

JOHN "JACK" COKER

MAY 10, 1789 – JANUARY 04, 1861



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Came from South Carolina to Texas in 1834. Served in Battle of San Jacinto in Texas War for Independence, 1836. Was one of a party with "Deaf" Smith that destroyed Vince's Bridge near Pasadena. This deed may have kept Santa Anna's army from retreat or reinforcement, thus insuring Texas victory.

In recognition, the Legislature of Texas awarded to Coker 1,920 acres, where he and his brother Joseph founded Coker community. (1968).

Marker No: 935

Grave Marker

Geographic: 29.555313, -98.493729

Location: Coker Cemetery, 231 East North Loop Road, San Antonio