



County ID#: 082
State ID#: 10506
Title: Kate Dorman
Year Established: 1990
Marker Size: 18" x 28"
UTM Zone: 15
UTM East: 415591
UTM North: 3289389



1 inch = 100 feet

Description: Georgia native Kate Dorman and her husband, Arthur Magill, owned and operated the catfish Hotel at Sabine Pass as early as 1847. Arthur Magill was killed in an accident in 1859, and the following year Kate, a widow with two young daughters, married John Dorman. In 1862 the Catfish Hotel became a temporary hospital, where Kate nursed victims of a yellow fever epidemic. A strong supporter of the Confederacy, Kate traveled through enemy fire to provide food to Lt. Dick Dowling's troops during the Battle of Sabine Pass in 1863. (1990)