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Flentge Grave [2004]

Latitude 30° 04' 56" – Longitude 96° 33' 07"

A single grave located on private property near FM 389, about 0.4 mile NE of Latium, Tx.

Friedrich Flentge was born on July 9, 1804, in Braunschweig. He and his wife, name unknown, had at least two children in Braunschweig, the last one in 1845. Soon after that, they were in Washington County, Texas. On February 2, 1852, Friedrich purchased 320 acres of land in the Henry Cheves League. Another child was born in 1852; Friedrich's wife may have died about this time since she was not found on the 1860 census. She may be buried in this cemetery. In August 1863, Friedrich married Louisa Hackemeister; he and Louisa had three children. Friedrich died January 26, 1887, and is buried in this cemetery. Louise died on March 20, 1922, and is buried in the Latium Cemetery.

Friedrich and his first wife had 4 children:

(1) Henry was born May 17, 1837, in Braunschweig. The entry in the 1900 census for Henry indicates he immigrated in 1845. He married Minna Hartgemier; they had 8 children: (1) Herman, born December 21, 1857, married Minna Buenger, died in Levita, Coryell County, buried in King Cemetery; (2) Mary, born in 1860, died by 1870. (3) Anna, born June 20, 1860, married William Moehring, died March 31, 1939, buried Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Greenvine; (4) Fritz, born September 27, 1861, married Dora Meyer. Dora died November 28, 1936, and Fritz died November 26, 1943. They are buried in Salem Lutheran Cemetery, Barclay, Falls County; (5) Theodore, born March 24, 1865, married Wilhelmine Foehner. Minnie died June 5, 1942, and Theodore died March 27, 1950; they are both buried in Restland Cemetery in Gatesville. (6) August, born December 31, 1871, married Emilie Petrich in March 1895. Emilie died February 12, 1934, and August died April 27, 1952. They are buried in Salem Lutheran Cemetery in Barclay, Texas, and (7) Emma, born August 23, 1876, married Robert Richard Ramsel in September 1894. Robert died June 2, 1904, and is buried in Emmanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery in Greenvine. Emma's second husband was Oscar Nelson. Emma died February 15, 1961, in Dallas, and is buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Inglewood, CA. In the 1900 census, Minna Hargemier Flentge says that she had 8 children; only seven were found during this research. Minna died August 6, 1906 and Henry died November 13, 1913; they are both buried in Emmanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery in Greenvine.

(2) Auguste was born May 17, 1845, in Braunschweig, and married John Wessinger in January 1871. Auguste and John had at least 4 children: (1) Gustav, born November 23, 1874, in Shelby, married Emma Petrich in November 1899, died March 16, 1947, in Harlingen, buried in LaFeria Cemetery in Cameron County; (2) Emma, born August 23, 1875, married Carl Sander in October 1902, died February 2, 1918, in Galveston, buried in Burton; (3) Louis, born February 27, 1878, died March 30, 1950, buried Catholic Cemetery, Brenham; and (4) Albert, born May 1884.

(3) Joseph was born December 12, 1849, in Texas, and married Katherine Shadeska/Sebarti/Schebst/Schuebusco in April 1873 in Washington County. They had seven children: (1) Julius, born December 8, 1873, died April 4, 1909, in Coryell County; (2) Julianna, born circa 1876; (3) Johana, born circa 1878, (4) Mary/Matilda, born April 1880, (5) Adolph, born November 1882, (6) Adela, born July 15, 1885, married F. D. Spradley, died October 18, 1906, buried in Smith Cemetery, Coryell County; and (7) Edward William, born September 28, 1888, never married, died September 2, 1957, buried Medlin Cemetery, Denton County, Texas. Katherine died June 30, 1916. Joe apparently remarried because in 1920, he is living with his wife Mary E. in Coryell County. Joe died July 2, 1935, and is buried beside Katherine in Smith Cemetery in Coryell County.

(4) Gustav was born April 18, 1852, in Latium, married Dora Baade in November 1879. Gus & Dora had (1) Louis, born circa 1878; (2) Gus, born October 6, 1881, married Lydia Meyer in November 1915. Gus died March 13, 1972, Lydia died November 22, 1974; they are both buried in Prairie Lea Cemetery. (3) John, born November 13, 1883, married Emma Hackemeister in December 1908. Emma died November 10, 1949, and John died June 2, 1961; they are buried Emmanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery in Greenvine. (4) Otto, born October 13, 1885, married Ella Priesmeyer on December 2, 1915. Otto died March 15, 1967, and Ella died May 14, 1972. They are buried in Prairie Lea Cemetery in Brenham. (5) Adolph, born October 1885, and (6) Albert, born October 1890, married Hattie Schultz November 6, 1912. The 1900 census shows that Dora Baade Flentge had 7 children, but only 6 were found during this research. Dora died March 5, 1933, and Gus died June 25, 1938; they are both buried in Emmanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery in Greenvine.

Friedrich had 3 more children with his second wife, Louise:

(5) Anna, born about 1865, married Henry Miller in December 1884.

(6) Hedwig, born February 10, 1870, married Karl Foehner. Hedwig and Carl may have had two children: (1) Elsa, born March 1890, and (2) Otto, born September 1891. Hedwig died October 3, 1893, and is buried in Latium Cemetery.

(7) William, born October 19, 1874, married Marie Wetzel in February 1913. Marie died July 2, 1947 and William died April 1, 1950. They are buried in Latium Cemetery.

Sources: ancestry.com; Texas Deaths 1890-1976, database, FamilySearch; (<http://familysearch.org>); US Census Records, Washington County Texas Deed Records.

Burial:

Flentge, Friedrich, b. Jul 9, 1804, d. Jan 26, 1887, husband of 1st Unknown Flentge, 2nd Louisa (Hackemeister) Flentge, (Louisa is buried in the Latium Cemetery.)

Possible Burial:

Flentge, Unknown first name, died between 1852 and 1860, 1st wife of Friedrich Flentge.