

Telegraph Road

Marker #: 7905

Title: Telegraph Road

Index Name: Telegraph Road

Address:

City: Montgomery

County: Montgomery, County ID: 170

UTM Zone: 15

UTM Zone East: 241262

UTM Zone North: 3374287

Code: roads; Tudor Revival (Architectural style); cattle, cattle industry topics

Year: 1972

Recorded Texas Historic Landmark: False

Local Description: SH 149 (in Sam Houston National Forest), 6 mi. north of Montgomery

Size of Marker: 18" x 28"

Marker Text: A pioneer trail connecting the towns of Montgomery, Houston, and Huntsville, in use as early as 1845, became an important transportation and freighting route for early settlers. After the Texas and Red River Telegraph Company was established in 1854, wires were strung along the historic trail to extend service to Montgomery and Houston. The route soon became known as the "Telegraph Road." Although the wires eventually were removed, portions of the old Telegraph Road remained visible for many years.

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