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Burkhardt Cemetery [2004]

Latitude 30° 04' 23" – Longitude 96° 37' 21"

Located at 11050 Mayer Cemetery Rd. near the border with Fayette County

Johannes Adam Burkhardt was born in Hasselbach, Baden, Germany, February 18, 1781, the son of Andreas & Maria Rosina Catherina (Sinn) Burkhardt. He married Eva Katherina Siegmann prior to 1811, and he and Eva had at least 6 children. Eva died in Germany in 1842. Johannes immigrated to Texas along with four of his children: (1) Johannes Adam, born January 29, 1814, married Katharina Treude, died March 21, 1887, buried in this cemetery; (2) Eva Katherina, born April 8, 1821, married J. Heinrich Mayer, died June 25, 1886, buried in Mayer Cemetery; (3) Eva Juliana, born June 12, 1828, married J. Martin Mayer, died April 30, 1908, buried in Mayer Cemetery; (4) John Andrew, born October 14, 1833, married Lisette Mayer, died February 22, 1917, buried in Burkhardt-Banik Cemetery in Fayette County.

Johannes' oldest son, Adam Burkhardt, arrived in Galveston on April 4, 1846, on the Hamilton; the rest of the Burkhardt Family arrived on November 30, 1846, on the James Edward, the same ship which brought the Peter Stork Family and Heinrich & Martin Mayer to Texas. These three families purchased a 198-acre tract of land in Fayette and Washington Counties. In 1848, Johannes Burkhardt and the Mayer Brothers deeded 66 4/100 acres to Peter Stork, while Stork relinquished his ownership in the remaining acreage to Burkhardt and the Mayers. After selling 22 more acres to Gottlieb Braun in 1848, Burkhardt & the Mayer Brothers retained 110 acres. This 110 acres was sold to John Adam Burkhardt and John Andrew Burkhardt in 1853.

The Burkhardt School was built of cedar boards in 1856. This school was also used as a church and was served by visiting pastors from Round Top. Pastor Jacob Graul, who married Wilhelmine Stork, moved to the area in 1868 and organized the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church which met at the Burkhardt School for 6 years; however, as attendance continued to diminish, Pastor Graul preached from his farm for 6 more years. Five of the Graul children are buried in this cemetery.

Family stories indicate that Johannes Burkhardt gave three acres for the church and cemetery on December 21, 1868, which is his death date. No deed records have been found to substantiate this. The burial of Christian Spies had already taken place in 1856. And by that time Adam and John Burkhardt owned the property.

On September 15, 1874, Adam was the sole owner of the property, because on that date, he deeded one acre because of the "interest which I take and always have taken in the welfare of the settlement in which I live and of the love and affection which I feel and always have felt for the cause of religion especially of the Evangelical Church of which I am a member, have given.....unto the Evangelical Trinity Church of West Mill Creek.....especially to erect and to have on the said premises a church or school building or a parsonage and to use the land granted or part thereof as a burying place for the members of said congregation."

Gottfried Braun had purchased the adjoining property from S. K. Lewis on October 18, 1860. On December 15, 1881, he sold this property "excluding one acre reserved for school and church purposes....reserving the above mentioned one acre of land reserved for school and church purposes and adjoining the one acre lot donated for the same purpose out of the Townsend ¼ league by A. Burkhardt". Gottfried did not execute an actual deed for the one acre until November 4, 1887, in which he states "of the interest I take and always have taken in the welfare of the settlement in which I did live and of the love and affection which I feel and always have felt for the cause of religion and especially the Evangelical Church of which I am a member, have given....to the Evangelical Trinity Church or Dreifaltig Keits Kirch of West Mill Creek....."

