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Hope Cemetery

30° 17' 37.78" N – 96° 09'12.03" W

Update 4/9/2004: Suzanna Els Edwards: "My grandfather, James Garfield Els, always promised to put markers for his mother, Sarah Heineke Els, his father, Johann Heinrich Herman (Henry) Els, and his two siblings, Rose Leone and Roswell Leone Els, who were twins. There were many more stones there at one time. They are now gone and the cemetery has been returned to pasture except where my Els/Heineke stones are within the fence."

Winfield Book: Washington Quadrangle, p. 11

Heineke, Elisabeth, d. Feb. 4, 1890, Aged 74 yrs - (Elisabeth Marie Melitz, b. 1816, d. Feb. 4, 1889 (?), sp Friedrich Nicolaus Heineke, b. 6/1809, d. Feb. 23, 1881 in Cat Spring, Austin County, probably buried in Millheim Cemetery.

ELS Jeromie, infant son of Sarah & Heinreich Els

ELS, Elizabeth Sarah Heineke, b. Mar. 7, 1858, d. Sept. 2, 1898, sp Johann Heinrich Herman (Henry) Els

ELS, Rosie Leone, b. Jan. 27, 1888, d. Nov. 20, 1906

ELS, Roswell Leone, b. Jan. 27, 1888, d. June 4, 1909

ELS, Henry H., b. Sept. 4, 1850, d. Nov. 19, 1910, sp Elizabeth Sarah Heineke

*Excerpted from Winfield's "Cemetery Records of Washington County"

"Latitude 30 16'39", longitude 96 09'19". Evidently this was once a fairly large cemetery.

Although only four stones remain, there is evidence that many more once existed. It is about one mile N.E. of Freiden Church.

CRISMAN, Richard Oscar, b. March 28, 1840, d. June 13, 1871

HEINEKE, Elizabeth, d. February 4, 1890, Age 74 yrs.

MEADOR, Peyton R., d. in Washington, Oct. 16, 1868, Age 26 yrs., 11 mos., 1 day.

MUSE, E. D. J., b. May 27, 1861, d. July 27, 1867."