

Clay Pit Bucket Towers

At 35 feet high and located right on the [Trail](#), these two 120 year old structures hide in plain sight. Built in 1902 by A.J. Zilker, the two towers are the only remaining parts of a cable conveyor system that carried alluvial clay from south of the Colorado River to be used at Zilker's Austin Brick Company brick works on a bluff behind today's Austin High School. In 1912, Butler Brick took over the brick works and operated this cross river conveyor system until 1942.