In about June 1850, Gottfried Braun married Caroline (Goeth) Stork after her husband, Philipp Peter Stork, died in 1849. Gottfried and his brother, Christian, had arrived in Texas on April 8, 1846, on the Hamilton, the same ship on which Adam Burkhardt sailed. Gottfried and Caroline probably continued to live in the Stork home after their marriage. The couple reared a large family which consisted of (1) the two sons of Philipp Peter Stork's first marriage: Johann and Karl Stork; (2) the children of Philipp Peter and Caroline (Goeth) Stork: Wilhelm, Jacob, Wilhelmine, Marie, & Adolph Stork, and (3) their own two children: Carolina & Rofina Braun. In 1880, Gottfried and Caroline sold the original Philipp Peter Stork property to their daughter Karolina and her husband Henry Bergman. At that time, it is believed that the Bergman's moved into the home and that the Brauns moved to a little house near their daughter, Rofina Braun Fuchs, and her husband, Henry, near La Bahia.

It is unknown how long the school was in use; however, the property is shown as "School and Church" on a 1900 map in the Washington County Tax Office.

Sources: Ancestry.com; Philipp Peter Stork and his Descendants 1798-2000, by Oliver F. & Rose Marie Nelius Stork and Walter and Velmalene Von Gonten Williams, 2000; The History of Early Pioneer Families of Winedale, Vols. I & II, by Henry C. Jaeger, 1990, 1994; The Wickel Family, author unknown; U. S. Federal Census Records; Washington County Deed Records.

Bergmann, Emilie Johanne, b. Apr 19, 1885, d. Aug 1, 1889, daughter of Henry & Karolina (Braun) Bergmann.

Bergmann, Heinrich E., b. Aug 16, 1880, d. Mar 22, 1907, son of Henry & Karoline (Braun) Bergmann.

Bergmann, Henry, b. Feb 21, 1850, d. Feb 5, 1930, husband of 1st Karoline (Braun) Bergmann and 2nd Blondina (Ullrich) Bergmann, son of Henry & Henriette (Riesel) Bergmann. [Blondina (Ullrich) Bergmann died February 3, 1942, and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Houston.]

Bergmann, Karoline (Braun), b. Feb 22, 1851, d. Apr 28, 1885, 1st wife of Henry Bergmann, daughter of Gottfried & Caroline (Goeth) [Stork] Braun.

Bergmann, Maria Friederike., b. Oct 17, 1883, d. Feb 1, 1907, daughter of Henry & Karoline (Braun) Bergmann.

Bergmann, Pauline Sophie, b. Aug 1878, d. Jan 16, 1919, daughter of Henry & Karoline (Braun) Bergmann.

Bergmann, Rofina, b. Dec 1872, d. Oct 1967, daughter of Henry & Karoline (Braun) Bergmann.

Burkhardt, Adam, b. Jun 15, 1858, d. Sep 17, 1870, son of Johannes Adam & Katherina (Treude) Burkhardt.

Burkhardt, Agnes, b. Jun 17, 1894, d. Jun 19, 1895, daughter of Ernst Konrad & Sophie (Ullrich) Burkhardt.

Burkhardt, Elizabeth, b. May 2, 1840, d. Sep 16, 1921.

Burkhardt, Elizabeth H., b. Sep 29, 1890, d. Apr 6, 1925.

Burkhardt, Ernst Konrad., b. Feb 25, 1856, d. Jun 15, 1945, husband of Sophie (Ullrich)

Burkhardt, son of Johann Adam & Katherina (Treude) Burkhardt. Burkhardt, Frida L., b. Sep 18, 1887, d. Aug 31, 1888, daughter of Ernst Konrad & Sophie (Ullrich) Burkhardt.

Burkhardt, George Ludwig, b. Dec 31, 1854, d. Jan 2, 1889, husband of Bertha (Ullrich) Burkhardt.

Burkhardt, Gus, b. May 30, 1880, d. Sep 29, 1950, son of John & Lisetta (Mayer) Burkhardt.

Burkhardt, Henrietta Augusta Louise, b. Aug 14, 1883, d. Feb 13, 1945, daughter of Ernst & Sophia (Ullrich) Burkhardt.

Burkhardt, Johann Adam, b. Jan 29, 1814, d. Mar 21, 1887, husband of Katherina (Treude) Burkhardt, son of Johannes Adam Burkhardt.

