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TABERNACLE

SPRINGTOWN, TEXAS

GREAT TEXAS PUBLIC SPACE DESIGNEE - 2017

Springtown Tabernacle has been a historic place of Protestant worship since its settlement in 1856 by Joseph Ward of New Jersey. The creek is replenished by the many natural springs for which the town is named revitalizing the earth and the spirit of the town locals and visitors.

The heart of Springtown is the Tabernacle Square, where the town has come together spiritually and culturally for hundreds of years. The Tabernacle was constructed in the mid to late 1930s by the Boys of Work Progress/Projects Administration, one of the largest Great Depression era New Deal Programs. Today many events, such as, revivals, prayer meetings, weddings, and children's programs continue to be the town's focus; although, dairy shows are also fun town events.

