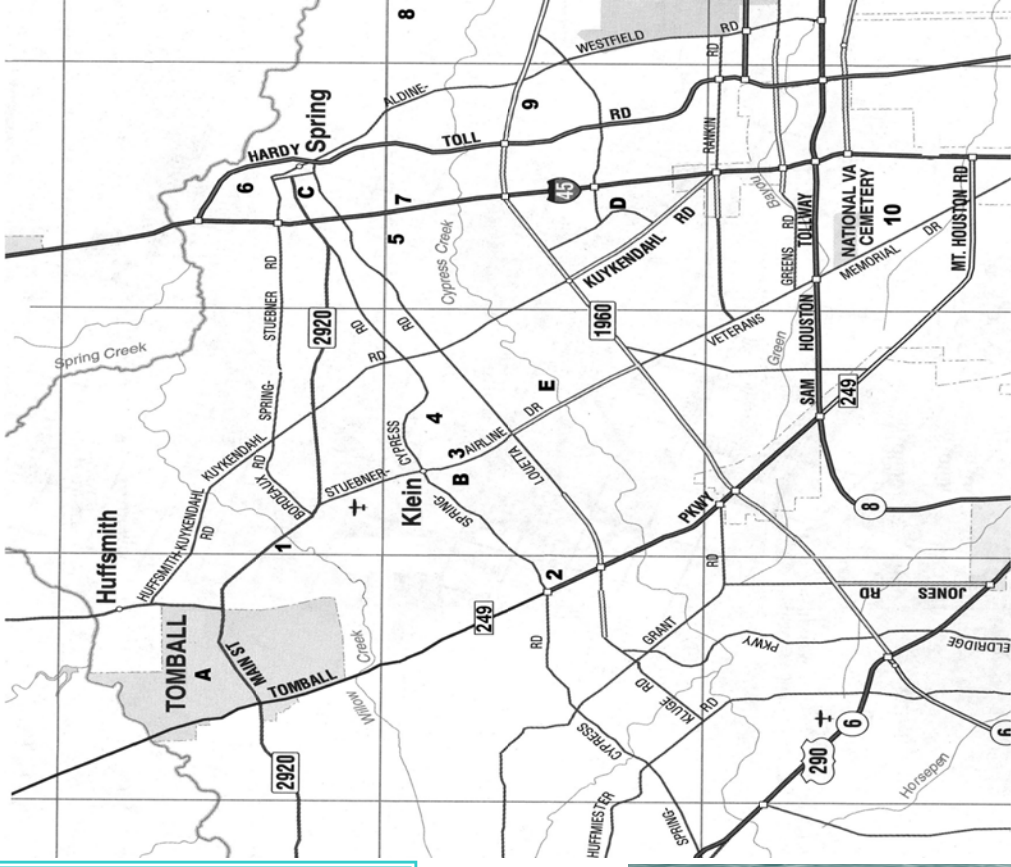


## Area Map



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## Museums



### A. Tomball Historical Museum

512 Pine St., Tomball, TX 77375

713-255-2148

This museum is operated by the Spring Creek County Historical Association. The complex consists of 12 historical structures furnished with period furnishings and equipment from the mid to late 1800s.

## Cemetery Trail

Nowhere is history more prominent than in the numerous cemeteries that dot North Harris County. These burial places are sometimes difficult to find and often neglected, but provide records of life long vanished.



**1 Willow Creek Cemetery** is located west of Hooks Airport on FM 2920. It is one of the oldest in the area, founded by early French settler, Claude Nicolas Pillot in 1837.

**2 Kohrville Cemetery** is in the former community of Kohrville, named after German immigrant Paul Kohrman who was postmaster until 1911. This predominantly African-American community was comprised of freed slaves from Alabama and Mississippi. The cemetery is located on Hudsmith-Kohrville Road south of Spring Cypress.

**3 The McDougle Cemetery** Just .3 miles north of Klein High and just past Five Forks Rd. on the right, the McDougle Cemetery is located in the middle of property owned by Faithbridge Methodist Church, 17934 Stuebner-Airline Road. George McDougle was among the earliest settlers in north-west Harris County, purchasing land in 1838. His family continued to own the land for over a century. A Texas Historical marker has been designated for this local historical area.

