

I am seeking permission to have a Texas Historical Commission Undertold Story Subject Marker placed at the Fred Moore High School for Frederick Douglas Moore.

The history of the THC Undertold Markers began in 2006, the THC began collecting a state-mandated \$100 marker application fee “to establish an account to offer funding incentives for special or priority markers.” Funds are intended to address historical gaps, promote diversity of topics, and proactively document significant underrepresented subjects or untold stories. The THC accepts nominations for undertold marker funding through the Marker Application Fund from **May 1 through June 15 each year.**

Approved topics receive a free 27” x 42” (large) historical marker

### **Timeline for the Undertold Marker**

May 1 - June 15 Undertold applications are accepted

June 16 - June 29 Texas Historical Commission staff score Undertold topics

July 27 Texas Historical Commission Commissioners review and approve selected Undertold topics

July 30 Undertold applicants are notified of results

August - December Applicants begin developing a historical narrative

**Note: I have already completed the narrative for Frederick Douglas Moore**

Once the narrative has been received, the THC staff will begin to write the marker inscription. The inscription may be viewed by all interested parties for corrections or changes. Once it is accepted THC will send it to the foundry to be made. Sometimes this step may take up to a year to complete.

Upon delivery of the marker it is inspected for any mistakes.

A marker dedication date will be set. Denton County Historical Commission will assist with the planning, invitations, programs, etc.

I am asking Denton ISD to handle the installation of the marker at the Fred Moore High School. It will be up to them to decide on the location where they would like to install it. The address of the school will be the address to identify the marker on the THC atlas.

If the school board allows me to place the marker at the Fred Moore High School I will need the second page of the application completed and signed. I will also need to provide proof of ownership of the location to attach with the application.

Along with this information on the undertold markers I am attaching a copy of the historical narrative, the marker application that will need to be completed, marker procedures, marker installation instructions and planning a dedication ceremony (last two for future reference).