

The Lubbock County Historical Commission will hold a dual-dedication ceremony for two Texas Historical Markers on Saturday, September 17 at 10:00 a.m. The County Line Community marker will be unveiled. The ceremony will also recognize the County Line Cemetery as a Texas Historic Cemetery. A reception with displays of historic memorabilia will follow in the County Line Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. You are invited to share in and witness this historical event.



County Line Historic Cemetery



County Line is located in the northwest corner of Lubbock County, at the modern intersection of FM 179 and FM 597. The first farmers purchased land around 1901 where the community later developed. Soon a school was built, which also served as community center and church. Land was donated for a cemetery in 1905. After the school district was consolidated with Abernathy in 1940, County Line survived with three grocery stores, two blacksmith shops, two garages, and two cotton gins. Today only the Baptist church is a reminder of the once-vibrant community.



County Line School 1928



Terrell Store ca. 1959

The Texas Historic Marker dedication will serve as a gathering for descendants of those early settlers.

