

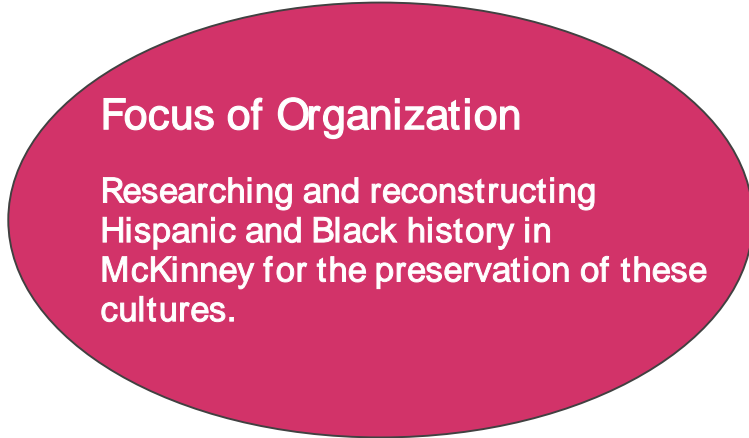
Legacy Keepers of Old East McKinney

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MISSION

Learn to investigate digital archives,
historical documents and newspapers
for the purpose of research

Participate on community events, analyze
and collect data through database
research and interviews



Focus of Organization

Researching and reconstructing
Hispanic and Black history in
McKinney for the preservation of these
cultures.

Contribute to the retrieval of Hispanic
history in McKinney through my
research journey



Methodology and Experience

- Orientation from Beth Bentley and Jason Hernandez.
- Mexican Cemetery (Potters Field)
- Analyzing existing data and researching on databases:
 - Ancestry.com, Find a grave.com, Newspapers.com and Roy and Helen Hall Memorial library databases.
- Outreach to community members that have a strong connection to their heritage.





Tour of the city of McKinney and City Council presentation of our research

Challenges encountered

Relatability - Building connections with members of the community.

Data - Working with lack of resources.

Accessibility - Utilizing resources provided through a flexible and changing schedule.



Final Proposal Presentation



Thank you

- Members of Legacy Keepers of Old East McKinney
- City of McKinney and community
- The Center for Southwestern and Mexican Studies