

SUE NITE RAGUZIN

Houston County Historical Commission has received notice of the death of Mrs. Sue Nite Raguzin on April 6, 2004, at Hearthstone at the Mainland in Texas City.

Mrs. Raguzin, a descendant of Houston County pioneers John and Lucy Stepp Nite, is remembered locally for her dedicated research of the Nites: John Edward Nite (1805-1844) and wife Lucy Stepp Nite (1807-1865). From her research, she located their gravesites in the South Sector of Crockett's Glenwood Cemetery and sponsored a historical gravemarker for them. That marker was dedicated in a public ceremony on June 12, 1993, as a part of Houston County's Bicentennial activities. Mrs. Sue Nite Raguzin filed her family research and other writings in the Historical Commission Library, making it available to everyone.

"Mrs. Sue Nite Raguzin became a dear co-worker though some 20 years or more of research of our history," said Eliza Bishop of the Historical Commission. "Mrs. Raguzin work opened facets of our early history and the hardships of our first citizens, her contributions are many and her dedicated interest will always be an inspiration. Thank God for her!"

Funeral services for Mrs. Sue Nite Raguzin were held Saturday, April 10, at the Shrine of the True Cross Catholic Church in Dickinson. Interment followed in Forest Park East Cemetery in Webster.