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The Preservation of Pioneer Memories

*Saturday, January 24, Forest Hills neighbors, along with the General Society of the War of 1812 and the US Daughters of 1812 gathered at the historic **Warren Angus Ferris Cemetery on St Frances and San Leandro** for the dedication of a military gravestone. The marker in honor of The War of 1812, Private Benjamin Dye is replacing one of the hundred plus headstones, which were vandalized and destroyed over the years. "The War of 1812 is often called America's Second War of Independence, credited with opening the Western frontier to expansion, solidifying the United States as a Nation, establishing the U.S. as an international power"*

One of the speakers, Susanne Starling told of the life of Warren Angus and the early days living on his farm, which is now Forest Hills. She talked of this area, where Ferris and Private Nye lived and the communities nearby whose many pioneer families were buried in the cemetery. Her book is a fascinating read with many historic facts about Forest Hills and Dallas County. Land is the Cry - Warren Angus Ferris, Pioneer Texas Surveyor and Founder of Dallas County by Susanne Starling.