Burkhardt, Johannes Adam, b. Feb 18, 1781, d. Dec 21, 1868, emigrated 1846 from Germany, (originally name was spelled Burghardt), husband of Eva Katherina (Siegmann), son of Andreas & Maria Rosina Catherina (Sinn) Burkhardt. Eva died in Hasselbach, Baden, March 7, 1842.

Burkhardt, John, Jr., b. Feb 18, 1879, d. Mar 6, 1879, son of Johann Andrew & Lisette (Mayer) Burkhardt.

Burkhardt, Katherina (Treude), b. Jan 3, 1830, d. Feb 18, 1900, wife of Johann Adam Burkhardt.

Burkhardt, Lina, b. Dec 8, 1863, d. Jul 19, 1872, daughter of Johann Adam & Katherina (Treude) Burkhardt.

Burkhardt, Lisette E., b. Nov 7, 1885, d. Sep 3, 1909, daughter of Ernst Konrad & Sophie (Ullrich) Burkhardt.

Burkhardt, Ludwig Adolph, b. Oct 15, 1881, d. Aug 1, 1885, son of George Ludwig & Bertha (Ullrich) Burkhardt.

Burkhardt, Maria Katharina, b. Jun 16, 1860, d. Jul 17, 1872, daughter of Johann Adam & Katherina (Treude) Burkhardt.

Burkhardt, Mina R. S., b. May 28, 1882, d. Jul 26, 1888, daughter of Ernst Konrad & Sophie (Ullrich) Burkhardt.

Burkhardt, Sophie (Ullrich), b. Mar 30, 1860, d. Aug 28, 1925, wife of Ernst Konrad Burkhardt, daughter of George Adam & Louise (Spies) Ullrich.

Fischer, Leonie, b. Jan 22, 1919, d. May 26, 1932, age 14 years, daughter of Reinhardt & Mary (Ullrich) Fischer.

Fischer Mary (Ullrich), b. Aug 5, 1892, d. Nov 2, 1951, wife of Reinhardt Fischer, daughter of Rudolph & Christiana (Burkhardt) Ullrich.

Fischer, Reinhardt, b. Jan 21, 1892, d. Sep 12, 1978, husband of Mary (Ullrich) Fischer.

Goth, Elizabeth, b. circa 1814, d. Jan 27, 1872, age 58 years.

Grams, Emilie, b. Mar 17, 1862, d. Jan 6, 1949, sister of Amelia (Grams) [Muske] Wickel, daughter of John & Rosa (Hedt) Grams.

Graul, Adolph, b. Nov 2, 1872, d. Sep 9, 1880, son of Pastor Jacob & Wilhelmina (Stork) Graul.

Graul, Carl Th., b. Feb 26, 1879, d. Feb 11, 1880, son of Pastor Jacob & Wilhelmina (Stork) Graul. [Stone shows Carl Th. as child's name. Trinity Lutheran Church of Winedale baptism and burial records give the child's name as Phillip Carl. Record entered by Pastor Jacob Graul.]

Graul, Heinrich, b. Sep 27, 1877, d. Oct 19, 1880, age 3yrs, son of Pastor Jacob & Wilhelmina (Stork) Graul.

Graul, Jacob W., b. Nov 2, 1865, d. Nov 30, 1886, son of Pastor Jacob & Wilhelmina (Stork) Graul.

Graul, Wilhelm F., b. Dec 12, 1867, d. Jun 14, 1872, son of Pastor Jacob & Wilhelmina (Stork) Graul.

Knittel, Christiana, (no dates), 1st husband was a Seidel, (father of Ernst Seidel (1818-1878) buried in Latium Cemetery). 2nd husband was a Knittel.

Christiana is the mother of Herman Knittel, Sr.

Knoche, Heinrich, b. Feb 22, 1866, d. Jan 17, 1892, son of Henry & Sophie Knoche.

Marburger, Agnes, b. and d. Jun 2, 1918, daughter of Edward & Marie (Bartrum) Marburger.

Marburger, Anna Sophie (Weyand), b. Jul 19, 1803, d. Aug 21, 1869, wife of Wilhelm Marburger, Sr.

