

## Fairfield Female College (1936 Centennial Marker)

**Marker #: 9873**

**Marker Text:**

Erected in 1858 by the Freestone School Association – Opened in 1859 with Dr. Henry Lee Graves as president – Chartered February 8, 1860

Erected by the State of Texas 1936

**Directions:** Take a right on US Hwy 84 East at Oak Street. Go one block and turn right onto Reunion Street. The marker sits in front of the Fairview Healthcare building on the left side of the road. The actual college was located in the field on the left side of the road just east of the nursing home.

**Address:** 601 E Reunion St, Fairfield, TX 75840

**GPS:** N 31° 43.356 W 096° 08.988

**NOTE:** Photos and actual bricks from the Fairfield Female College can be found at the Freestone County Historical Museum, 302 E. Main, Fairfield, Texas. The bricks were donated by current land owner of the property, Kathleen McKee.



**PHOTO:** *By Linda Mullen, March 24, 2023*