

**CRAWFORD COUNTY  
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**HAMM  
CEMETERY**

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HAMM FAMILY CEMETERY

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located in Sect. 27 Twp. 28S Rge. 22E. on the old John Hamm farm. To reach this cem. we drove 1 mi N and 1 mi W of Brazilton, parked at a gate & walked N along the W side of a hedgerow. We believe this was a county mile line, but no road here. The old Hamm farmhouse, unoccupied, is about 1/4 mi. N & a little W. The cem. is NE of the farmhouse, probably just W of the county mile line and 1/4 mi. or more N of the county road where we parked. An E-W fence to the N of the farmhouse is about 165 ft. S of the cem.

The cem. is about 25 ft. E-W & 65 ft. N-S, surrounded by a hedge fence of rather small trees. One larger tree is at the mid-point of the south side. Likely, cattle have pushed both stones over, and the smaller one is broken. Immediately to the S, N & W, the ground slopes down to a small creek or draw. The 2 stones are in the S end of the cem.



John Hamm born Oct. 7 1830 died Aug 5 1893  
 He was a kind husband, a fond father and a friend to all.

(footstone) J. H.

(design of dove) Anna M. dau. of J. & C. Hamm born Jan 30 1871  
 died Aug 26 1875

(footstone) A.M.H.

(Unmarked Wintjen graves, see note below.)-----

Visited by Wm. Cuthbertson & Mrs. Ernie Stevens Dec 18 , 1970

Note: Mrs. Louise Bammann Todd of Meade Kans., formerly of this neighborhood, gave the information to Mrs. Flossie Stevens 12-25-1970, that she knows 3 persons to be buried here: John Hamm, his wife Kate and a daughter. Since the stone of the dau. Anna states she is a dau of J. & C. Hamm, it appears Mrs. Hamm's name was Catherine. Mrs. Feldman, mother of Mrs. Stevens, was at the Hamm home when Mrs. Hamm died. Since this was some years after the deaths of Mr. Hamm and their daughter, she being the last to be buried there, apparently had no stone erected at her grave.

Note: See Hepler cem., p. 9: (copied 10-26-1971:)  
 Mother Catherine Nov 6 1835 Feb 3 1911 Father John Oct 7 1830 Aug 6-1893 Hamm  
 (h) George H. Hamm 1874-1953

1-28-1972 Mrs. Maggie Hamm of Homer, Alaska, widow of George Henry Hamm, & dau-in-law of the above John & Catherine Hamm, states that John and the dau. Anna are buried on the farm, and Catherine and son George Henry are buried in Hepler. We add a page of further notes by Maggie Hamm.

Mrs. Hamm also stated that John Wintjen who lived on the next farm north, buried two infants or very small children near the north hedge in this burial plot of John Hamm, but the graves were never marked.

1880 Cen. Crawford Co. Kans., WalnutTwp.:

#1145-1146	Ham, John	50	farmer	Prussia	Prussia	Prussia
"	Catherine	43	wife keeps house	Baden	Baden	Baden
"	George	7	son at school	Kansas	Prussia	Baden

#1144 is Peter (46) & wife Elsebe (45) Wintjen and 8 children. Both Peter & Elsebe and their parents all born Hanover.