Marburger, Catharine (Treude), b. no date, d. Feb 17, 1860, 1st wife of Wilhelm Marburger, Jr.

Marburger, Emil, b. Feb 15, 1865, d. Jul 8, 1937, husband of Mary (Ludwig) Marburger, son of Wilhelm, Jr. & Justine (Marburger) Marburger.

Marburger, Frederick Wilhelm, b. Jun 3, 1870, d. Jul 8, 1872.

Marburger, Johann Jost, b. Mar 15, 1840, in Erndtebrueck, Kreis Witgenstein, Germany, d. Sep 5, 1911, probably the son of Ludwig & Christine (Schmidt) Marburger.

Marburger, Justine (Marburger), b. Jun 26, 1837, d. Jul 1, 1917, wife of Wilhelm Marburger, Jr.

Marburger, Mary (Ludwig), b. Jun 4, 1868, d. Mar 3, 1942, wife of Emil Marburger, daughter of Conrad Ludwig.

Marburger, Ru. Wm., b. Oct 4, 1879, d. Jun 6, 1880.

Marburger, Wilhelm, Jr., b. Sep 7, 1831, d. Jan 27, 1915, husband of 1st Catherine (Treude) Marburger and 2nd Justine (Marburger) Marburger, son of Wilhelm & Anna Sophie (Weyand) Marburger.

Marburger, Wilhelm, Sr., b. Oct 8, 1801, d. Mar 1, 1883, husband of Anna Sophie (Weyand) Marburger, son of Wilhelm & Maria Elisabetha Voelckelin.

Muske, Annie (Seibert), b. Jul 28, 1897, d. Aug. 12, 1927, wife of Otto August Muske, daughter of Casper & Emilie (Zwernemann) Seibert.

[Otto August Muske, b. Jan 4, 1896, d. Mar 8, 1987, is buried in the Richter Cemetery near Round Top, Texas.]

Muske, Otto, b. Jun 17, 1893, d. Jan 22, 1895, infant son of Herman & Louise (Weber) Muske.

Nasuta, Alex, b. Mar 7, 1924, d. Aug 5, 1967.

Reinke, Albert, Jan 15, 1912, d. Jan 9, 1978, husband of Nita (Kuehn) Reinke, son of Richard and Minna (Wickel) Reinke.

Reinke, Elsie, b. Jan 15, 1912, d. Jun 8, 1912, daughter of Richard & Minna (Wickel) Reinke.

Reinke, Minna (Wickel), b. Jul 17, 1881, d. Dec 31, 1957, daughter of Henry and Louise (Hastedt) Wickel, wife of Richard Reinke.

Reinke, Nita (Kuehn), b. Oct 5, 1908, d. Jul 4, 1988, wife of Albert Reinke, daughter of Albert & Augusta (Stolz) Kuehn.

Reinke, Richard, b. Apr 26, 1887, d. Oct 19, 1969, husband of Minna (Wickel) Reinke, son of John & Caroline (Woltman) Reinke.

Reinke, Willie H. R., b. May 28, 1910. d. Aug 6, 1910, son of Richard & Minna (Wickel) Reinke.

Rosniak, Louis, b. Aug 22, 1911, d. Sep 12, 1986, husband of Pearlle (Fischer) Rosniak.

Rosniak, Pearlle (Fischer), b. Oct 31, 1921, d. May 19, 2002, wife of Louis Rosniak, daughter of Reinhardt & Mary Fischer.

Seidel, Ernst, b. Aug 21, 1870, d. Jun 18, 1873, son of Ewald and Maria (Stork) Seidel.

Seidel, Otto, b. Nov 13, 1875, d. Oct 4, 1876, son of Ewald and Maria (Stork) Seidel.

Seyffert, Phillip, b. Mar 25. 1827, in Baden, d. Jun 20, 1889, husband of Katherina (Stoerner) Seyffert, (no marker).

[Katharina is buried at Bethlehem Lutheran Church Cemetery, Round Top, Fayette Co., TX.]

