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Alamo graffiti could be from defender

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Preservation workers at the Alamo have discovered graffiti that may have been left by an Alamo defender on a door of the mission dating to the 1700s.

"We found original mission plaster," Alamo curator Steve Beck said. "There is graffiti in which the dates 1894 and 1897 are written in pencil, and the name Mills is inscribed into the surface. The name is about 4 inches long and 1.5 inches tall."

The name may have been carved by William Mills of Tennessee, who was among the 189 men known to

have died March 6, 1836, defending the Alamo in the struggle for Texas independence.

"We don't have any solid proof it was William Mills, but it's a good possibility," Beck told the San Antonio Light.

Beck along with stone mason Balazar Espinosa discovered the graffiti as the two worked on the north side of the Shrine of Texas Liberty as part of a massive, ongoing preservation project.

They have been working for weeks to remove hard mortar placed there decades ago and replace it with

softer mortar more compatible with the historic limestone.

The door on which the carved name was found dates to the early 1700s and initially was part of a corridor leading from the church to the building now known as the Long Barrack where the Franciscan brothers lived, Beck said.

All the stone in the 8-foot door was cut by hand.

Discovery of the door was not a surprise, Beck said, because turn-of-the-century photographs showed it existed. However, the curator said, there was no way of knowing the

door's condition until the old mortar was removed.

It is not the first door discovered at the Alamo this summer. The other was found in July when Beck and Espinosa were working on the front of the shrine. Their work also revealed a window that had been filled in.

The other mission-period door, which also was filled in, is located about 8 feet to the east of where the latest one was found, Beck said.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas is funding the Alamo preservation work.

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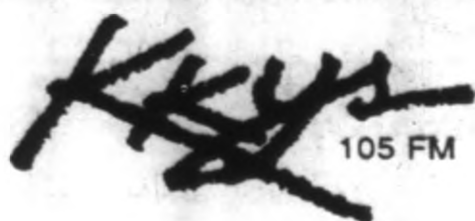
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