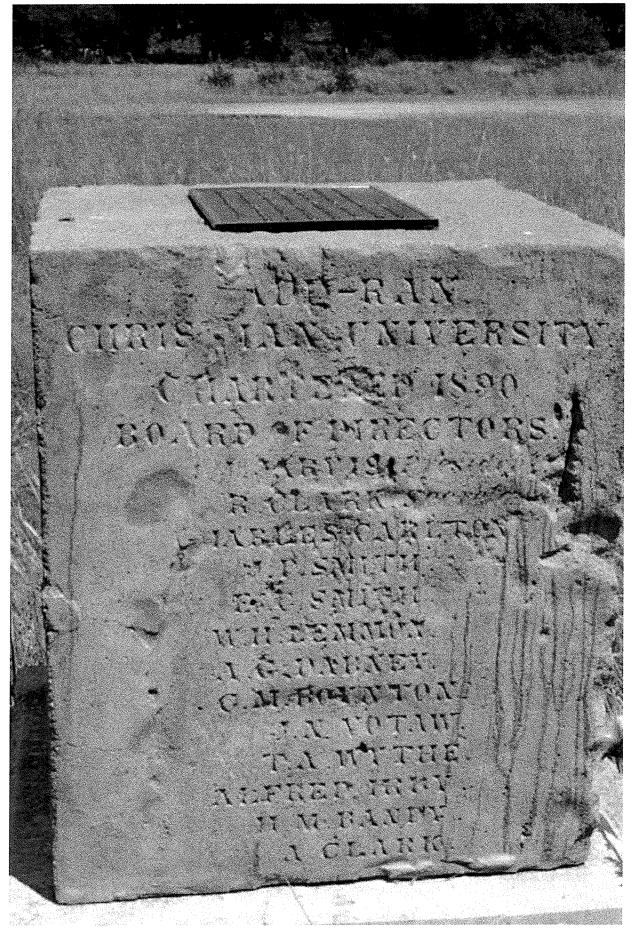
Directions To Thorp Spring College

Heading East From Dallas, Texas on I-20 enter Fort Worth and go to Exit 429A, Hwy 377 S. toward Granbury. Continue on Hwy. 377 into Granbury and head toward the city square. In the square you will turn right on N. Travis. When you cross the RR tracks it will become Thorpe Springs Rd.; About 3 or 4 miles you will enter Thorp Spring. In Thorp Spring you will turn left on Lipan. Turn left on Caraway or the next block, Calhoun. Thorp Spring College was located in this block. The ruins face Thorp. Note the old campus is just across from the Thorp Springs Church of Christ.









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