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# Hartstack Cemetery

AKA SANDTOWN

Located on private property approx. ½ mile West of Hartstack Rd. -

37 Marked graves, est. 87 Unmarked graves.

Latitude 30 11'49", longitude 96 41'24.

The Hartstack Cemetery was named as a result of a land transaction when Mr. William Hartstack purchased land acreage from Mr. Frederick Duesterhoft in Oct. 1907 which included the cemetery site. Prior deed records dated Dec 20, 1871 through October 18, 1878 show the previous land owners as S. R. Kenada and W. P. Carter. There is no mention of a graveyard in neither the selling deed of Kenada/Carter nor the buying deeds.

The earliest recorded burial is that of an existing tombstone for Roxanna Kennedy, born 1867, died January 2, 1872, (age 5yrs.), daughter of B. B. & M. A. Kennedy. Martha A. Kennedy, mother of Roxanna, born 1843, died March 27, 1872 is also buried in this Cemetery. Although the spelling of the name Kennedy is different from that listed in the deed finding, it has been confirmed by a known descendent of S. R. Kenada, that the name had been Americanized.

The latest tombstone date recorded is for Bertha Jaster, born 1884, and died July 13, 1956. The estimated one acre site contains 37 readable tombstones. A dowsing expedition in 2005 revealed an additional 87 burial sites. No known written records exist for those who are interred.

The Hartstack Cemetery is land-locked approximately a quarter mile from any major road. It is located in the western part of Washington County, Texas in what is known as the Sandtown community. Sandtown is approximately three and one-half miles north of Carmine, Texas. The cemetery can be accessed through the entrance of M and M Cattle Company, 13600 Hartstack Road.

It is the desire of the current surrounding landowners to restore The Hartstack Cemetery to a place of beauty and solitude and are dedicated to its preservation.

Dusterhoft, Emilia, b. Aug. 28, 1866, d. July 1, 1875.

Dusterhoft, Lena, b. Nov. 1, 1873, d. Aug. 1, 1874, dau of Emilia Dusterhoft

Guerdel, Samuel, b. Feb. 12, 1839, d. June 4, 1895.

Hartstack, Malita, b. (no dates given).

Hazlewood, Child, b. July 20, 1891, d. July 20, 1891, infant son of A. J. & Artella (Tate) Hazlewood.

Hazlewood, Child, b. Sept. 11, 1878, d. Oct. 5, 1878, infant of W. C. & Jane Hazlewood.

Hazlewood, James F., b. Mar. 17, 1875, d. Apr. 5, 1877, infant son of W. C. & Jane Hazlewood.

Hazlewood, Jane, b. Jan. 11, 1846, d. Aug. 2, 1886, wife of W. C. Hazlewood.

Hazlewood, Malinda, b. Aug. 20, 1849, d. Dec. 31, 1894.

Hazlewood, Mirtee, b. no dates, infant daughter of W. C. & S. C. Hazlewood.

Hazlewood, Ollay, b. no dates, infant son of W. C. & S. C. Hazlewood.

Hazlewood, Rufus, b. no dates, infant son of W. C. & S. C. Hazlewood.

Jaster, Bertha, b. Feb. 8, 1884, d. July 13, 1956, dau of Edward & Bertha (Bender) Jaster.

Jaster, Edward, b. 1854, d. Jan. 16, 1936, (age 82 yrs), husband of Bertha (Bender) Jaster,  
[Bertha (Bender) Jaster is buried in White Union Cemetery.]

Kennedy, Martha A., b. 1843, d. Mar. 27, 1872 (Age, 29 yrs.), wife of B. B. Kennedy, mother of Roxanna Kennedy.

Kennedy, Roxanna, b. 1867, d. Jan. 2, 1872 (Age, 5 yrs.), dau of B. B. & M. A. Kennedy

Kollat, Augusta M., b. Nov. 22, 1868, d. May 30, 1890.

Kollat, Gus, b. Mar. 16, 1871, d. Oct. 21, 1873.

Kollat, Tressia F., b. Oct. 14, 1862, d. Nov. 20, 1888.

Kollatt, Augusta M., b. Sept. 11, 1843, d. Oct. 30, 1900, Mother

Kollatt, W.C., b. Feb. 21, 1827, d. Aug. 12, 1899, Father

Ponfick, Barry, b. Dec. 12, 1927, d. Feb. 6, 1928.

Ponfick, Willfried, b. May 29, 1918, d. Aug. 20, 1918.

Roemer, Agnes, b. Apr. 11, 1866, d. May 30, 1925, wife of August Roemer.

Roemer, Anita E., b. Mar. 9, 1923, d. Feb. 2, 1927, daughter of Herbert & Alma Roemer.

Roemer, August, b. Jan. 4, 1858, d. Mar. 10, 1924, husband of Agnes Roemer, son of Christian & Christiane/Christine (Betke) Roemer..

Roemer, Bertha, b. July 13, 1895, d. June 15, 1903, (age 7 yrs.).

Roemer, Christian, b. Nov. 3, 1815, d. Aug. 12, 1878.

Roemer, Christiane (Betke), b. May 31, 1825, d. Nov. 28, 1913, wife of Christian Roemer.

Roemer, Kermit H.O., b. Jan. 13, 1925, d. Dec. 21, 1929.

Roemer, Mabel, b. Sept. 8, 1936, d. Sept. 13, 1936, daughter of Alfred & Elvera (Hilscher) Roemer.

Roemer, Otto, b. July 14, 1860, d. May 3, 1934, son of Christian & Christiane/Christine (Betke) Roemer, husband of Amelia/Emilie (Althaus) Roemer, [Emilie is buried in White Union Cemetery].

Roemer, Reinhard H., b. Sept. 16, 1901, d. Sept. 6, 1914, son of Otto & Emilie (Althaus) Roemer

Roemer, Rosa Ella (Stewart), b. Jan. 8, 1907, d. Nov. 11, 1933.

Romund, Emil F., b. Nov. 15, 1864, d. July 29, 1885.

Schoettle, Charley, b. 1896, d. Aug. 11, 1924 (Age 28 yrs.).

Schroeder, E. J., b. May 6, 1854, d. Dec. 9, 1905 [Grandfather of Val Gene Hinze].

Winfield Book: Carmine Quadrangle, p. 244