

NUECES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS

“A Puzzle and the Plow”

Speaker: Harriet Tillman

Tuesday, January 3, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi

Coming from Germany in 1881, Friedrich and Christiana Poenisch arrived in Sherman, Texas, along with their five children. On Christmas Day in 1889, they arrived in Corpus Christi. A real estate agent showed them different properties and they bought their first farm in the Del Mar/Port Ayers area in early 1890. Shown below are Friedrich and Christiana.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 3-NCHS Meeting, 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi

February 7-NCHS Meeting, 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi

March 7-NCHS Meeting, 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi

April 4-NCHS Meeting, 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi

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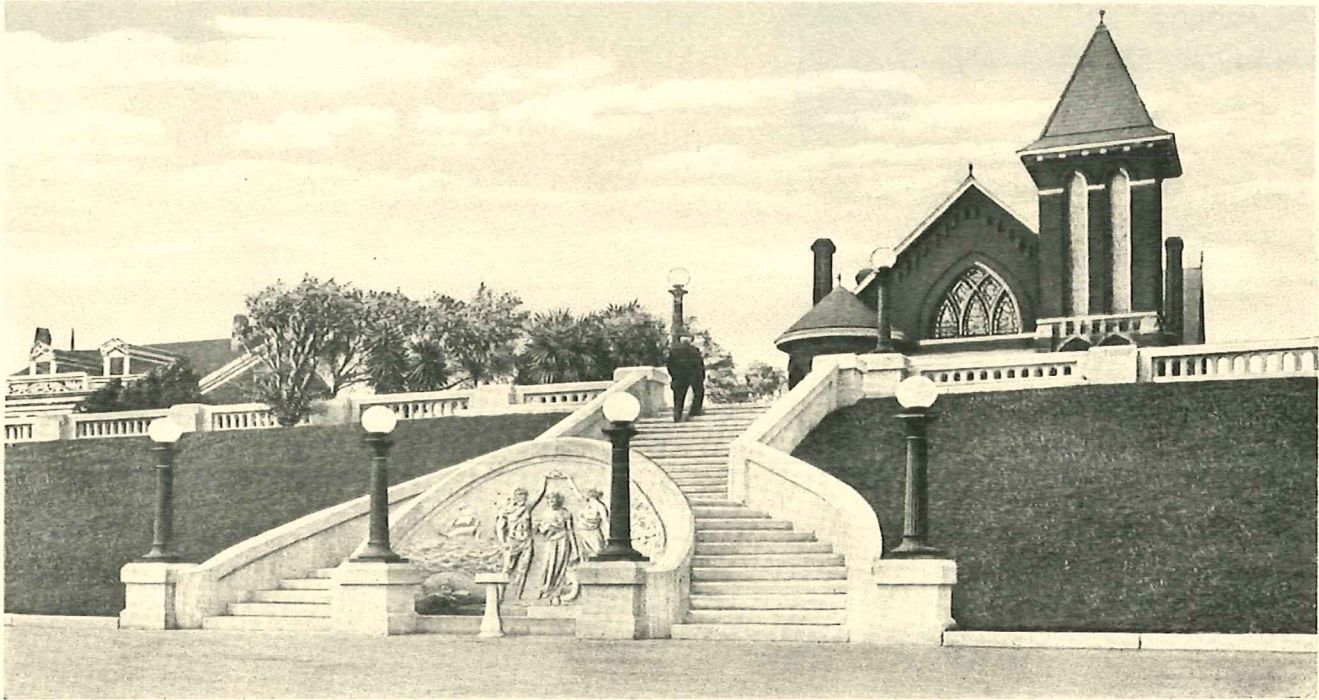
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First Presbyterian Church Corpus Christi, where the Nueces County Historical Society meets monthly, will be celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2017. Pictured in the 1917 postcard above is the second structure that housed the Church, located further north along the bluff than the current building. Pictured in the foreground is the Pompeo Coppini fountain commissioned by the Daughters of the Confederacy in 1914 and still in place today.

The Church's original attempts at organization actually go back as early as 1859, but it took until 1868 before services were held in its first building. The cornerstone for the second structure was laid June 10, 1901. The third and current Church was opened during the summer of 1930.

BE IN THE KNOW: In the 2012 Census of Agriculture, Nueces County had 754 farms compared to 712 in 2007. There were 523,933 acres of land in farms with the average size of the farm at 695 acres.

Source: agcensus.usda.gov

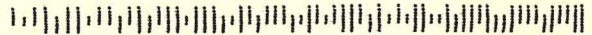
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