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### **THF Awards More Grants** Two Texas Historical Foundation-supported preservation projects will

benefit from funds awarded recently.

The first grant was given for restoration work undertaken by The

Kosse Heritage Society on the historic Hearne-Gidden House. The structure is one of the last remaining Victorian-influenced homes in Central Texas.

The second project to receive THF assistance is from <a href="The Heritage">The Heritage</a> Society of Houston. The THF grant will be used to defray editing and promotional costs associated with production of the documentary Home Front: Texas in World War II.



The Kosse Heritage Society.



(representing The Heritage Society), and Julie Sparks gathered to award a grant for work on a World War II documentary.

Clockwise, from left: THF members (back row) Michael Sparks, Bruce Elsom, (front row) Paulette Gerukos, Mike Vance

#### The history of Jewish synagogues in Texas is diverse, but few have a more interesting backstory than B'nai Abraham, originally located in Brenham.

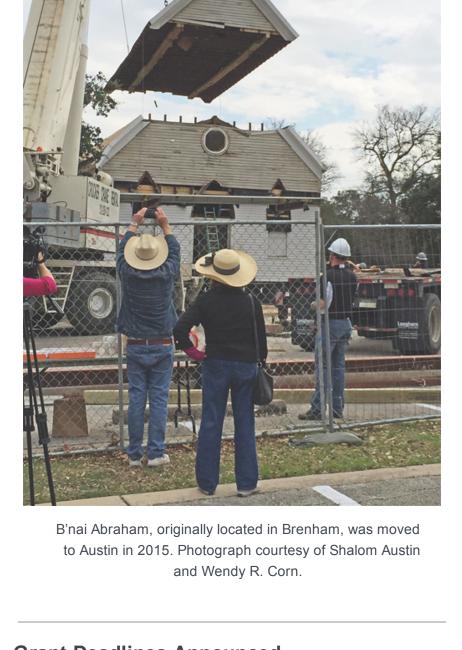
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As the Central Texas town's Jewish population declined to only a handful, B'nai Abraham's aging congregants agreed that drastic

measures were needed to ensure the synagogue's future. A plan was

devised in 2015 to cut the historic structure into three pieces and transport it to Austin's Dell Jewish Community Campus. Though the move meant the loss of the building's historic landmark designation, B'nai Abraham has found new life in the state capital where it continues to serve the Jewish people. Join THF today and read this interesting story in the next issue of Texas HERITAGE magazine. All memberships come with a subscription.



## **Grant Deadlines Announced** To date, more than 280 historic preservation projects have received

reviewed quarterly; upcoming deadlines for THF grant consideration

funding from the Texas Historical Foundation. Proposals are

are: SEPTEMBER 1 ANNOUNCED MID-OCTOBER

> DECEMBER 1 ANNOUNCED MID-JANUARY

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