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Heins Grave (Mary) [2006]

Latitude 30° 14' 41" - Longitude 96° 34' 46"

A single grave on private property at a road corner along Brandt Rd, about 1.25 miles WSW of Latium, Texas

The Passenger List for the Bark, Brazilian, which arrived in Galveston in the 4th quarter of 1850, gives the following listing: Charles Heins, age 44, shoemaker from Hamburg, with Texas as his destination. Listed with him are Johanne 38, Louis 14, Adolph 12, & Theodore 11. This is believed to be the Charles F. Heins who purchased property in the Gail Borden League in Washington County in 1852. In 1860, Charles and Jane are listed with their children, Adolph and Theodore, and Rose Vogler, also from Hamburg. In 1870, Charles' wife is shown as Hanchan. It is unknown if Johanne, Jane, & Hanchan were actually one wife or three, but it is possible that at least one wife is also buried here. The property was partitioned between Charles' sons, Theodore & Adolph in 1884.

Theodore married Mary Windwehen and they had the following children: Emma, born October 3, 1871, married (unknown) Giese, died in LaGrange on January 8, 1964, buried in Shelby Cemetery; Helen Catherine, born January 16, 1873, married (unknown) Juengermann, died September 18, 1966, in Gonzales, Texas; and Albert, born about 1874.

After Mary's death, Theodore married Minnie Jahn in 1876 and, in 1880, they were living in Washington County and had two children: Meta, born about 1878, and Paul, born about 1879. Theodore's father, Charles Friedrich, was also living with them. By 1900, they are in Drews Prairie Precinct in Lewis County, Washington, with two children, Meta, born 1878 in Texas and Earnest, born February 1888, in Texas. In Winlock Cemetery, Lewis County, Washington, there is a tombstone for Carl Frederick Heins, 1806-1898. It is assumed that Theodore's father moved to Washington with them. They were back in Texas in 1920, living in Cameron County, Texas. Theodore was born December 25, 1839, and died July 22, 1922; Minna was born June 5, 1856, and died August 23, 1941. They are both buried in Greenwood Cemetery in Gonzales, Texas.

Recent research indicates that it is possible that Mary's stone was relocated from the corner of Brandt Road & Latium Cemetery Road.

Heins, Mary (Windwehen), b. Jul 13, 1847, in Hamburg, d. May 11, 1874, wife of Theodore Heins. Find A Grave Memorial# 48272917, photo.