

Information on Eagle Springs from Eagle Springs Cemetery listing compiled by Fern Maxwell. EAGLE SPRINGS

This community is located twenty miles ESE of Gatesville on FM 107. It lies in close proximity to the Station Creek Community. Many think there were the same community, but the really weren't

The Post Office this community used from June 12, 1855, until February 1, 1871, was located at Station Creek, a few miles down the road. On February 1, 1871, the Post Office was closed at Station Creek and moved to Eagle Springs where it opened February 13, 1871, with the appointment of James Collard as postmaster. Eagle Springs post office was discontinued and the mail ordered sent to Moody, Texas.

Tradition has it that Eagle Springs got its name because an eagle flew up from the spring when it was first discovered either by a survey party or, as others claim, by a group of soldiers.

Eagle Springs Baptist Church was established in 1858 by the Rev. John McClain (He served as pastor again in 1873 and in 1899). It was first called Onion Creek.

The first church burned and a new one was built across the creek from the first site. It still stands today, made of cypress siding held together with square nails. It has two front doors; the men used the left and sat on the left side of the church, and the women used the right door and sat on the right side.

In 1880, the community had a cotton gin, two blacksmith shops, a church school, two doctors' offices, two grocery stores and a post office.

In 1936, the school was consolidated with a nearby town. The church disbanded in 1948, with Rev. Carl Scott of the First Baptist Church of Oglesby acting as moderator.

The old windmill is about the only thing left to watch over this once thriving community with over 200 people.