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## Mount Calvary Cemetery [2005]

aka Hueske Cemetery, Mexican Cemetery, Poteet Cemetery.

Latitude 30° 17' 43" - Longitude 96° 32' 28"

Located on Mt Calvary Cemetery Lane near Lake Somerville

This burial ground served residents of the Mt. Calvary community. The Mt. Calvary settlement dates to the early years of the 20th century, when J.S. Poteet, a large landowner, employed a number of Mexican immigrants as sharecroppers. The workers and their families formed the farming community. In 1917, an influenza outbreak led to a number of deaths among Mt. Calvary residents. Poteet donated property so that the victims could be buried. There are a number of unmarked graves here, including that of the earliest burial. The oldest marked grave is of Angela M. Orozco (d. 1918). Cemetery features here reflect the predominantly Catholic Mexican heritage of the interred. Many burial ceremonies have been conducted at the foot of a white cross, called La Santa Cruz del Descanso (the holy cross of the last resting place), which is located near the center of the cemetery. Grave ornamentation, including religious iconography, also reveals the cultural background for many buried here. Through the years, several cemetery committees have organized to care for the burial ground. In the early 1970s, on the advice of the U.S. Army corps of engineers, members of one of these committees joined other residents of the nearby community of Somerville to raise funds to survey and fence the cemetery. In 2004, the Mt. Calvary Cemetery Association formed to maintain the burial ground. Today, Mt. Cavalry cemetery continues to serve as a testament to the Mexican immigrants and others who resided and worked in northwestern Washington county. (From the Texas Historical Commission Marker)

Adentvh, Echaeldia, (no dates). Find A Grave Memorial# 89756694.

Cedillo, Polita, b. Aug 7, 1893, d. Dec 30, 1932. Find A Grave Memorial# 89757117, Photo.

Cedillo, Preimetibo/Prunitibo, b. about 1885 in Mexico, d. Feb 16, 1922, married, son of Paulito Cedillo and Sista Ordago, buried Panthan Hueske Place. Find A Grave Memorial# 89757283, Photo.

Collins, Helen, b. Jun 21, 1880, d. Oct 16, 1964, widowed, daughter of Mr. Gill, buried Mt. Calvary, Brenham. Find A Grave Memorial# 89770757.

Espinoza, Aurelio, b. Jul 27, 1885, d. Aug 13, 1983, daughter of Gregaria and Dominga Espinoza, buried Mexican Cemetery. Find A Grave Memorial# 89770915.

Gomez, Adolfo, b. Sep 24, 1881, d. Dec 9, 1929. Find A Grave Memorial# 89771431.

Gonzales, Adrian Rito, b. no date, d. Sep 28, 1954, child of Jose Guadalupe Gonzales and Sotera O..., buried Mexican Cemetery. Find A Grave Memorial# 89771355.

Hernandez, Simon, b. (no date), d. 1928. Find A Grave Memorial# 89771489, Photo.

Kocha, Anastasia, b. 1878 in Mexico, d. May 31, 1940, widowed. Find A Grave Memorial# 89771795, Photo.

Lara, Camila, b.(no date), d. Aug 15, 1928. Find A Grave Memorial# 89771892.

M. M., (no name or dates). Find A Grave Memorial# 89774793.

Maldonado, Elola M., (no dates). Find A Grave Memorial# 89774871.

Maldonado, Juan/John, b. May 26, 1855, d. Jul 19, 1926, widower, son of Jose Maria Maldonado & Urselia Martinez, buried Hueske Cemetery. Find A Grave Memorial# 89775727, Photo.

Maldonado, Ramon, b. Sep 7, 1910, d. Jun 12, 1939 in Somerville, son of Juan Maldonado and Petra Balasquez, buried in Washington County. Find A Grave Memorial# 89778632.

Maldonado, Regino, b. (no date), d. Jun 1939. Find A Grave Memorial# 89778711.

Mandanado, Monica, b. May 2, 1929, d. Jul 28, 1930, daughter of Mataez Mandanado & Jesus Espinosa. Find A Grave Memorial# 89778850.

Maldonaldo, Petra, b. Oct 19, 1869, in Mexico, d. Jun 24, 1928, in Burleson Co, 1 ½ miles west of Somerville, widowed, daughter of Frank Francisco & Miss Bartols, buried Hueske Cemetery. Find A Grave Memorial# 89779110.

Orozco, Andrea, b. Nov 30, 1906, d. Dec 25, 1933, married, daughter of Martin Rodriguez & Ignacia Pineda, mother of Natalia, Bernice & Faustino, buried Washington County. Find A Grave Memorial# 89779291.

Orozco, Angela M., b. Oct 2, 1892, d. Nov 15, 1918. Find A Grave Memorial# 89779385, Photo.

