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**Friends of Historic Nacogdoches, Inc. Partner with
Local Organizations for Additions to the Heritage Walk**

Friends of Historic Nacogdoches, Inc. (FoHNI) have begun working with local organizations to fund expansion of the Heritage Walk which will add five proposed statues to the existing three public statues. The planned statues will extend the walk along Mound Street beginning in Nacogdoches' historic downtown to the SFA campus.

The proposed statues will be The Country Doctor, a representation of local medical doctors who have served in the community; SFA historian and Episcopal Rector, George Crockett; poet Karle Wilson Barker; architect Dietrick Rulfs; and successful businessman, William Goyens (see attached map).

FoHNI is raising funds in conjunction with several groups to build the statues. Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital will assist FoHNI and be the site for the Country Doctor. The SFA History Faculty will work with FoHNI for the Crockett statue, which will be located on the corner of Starr Ave. and Mound St. on Christ Episcopal Church grounds. The Sigma Tau fraternity will help raise funds for the Baker statue, which will be located on the corner of Mound and Hughes on the property where Ms. Baker lived. Steve Bartlett of Barwin Consultants will assist FoHNI with coordinating the architects, engineers, and building contractors of East Texas to honor Rulfs in the downtown area where many of his buildings are located. Future plans include the proposed Goyens statue on the southeast corner of the courthouse grounds where Goyens owned land and businesses.

Friends of Historic Nacogdoches Inc. has worked to preserve the historical heritage of Nacogdoches by printing books, restoring buildings, and supporting causes that document and illustrate the history of Nacogdoches for generations to come. This current statue project will tell the story of health care, education, literature, architecture, and business on scenic Mound Street.

For more information, please write Anna Middlebrook or Charles Bright, co-chairs of the Friends of Historic Nacogdoches Inc. Heritage Walk, at PO Box 630411, Nacogdoches, TX 75963 or call 936-553-8639.

Heritage Walk

Statues

- Existing (black square)
- Proposed (black triangle)
- Future (black circle)
- Streets (line)

