

# The Sons of the Republic of Texas

Lone Star Chapter 58

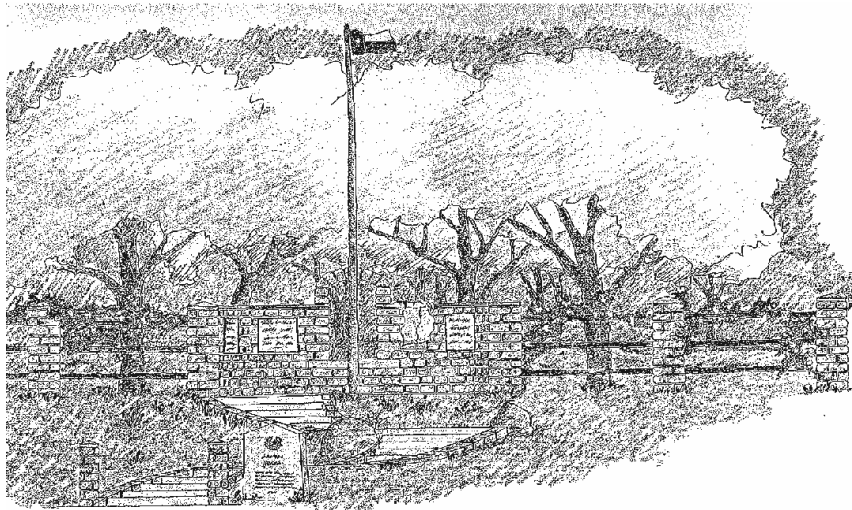
## Dr. Charles Bellinger Stewart Project

The Sons of the Republic of Texas (SRT) – Lone Star Chapter, The Daughters of the Republic of Texas (DRT) – Judge Nathaniel Hart Davis Chapter, the Texas Heritage League, Children of the Republic of Texas (CRT) – Charles Stewart Chapter, the Daughter of the American Revolution (DAR) – Heritage Trails Chapter, the Montgomery Heritage Museum, and the Montgomery Historical Society have joined the Montgomery County Marine Corp League #779 to build a grave site memorial marker and cemetery improvement project, honoring this great hero of Montgomery County. Dr. Stewart is interred at the New Montgomery Cemetery in Montgomery, Texas.

Dr. Stewart is credited with the original design of the state seal, as well as the Lone Star Flag. Dr. Stewart assisted with penning the Texas Declaration of Independence and was the first to sign the document. He served in three Texas Legislatures, was Montgomery postmaster, a pharmacist, a Sergeant at the Battle of San Jacinto, and was the first “defacto” Secretary of State for the Republic of Texas.

This project includes three phases. The first phase is the grave site improvements, marker installation, and road signage. The second phase involves the construction of a memorial on the site where Dr Stewart resided (corner of FM 2854 and FM105), augmenting the current marble marker. The third phase is for a cenotaph memorial marker to be placed in the Texas State Cemetery.

The dedication date for Phase I has been scheduled for Saturday October 18, 2008 at 10:00 AM. Phase II and III are tentatively planned for the fall of 2008 or Winter of 2009, pending construction timelines. Please contact the Sons at [info@LoneStarSRT.org](mailto:info@LoneStarSRT.org) or visit their website ([www.LoneStarSRT.org](http://www.LoneStarSRT.org)) if you would like to volunteer to help or for more details.



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