

Memorial Marker – Chief Bowles / 2nd day Battle of the Neches Site, Van Zandt County, TX.

The Texas Legislature created The Commission of Control for Texas Centennial Celebrations in 1935, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Texas' independence from Mexico the following year. The state placed about 1100 exposition buildings, memorial museums, statues, and gray and pink granite markers and monuments around Texas. The Texas Historical Commission was created in 1953 and given authority over the 1936 markers. There are a variety of 1936 Centennial Markers throughout the state of Texas.

'Centennial Memorial Marker – Chief Bowles' – Erected 1936 by State of Texas. (Marker Number 11383.) Marker is near Ben Wheeler and Edom, Texas in Van Zandt County. The marker is located in a clearing off of Jett Lane. It is not accessible by car. To get to the marker's location, exit State Highway 64 north on County Road 4923. Follow signs about 2.5 miles to marker.

