Kellum Cemetery, East Herring & J.J. Flewellen Roads, east Waco, TX, 8 Mar 1999
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Kellum Cemetery, East Herring & J.J. Flewellen Roads, east Waco, Texas
Visited 8 March 1999

Main Obelisk
- Mary E. Kellum
- William R. Kellum
- Mary E. Kellum

Karen Happuch Kellum
- Karen Happuch Kellum
- Edward Kellum
- Edward Kellum

John J. Kellum
- Martha E. Kellum
- Nora Kellum Puckett
- Emma Rhodes
- Karen Happuch Kellum

infant Faulkner

(replacement marker)
KELLUM FAMILY CEMETERY

A native of Virginia, Edward Kellum (1787–1863) was a soldier in the Tennessee militia during the War of 1812. He married Karen H. Tabor in November 1812, and they moved to Alabama and Mississippi before eventually settling in McLennan County, Texas, in 1854. The parents of ten children, the Kellums bought land along the Brazos River and established a farm.

This location was chosen as the site of a family graveyard sometime before 1863. When Edward Kellum died on February 23, 1863, he became the first family member interred here. Karen Kellum was buried next to her husband in 1869.

Other family members buried here include Edward and Karen's sons, William Riley Kellum (1817–1890) and Thomas Smith Kellum (1823–1873). Of the twenty-five known burials, fourteen are marked with illegible sandstone markers. All twenty-five graves are believed to be those of Kellum family members.

The last person buried here was Mary Elizabeth Jurney Kellum, widow of William R. Kellum. Following her death in 1895, her will provided for the maintenance of the cemetery. Originally encompassing a one-acre rural site, the graveyard has been surrounded by the growing city of Waco and now contains one-half acre of land.
Kellum Cemetery, Waco, McLennan Co., TX, 1999
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IN MEMORY OF
WILLIAM R. KELLUM
BORN DEC. 27, 1817
DIED OCT. 23, 1890

SERVANT OF GOD WELL DONE
REST FROM THY LOVED EMPLOY
THE BATTLE FAUGHT. THE VICTORY WON.
REST IN THY SAVIOUR’S JOY.

William Riley Kellum, son of Edward & Karen Kellum
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Edward Kellum, 28 Feb 1787 - 23 Feb 1864
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EDWARD KELLUM
PVT 1 TENN MILITIA
WAR OF 1812
FEB 28 1787    FEB 23 1863
Sacred to the memory of
Our mother
Karen Happuch
Consort of
Edward Kellum
Aged 74 Years.

Dear Mother, sleep on, take thy rest in Heaven as thou best deserve.
Thy presence is ever fresh in our memory.

Karen Happuch Tabor Kellum, 1795 - 1869
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KAREN KELLUM
1795 1869
WIFE OF EDWARD KELLUM
DAUGHTER OF LT. WM. TABOR
REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER,

Kellum Cemetery, Waco, McLennan Co., TX, 1999
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IN MEMORY OF

JOHN J. KELLUM

BORN

OCT. 27, 1854.

DIED

MAR. 20, 1869.

John Jefferson Kellum, son of William Riley Kellum & Nancy Jane Cooper, Kellum Cemetery, Waco, McLennan Co., TX, 1999

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T. S. KELLUM
Died
June 7, 1873.
Aged 50 years
Month 10 days

Murdered, at
the Ford of White
Bank on the Fort
Graham Road.

Thomas Smith Kellum, 1823 - 1973
Kellum Cm., Waco, McLennan Co., TX, 1999
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Martha E. Kellum.
Born Dec. 14, 1828
Died 1877

For all dear children
I led you a path I hope
You all will meet me in Heaven.

Martha Elizabeth Wilson Kellum, wife of Thomas Smith
Kellum, Kellum Cm., Waco, McLennan Co., TX, 1999
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EMMA RHODES
1858—1876

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Base of obelisk, Kellum Cemetery, Waco, McLennan Co., TX, 1999
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