Spies, Christian, b. Jul 29, 1804 in Feutingen, Germany, d. Jan 9, 1885, husband of Louise (Bernshausen) Spies, father of Louise (Spies) Ullrich.

Spies, Christian, b. Dec 8, 1852, d. Aug 10, 1856, son of Christian & Louise (Bernshausen) Spies, brother of Louise (Spies) Ullrich.

Steffen, Heinrich, b. Sep 30, 1856, d. Sep 30, 1913, husband of Louise (Wickel) Steffen.

Steffen, Louise (Wickel), b. Jul 25, 1854, d. Mar 17, 1933, wife of Heinrich Steffen, daughter of Daniel & Marie E. (Schneider)Wickel.

Steffen, Marie Louise, b. Apr 8, 1882, d. Sep 12, 1885, daughter of Heinrich & Louise (Wickel) Steffen.

Stoerner, Anna Wilhelmina (Wickel), b. Jan 15, 1878, d. Dec 31, 1912, wife of Jacob J. Stoerner, daughter of Henry and Louise (Hastedt) Wickel. [Tombstone gives death year as 1913. Church records and the Brenham Banner Press obituary confirm that the year was 1912.]

Stoerner, Infant, b. & d. Dec 31, 1912 son of Jacob J. & Anna (Wickel) Stoerner, d. Dec 31, 1912, the same day as the mother, both buried in same grave. Stoerner, J. G., b. Apr 24, 1835, in Berwangen, Germany, d. Mar 22, 1912, brother of Justine (Stoerner) Leonhardt & Katherina (Stoerner) Seyffert.

Stoerner, Jacob John, b. Sep 12, 1871, d. Dec 26, 1957, husband of Anna (Wickel) Stoerner, son of Christian & Christine (Schlauch) Stoerner.

Treude, Johann Heinrich, b. Sep 26, 1819, d. Aug 20, 1888, husband of Marie G. (Koch) Treude.

Treude, Marie Gertrude (Koch), b. Sep 14, 1824, d. Dec 9, 1908, wife of Johann Heinrich Treude.

Ullrich, Adam, Jr., b. Jun 3, 1872, d. Aug 20, 1908, husband of Lina (Birkelbach) Ullrich, son of George Adam & Louise (Spies) Ullrich.

Ullrich, Alma, Mar 30, 1884, d. Jul 20, 1963, daughter of Rudolph & Christianna (Burkhardt) Ullrich.

Ullrich, Anita, b. Mar 16, 1909, d. Mar 16, 1909, daughter of Rudolph & Christianna (Burkhardt) Ullrich.

Ullrich, Anna, b. Jun 16, 1902, d. May 18, 1990, (never married), daughter of Rudolph & Christianna (Burkhardt) Ullrich, twin sister of Lina Ullrich.

Ullrich, Bessie, b. Aug 25, 1900, d. Aug 16, 1985, (never married), daughter of Rudolph & Christianna (Burkhardt) Ullrich.

Ullrich, Carl, b. Mar 6, 1866, d. Jul 28, 1867, son of Geo. Adam and Louise (Spies) Ullrich

Ullrich, Christianna (Burkhardt), b. Sep 16, 1866, d. Dec 26, 1947, wife of Rudolph Ullrich, daughter of Johann Adam & Katherina (Treude) Burkhardt.

Ullrich, Fritz, b. Jul 23, 1907, d. Sep 16, 1980, son of Rudolph & Christianna (Burkhardt) Ullrich.

Ullrich, Geo. Adam, Jan 25, 1834, d. Mar 9, 1917, husband of Louise (Spies) Ullrich.

Ullrich, Harry George, b. Jun 13, 1910, in Winedale, d. Mar 14, 1992, Pvt. USArmy, WWII, husband of Evelyn (Mertz) Ullrich, son Henry C.A. & Wilhelmina (Bergmann) Ullrich.

Ullrich, Henry C. A., b. Jan 1, 1880, d. Nov 2, 1931, husband of Wilhelmina (Bergmann) Ullrich, son of George Adam & Louise (Spies) Ullrich, Woodmen of the World.

