

TINY TOUR TO TYPE TEXAS

INTERNATIONAL MODEL A FORD DAY

SEPTEMBER 10,2016

We will drive from Georgetown TX down Hwy 29 to Hwy 95 at Circleville then onto Taylor where we will stop at the HEB to meet up with members Ron Gates and his wife from Temple. We will head out south of town, cross the railroad tracks and take a left on E Walnut and follow the map from there.

POINTS OF INTEREST ALONG ROUTE

- 1 The old Beyersville SPJST Hall has been a gathering place for many, many years for weddings, anniversary's and birthdays.
- 2 The old white house on the hill with the round roof barn behind it is the house my father was born in on December 13,1943. The house overlooks Brushy Creek.
- 3 The old community of Beyersville TX use to have a store and service station the pillars are still standing as you can see across the street here.
- 4 The Mager Cemetery is located on 1 acre of land that Reinhold Mager donated to be used for a school and the cemetery. The school house sat just to the left of where the cemetery is the water well pipe still exist in that spot today. Family of mine are burried here and also went to shool here in the one room building the teacher from all those years ago i believe recently had her 100th birthday.

TYPE STORE My grandfathers brother William Schiller(Will)ran the Type

Store for many years with his wife Emma who also cooked for the hired hands that worked the Cotton Gin to the left of the store. They lived across the street and use to carry the till home in a molasses bucket. some say there is gold that he burried still hidden out here somewhere. After the store had been broken into several times he decided to set a boobie trap at the back door. He fixed a shotgun to the side of the door at knee height and if anyone were to trip the wire going in they would be shot at the knees. Uncle Will had forgotten something one day and went through the back door since the front was locked,he forgot about his own trap. you can figure out what happened.

5 The old house on the right on the hill after we turn back onto CR 1466 was the home of an old black lady that was the cook for Coupland School when my father was a child in grade school.

5A The Cotton Gin on the left before the railroad tracks was one of the scenes in the movie Second Hand Lions.

6 The old Coupland School House. Still used today for grade school up to the 5th grade. This is the school my father went to before attending Taylor School.

TRAIN DEPOT AND THE OLD COUPLAND INN LEG STRETCHER

7 Directly across the Hwy 95is located the Coupland Cemetery. Many years ago when the highway was being built through here graves had to be moved. in the mix of being moved from her original location,my grandmothers 3 year old sisters body was lost and we do not know where she was placed.

8 The red barn just north of the cemetery on the same side of the highway used to be a black school many years ago. the building was added on to make the barn as you see it.

9 This site just 3.5 miles south of Taylor was the site of the last major battle

between Comanche Indians and Anglo settlers in 1839.

10 just up the hill behind you from the #9 spot was a wooden water tank on a platform which was used to refill the locomotives steam engines on the way to and from Taylor as they carried cattle and cotton to various places. Taylor is well known in history for being a leading producer of cotton for many,many years. When we drive across the railroad tracks to the Taylor Cafe you will see the many platform buildings where cotton was stored and traded.

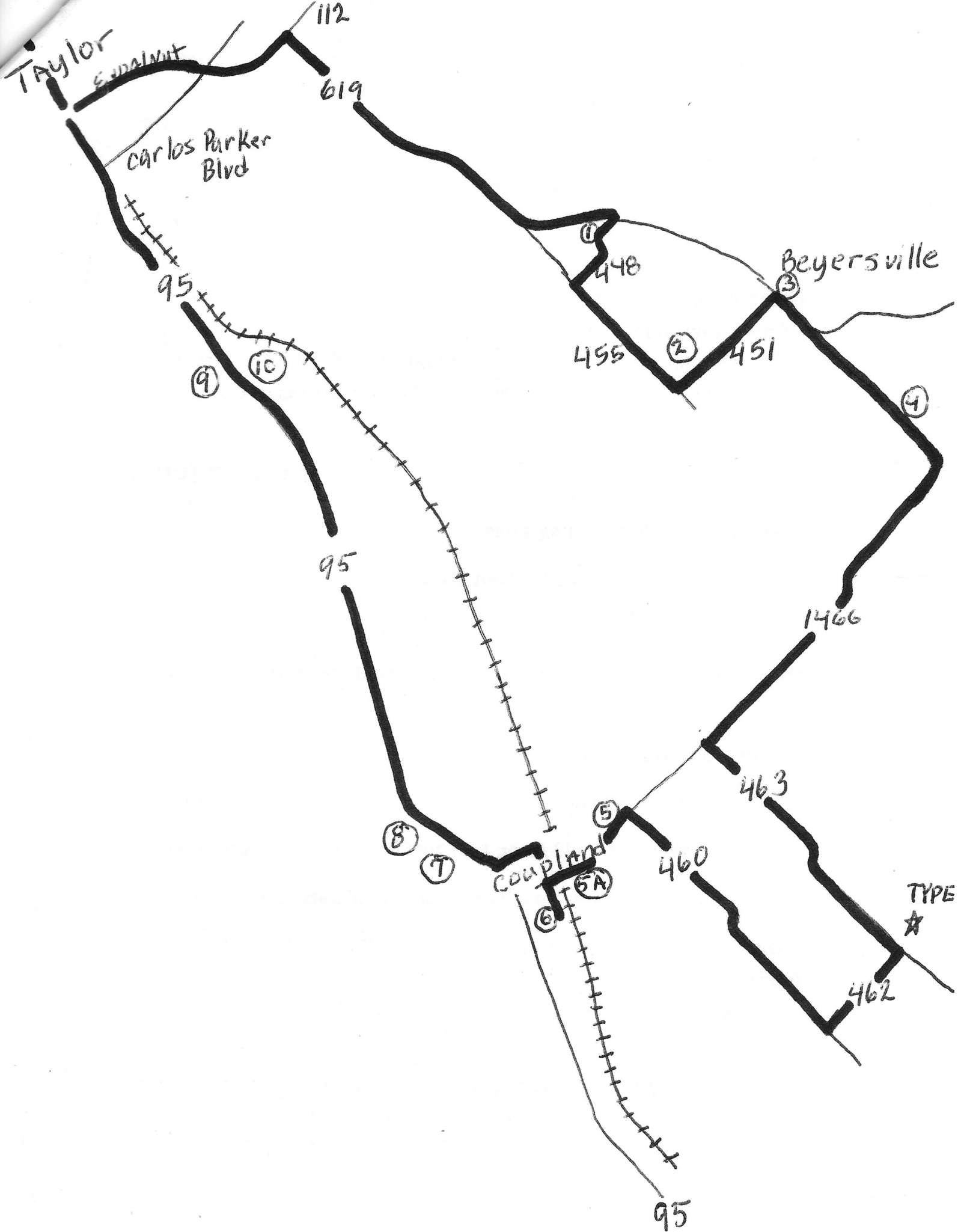
I sincerely hope you enjoyed this TINY TOUR TO TYPE TEXAS. I certainly enjoyed leading you and showing you a little bit of my families history.

I only wish my father were here himself to tell the stories.

IN MEMORY OF MY FATHER, DAVID HERMAN SCHILLER

DEC 13 1943-DEC 14 2014.

NOW LETS ENJOY SOME BBQ



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