## **Principal Centers of Cotton Industry Activity in Hill County - KEY**

	Towash	Whitney	Hillsboro	Itasca	Hubbard
1. 54,000 bales of cotton were produced here in		Х			
1899.					
2. This town sent an exhibit of their cotton				X	
industry to Texas State Fair in Dallas.					
3. Before the advent of the railroads, cotton was	Χ				
loaded on a Brazos River steamboat here to be					
hauled 30 miles downstream to Waco.					
4. Cotton mills opened in 1901 to produce fabric			X	Χ	
in these two towns from locally-grown cotton.					
5. The Cottonseed Oil Mill here was one of 87					X
mills in Hill County.					
6. Manufacturing Company Manager Sidney Files				X	
smelled smoke in his plant here.					
7. Their "Cowboy" and "Alamo" brands of cotton			X		
fabric were considered of the highest grade.					
8. The Caldwell Gin was located here.		X			
Their drapery and upholstery fabric were				Χ	
shipped all over the world.					
10. The cotton market drew huge crowds to the			X		
Courthouse Square.					
11. The Greenwade Gin was located here.		X			