



## Green Oaks Farm

The Historic Green Oaks Farm is part of the Maximo Moreno Eleven League Land Grant of 1834. Pioneers, Moses and Barzilla Griffin received land from the grant. The farm became a local point for area settlers, with natural spring water provided by Friar's Creek. The farm served as the site for the Mount Vernon School which was destroyed by a tornado in the late 1800's, a wagon trail where soldiers from the Battle of Bird Creek travelled on the way back to Fort Griffin and the community of Echo was developed on the Northeastern edge. The farm stayed in the Griffin Family for 100 years. In 1931, the name was changed from Griffin Place to Green Oaks Farm after the beautiful ancient Oak Trees that are found along the property. On August 5<sup>th</sup> 2010 Green Oaks Farm received a marker from the Texas Historical Commission.