

See ref: to George Daniell ordained Minister

WINTERS CEMETERY

Leisure Subdivision--Buda, Texas

The Hays County Historical Commission's Cemetery Records Committee (Jo Ann Hearn, Chmn) located this cemetery and has called it the Winters Cemetery because there are more tombstones with the Winters name on them than any other name; however, from the dates on the stones, probably this was the Daniel family burial ground. The Winters children whose graves are in this burial site are probably the grandchildren of G. and Sylvania Daniel.

The amazing thing regarding this very small family burial plot (approximately 8' x 15') is its location and the fact that it has survived all these years. Located in the middle of a new subdivision a few miles west of Buda, Texas in Hays County. Had it not been for Mr Jim Washburn, on whose lot the cemetery is located, vandals would have destroyed it. The burial plot is encircled with a rock wall approximately two feet high. It is in poor condition with vandals having tried to destroy it. Mr. Washburn removed the stones, stacking them in his garage. There are five stones.

To locate the burial site, located in the Leisurewood subdivision, take FM rd # 967 out of Buda toward Driftwood/Camp Ben McCulloch. Travel approximately 3 miles to a Sac-N-Pac drive-in grocery at the junction of 967 and Canyon Wren Drive. Turn right onto Canyon Wren Drive and travel .4 mile to the second street on the right (Towhee). Turn right onto Towhee. Burial site is located on property line between 311 and 313 Towhee. It looks very much like a rocked flower bed. It has a large tree or two growing out of it.

The tombstone inscriptions read:

G. Daniel died Dec. 19, ¹⁸⁷⁶~~1879~~, age 74 years

Sylvania Daniel died July 26, 1876, age 69 years

Franklin Winters b. Apr 5, 1883--d. May 3, 1883; son of M.S. Winters

Sarah Elizabeth Winters b. Oct. 9, 1868--d. June 29, 1871, Dau of M.S. Winters; (Note: years may be incorrect; stone hard to read)

Thomas Benton Son (Part of stone missing; probably a Winters surname. Stone was same type as those of the other children's stones.)