Orozco, Atanacia, b. May 2, 1921, d. Aug 13, 1999. Find A Grave Memorial# 89812636, Photo.

Orozco, Clementina, (no dates). Find A Grave Memorial# 89812834, Photo.

Orozco, George M. b. Apr 23, 1918, d. Mar 4, 19xx, husband of Lucia R Orozco. Find A Grave Memorial# 89813079, Photo.

Orozco, Gonzalo, b. Jan 10, 1894, in Guadalcazar, Mexico, d. Oct 13, 1972, widowed, son of Hilario Orozco & Macario Velasquez, buried Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Somerville. Find A Grave Memorial# 89813079, Photo.

Orozco, Hilario "Papa Lalo", b. Oct 21, 1868, d. Dec 14, 1929. Find A Grave Memorial# 90460247, Photo.

Orozco, Isac, b. 1863, d. Jan 18, 1938 (age 75 years). Find A Grave Memorial# 90469658, Photo.

Orozco, Josefa O., b. Mar 19, 1897, d. Jan 19, 1955. Find A Grave Memorial# 90469743, Photo.

Orozco, Natividad (Maldonado), b. Sep 8, 1898, d. Jun 15, 1984, daughter of Juan Maldonado and Petra Velasquez, buried Mexican Cemetery. Find A Grave Memorial# 90469919.

Orozco, Ysaac, b. Jun 3, 1848, d. Jan 24, 1938, widow, wife of Arcadio Orozco, daughter of Francisco Belaquez and Librada Gomes, buried Langhammer Cemetery, Washington County. Find A Grave Memorial# 90470116.

Ortega, Demetria, b. Dec 22, 1905, d. Jan 22, 1995. Find A Grave Memorial# 90470176, Photo.

Ortega, Domingo, b. Dec 20, 1939, d. May 15, 1940, son of Anastasio Ortega and Antonio Mandanao, buried Poteet Cemetery, Quarry. Find A Grave Memorial# 90485743.

Ortega, Manuel , b. Jun 19, 1862, d. Dec 23, 1937. Find A Grave Memorial# 90485809, Photo.

Reyes, Refugia, b. Jul 4, 1893, d. Feb 12, 1972., widowed, daughter of Simon Hernandez and Antonio Maggoia, buried Calvary Cemetery. Find A Grave Memorial# 90530590, Photo.

Rodiguez, Estaban Epifano, b. Dec 26, 1938, d. Nov 12, 1939, son of Epifano Rodiguez and Estanie Lada, buried Mexican Cemetery. Find A Grave Memorial# 90530771.

Rodriguez, Catalina, b. Jun 9, 1918, d. 1920. Find A Grave Memorial# 90530830, Photo.

Rodriquez, Federico, Sr., b. Nov 10, 1874, d. May 21, 1937. Find A Grave Memorial# 90653372, Photo.

Rodriguez, Margarita, b. Feb 23, 1920, d. 1921. Find A Grave Memorial# 90530902, Photo.

Rodriguez, Meliton, b. Apr 1, 1883, d. Dec 23, 1969, widowed, son of Martin Rodriguez and Ignacia Pineda, buried Mt. Calvary. Find A Grave Memorial# 90653227, Photo.

Rodriguez, Refugia, b. Jul 4, 1890, d. Aug 8, 1934. Find A Grave Memorial# 90653298, Photo.

Thomas, Agustia, b. Jul 5, 1920, d. Dec 12, 1971, Texas, Pfc US Army, WW II. Find A Grave Memorial# 90653476, Photo.

Vasquez, Ceferina (Rodriguez), b. Jun 12, 1921, d. Jun 4, 1941. Find A Grave Memorial# 90653642, Photo.

Vasquez, Celestina O., b. 1913, d. 1930. Find A Grave Memorial# 90659922.

Vasquez, Cresensio, b. Apr 19, 1888, d. Apr 1, 1980. Find A Grave Memorial# 90659974, Photo.

Vasquez, Jesus O., b. Jun 29, 1890, d. Sep 7, 1920. Find A Grave Memorial# 90660148, Photo.

Vasquez, Lorenzo, b. 1953, d. 2000. Find A Grave Memorial# 90660205.

Vasquez, Marselino, b. May 1919, d. Sep 15, 1920. Find A Grave Memorial# 90660249, Photo.

Vasquez, Mary J. b. 1951, d. 1978. Find A Grave Memorial# 90660300.

Vasquez, Thedous A., b. Apr 3, 1923, d. May 1, 1955. Find A Grave Memorial# 90660093.

Vega, Cresinsia, b. about 1875, d. Jan 28, 1923, married, buried Hueske Cemetery. Find A Grave Memorial# 90660591, Photo.

Velasquez, Coma, (no dates). Find A Grave Memorial# 90660434.

Velasquez, Pablo, (no dates). Find A Grave Memorial# 90660469.