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Heins Cemetery (Adolph and Rosine)

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Latitude 30° 04' 38" - Longitude 96° 34' 38"

Two graves enclosed with an ornate iron fence, on private property, about 100 yards. from Brandt Rd., 1 mile WSW of Latium, Texas.

Adolphus "Adolph" Heins emigrated to Texas with his parents in 1850. (See the Heins story in "Heins Grave (Mary)" in this publication). Rosine Vogler came to Texas in 1858. Soon after her arrival, she met Adolph and a courtship ensued. Their favorite place for meeting was a quiet hilltop overlooking a beautiful valley below, on the Heins Family farm. Adolph and Rosine married September 1, 1860. This union was blessed with seven children: (1) Lina, born April 11, 1860, married George Wagner in December 1886, died February 2, 1935, in Fayette County, buried in Richter Cemetery; (2) Hedwig, born August 26, 1862, married A. D. Kieke in December 1886. Hedwig's sister, Lina, and George Wagner applied for a marriage license on the same day as Hedwig and A. D. Kieke. Hedwig died July 3, 1887, and is buried in LaBahia Cemetery. (3) Theodore, born about 1864; (4) Louis born July 21, 1865, married Henriette Klump in December 1892, died March 20, 1940, in LaGrange; (5) Hugo, born October 9, 1867, married Lenora Giese in January 1895, died April 20, 1942, buried in Latium Cemetery; (6) Oscar, born July 16, 1870, married Minna Naegeli in November 1905, died February 8, 1945, buried in Latium Cemetery; and (7) Alma, born June 28, 1874, married Paul Wagner in March 1895, died March 14, 1957 in Brenham, buried in LaGrange. Prior to Adolph's death, he requested to be buried at the very spot that he first saw Rosine, some 55 years earlier. In 1915, Rosine cherished her love for Adolph when he was laid to rest at their most favored meeting place. In 1927, Rosine was placed beside her beloved husband to spend eternity together.

In a deed dated April 17, 1928, Hugo Heins, Louis Heins, Lena Wagner, and Alma Wagner and her husband Paul, granted the property to their brother Oscar. The deed contains the following stipulation: "It is understood that 18 yards in each direction of all graves shall not be conveyed or be plowed up but such graves shall remain unsold as are the said lands." There is evidence of two more children buried here, a boy and a girl.

Burials:

Heins, Adolphus, "Adolph", b. Feb 23, 1838, d. Mar 14, 1915, husband of Rosine (Vogler) Heins, son of Charles Friedrich & Johanne Heins. Find A Grave Memorial# 48274440, photo.

Heins, Rosine (Vogler), b. Nov 2, 1838, d. Dec 28, 1927, wife of Adolphus "Adolph" Heins. Find A Grave Memorial# 48274443, photo.