

Old Postoffice
Fredericksburg, Texas.
Gillespie Co.

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The present ownership is vested in the name of Gillespie County. The building has been used as an office by the Sheriff of said County since 1922.

The building has always been a public building. It was originally built for a courthouse. Administrative offices were on the first floor, and the Court room on the second floor. In 1882, with the erection of a new courthouse, the building was abandoned by the County government, and used as a Postoffice until 1922.

No alterations of importance have ever been made. The building stands on its original site. The building was erected about 1860, according to the sheriff, the present occupant. This date is no doubt conservative, because the Fredericksburg Colony was founded in 1846-47. Names of Architect and Builder are not known. Records of local Personages and events associated with the building have been lost in obscurity.

The building has undergone very few changes in its life, and its present condition is consequently very much like it was originally. The stairway was rebuilt at one time, after it had burned. A log structure on the east side, once used as a jail, burned down but was never replaced.

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