Ullrich, Johanna, b. Aug 9, 1876, d. Aug 9, 1876, daughter of Geo. Adam & Louise (Spies) Ullrich.

Ullrich, John, b. Jul 29, 1895, d. Mar 28, 1974, Texas Pfc US Army, WWI, son of Rudolph & Christianna (Burkhardt) Ullrich.

Ullrich, Lidia, b. Dec 19, 1885, d. Aug 12, 1888, daughter of Rudolph & Christianna (Burkhardt) Ullrich.

Ullrich, Lina, b. Jun 16, 1902, d. Oct 10, 1992, daughter of Rudolph & Christianna (Burkhardt) Ullrich, twin sister of Anna Ullrich.

Ullrich, Lina (Birkelbach), b. Apr 16, 1873, d. Aug 14, 1962, wife of Adam Ullrich, Jr., daughter of Wilhelm & Wilhelmine (Weyand) Birkelbach.

Ullrich, Louise (Spies), b. Sep 18, 1834, d. Sep 10, 1912, wife of Geo. Adam Ullrich, daughter of Christian & Louise (Bernshausen) Spies.

Ullrich, Rosa, b. Jan 10, 1862, d. Sep 11, 1862, daughter of Geo. Adam & Louise (Spies) Ullrich.

Ullrich, Rudolph, b. Jan 25, 1859, d. Mar 23, 1921, husband of Christianna (Burkhardt) Ullrich, son of George Adam & Louise (Spies) Ullrich.

Ullrich, Wilhelmina, b. Oct 9, 1905, d. Jan 16, 2000, (never married), daughter of Rudolph & Christianna (Burkhardt) Ullrich.

Ullrich, Wilhelmina (Bergmann), b. Jan 18, 1876, d. Nov 18, 1939, wife of Henry C. A. Ullrich, daughter of Henry & Karoline (Braun) Bergmann.

Von Minden, Harry Henry "Doc", b. Nov 9, 1903, d. Dec 11, 1960, husband of Curlie (Ullrich) Von Minden, son of John Henry & Johann (Mien) Von Minden.

Von Minden, Larry Wayne, b. Jun 26, 1948, d. Apr 27, 2003, husband of Donna M. (Del Flore) Von Minden, son of Henry & Curlie (Ullrich) von Minden.

Wickel, Amalie (Grams) [Muske], b. Jan 3, 1868, d. Nov 9, 1955, wife of: 1st Carl Berthold Muske, 2nd Henry Wickel.

Wickel, Anita, b. Oct. 25, 1908, d. Jun 29, 1909, daughter of Henry & Amalie (Grams) [Muske] Wickel.

Wickel, Daniel, b. Jan 25, 1812, d. Nov 29, 1885, husband of Marie E. (Schneider) Wickel.

Wickel, Henry, Feb 17, 1852, d. Apr 4, 1938, son of Daniel & Marie E. (Schneider) Wickel, husband of: 1st Louise (Hastedt) Wickel, 2nd Amalie (Grams) [Muske] Wickel.

Wickel, Louise (Hastedt), b. Feb 21, 1855, d. Apr 14, 1903, 1st wife of Henry Wickel, [Emmanuel Church records give maiden name as Steffen. Family information indicates her maiden name was Hastedt, but she was raised by the Steffen Family.]

Wickel, Marie E. (Schneider), b. Jun 24, 1826, May 16, 1864, wife of Daniel Wickel.

Wickel, Otto H. D., b. Apr 9, 1886, d. Feb 28, 1887, son of Henry & Louise (Hastedt) Wickel.

Wunderlich, Elise (Wunderlich), b. Dec 23. 1840, d. Oct. 29, 1919, wife of Heinrich Wunderlich, daughter of John George & Maria Magdalena (Weber) Wunderlich.

Wunderlich, Heinrich, b. Jun 6, 1834, d. Jul 29, 1922, husband of Elise (Wunderlich) Wunderlich,
son of Johann Heinrich & Anna Christine (Blumenstiel) Wunderlich.