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# Harry Family Cemetery

3265 Old Mill Creek Rd.

30° 09' 17.14 N – 96° 26' 45.01" W

Property located about 3 miles West of Brenham on Old Mill Creek Rd.

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Research of property deeds states that Margaret R. Jameson and Margaret Gray descendants of Isaac Jameson conveyed a certain tract of land (150 acres) to Mr. J. B. T. Harry on Nov. 1, 1856, and that said tract of land being part of the League of Land granted Isaac Jameson as a colonist, by the Mexican Government.

[Deed recorded in Book P. Page 17, Deed Records of Washington County, by Sam Lusk, Clk. and filed for record by J. V. Buster, Deputy.] Subsequently, part of this land had been deeded to son Jesse M. Harry. At Jessie's death it was stated in his "Last Will and Testament" that the space previously used for burial of family members be marked and preserved as the family graveyard. The will states as follows: "The two tracts of land herein before described constituted the homestead of said J. M. Harry at the time of his death on Nov. 8th, 1925, and in keeping with the will of said J. M. Harry, I hereby reserve out of this conveyance the family graveyard located on said homestead consisting of about one-fourth of an acre of land in a square shape as near as the graves thereon and the lay of the land will permit." Even though, ownership of this property has changed over the years, the ¼ acre clause has remained a part of each deed.

Harry, John B., b. 1816 in Kentucky, d. 1890, husband of Amanda A Harry.

Harry, Amanda A., b 1927 in Virginia, d. 1894, wife of John B. Harry.

Harry, Jesse M., b. 1853, d. Nov 8, 1925. son of John B. & Amanda Harry.

John B. Harry and a number of family descendants are known to be buried at this location.

From the property deeds, the location of the site was confirmed by a Dowsing expedition.

The results, revealed more than 10 burials at this site. It is possible that the site may have been used by others. No markers or other burial evidence was discovered during the 2005 visit.

Other written historical information was unavailable. Dowsing procedure was done to confirm existence of burial site. Dowsing results marked with flagged stakes. Photos by Q. Kroll-2005