**4 Trinity Lutheran Cemetery** is located on Klein Cemetery Rd. south of Spring Cypress Road. Henry Kaiser donated 1 acre for this cemetery after 3 children from three early German immigrant families were buried under a large oak tree on the property. The 100th Anniversary record of Trinity Lutheran Church stated that 455 members of the church were buried in the cemetery.

### B. Wunderlich Farm Museum

18218 Theiss Mall Road, Klein, TX 77379

[www.kleinisd.net/historicalfoundation](http://www.kleinisd.net/historicalfoundation)

832-249-5800

The Wunderlich Farm preserves the rural heritage of the early Klein Community. Tours of the 1891 farm have been designed to reflect the way of life in the rural community of Klein during the period from 1890's - 1920's. The public is invited to a free tour of the farm, a two-room schoolhouse and three homes built in the 1800's from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. the last Saturday of each month except November, December and May.



**5 Budde Cemetery** is located south of Louetta Road at the end of Budde Cemetery Road. Carl Wunsche, who was instrumental in the development of the town of Spring is buried here. The earliest marked grave is from 1870. One source claims that slave burials are located outside the fence to the left of the gate.

**6 The Spring Cemetery** is situated at 26206 Aldine-Westfield Road just south of the Spring School Road intersection and directly behind the Lexington Woods Church of Christ. Although undated, the headstone of Civil War veteran George Baker seems to be the oldest here.

**7 The Wunsche Family Cemetery** is the smallest, but best known cemetery in the area as it is sheltered in a niche next to I-45 on the northbound access road south of Cypresswood Drive. Many of the inscriptions on the tombstones are in German. The plot contains 20 marked graves, but soil indentation indicates other graves may be there. The oldest grave is of a child interred in 1885.

**8 Seal McDougle Cemetery** For many years a lone headstone with the inscription of Seal McDougle, Dec. 26, 1841 – Dec. 15, 1913 (no connection to the George McDougle family) sat in a small clearing of trees on the east side of Cypresswood Drive just north of Treaschwig Road. It is an African American burial area recorded in 2005 as a historic Texas Cemetery.

**9 The Muschke Cemetery** is a small cemetery located at a dead end street by the same name. Tombstones date as early as 1897 and include family names of Hildebrandt, Kaiser, Kimmel, Mittelstedt, and Schultz.

**9 The St. Matthews Lutheran Church Cemetery** is found behind St. Matthews Church on Meyer Road in Old Westfield. Begun in 1911, the graveyard has served the church members who were German.

**10 Houston National Cemetery** is at 10410 Veteran's Memorial, Houston 77038; phone 281-447-8686. Veterans of the United States are laid to rest with military honors.



### C. Spring Historical Museum

403 Main Street, Spring 77373

281-651-0055

Open Thurs-Sat, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.; Sun 1:00-5:00 p.m.

This charming museum greets you as you enter Old Town Spring. Exhibits tell of the town's beginnings, its people and industries.

## Old Town Spring

Old Town Spring is 25 miles north of Houston boasting over 150 specialty shops and restaurants housed in restored or replicated turn-of-the-century buildings. Settled by German immigrants,



Spring was first a farming community and then a bustling railroad center. As Spring's oldest existing commercial building on its original site, Wunsche Bros. Cafe and Saloon has received recognition as a historical

structure. The Whitehall (pictured below) is the oldest standing residential structure built in 1898. Much colorful lore about the town abounds—from ghosts to bank robberies. Find out more at the Spring Historical Museum at 403 Main Street. Self-guided walking tours are available at the Spring Visitor Center at 606 Spring Cypress, 77373. Call 888-U-STOP-IN.



The Whitehall is located at 303 Main Street in Old Town Spring

**\*\*Locations of above are referenced by letters and numbers on map on reverse side. Online maps are recommended for finding exact cemetery locations by entering the street name.**