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CHINA SPRING CEMETERY

SETTLERS ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED THE CHINA SPRING COMMUNITY AROUND 1870. THEY NAMED THE SETTLEMENT FOR A LARGE GROVE OF CHINABERRY TREES AND A NEARBY SPRING.


CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEMBERS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THE CEMETERY, WHERE MANY OF THE AREA’S PIONEERS ARE BURIED. AN UNUSUAL GRAVE IS THAT OF ISAAC BROCK (1787-1909), WHO LIVED IN THREE CENTURIES. IN ADDITION TO ITS LINK TO THE HISTORY OF THE CHINA SPRING COMMUNITY AND ITS RESIDENTS, THE BURIAL GROUND ALSO SERVES AS A SANCTUARY FOR AREA WILDLIFE.

HISTORIC TEXAS CEMETERY - 2004
Humberson Plot
Jay Street Section, China Springs Cemetery, McLennan Co., TX
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J. H. Humberson
1857 — 1911

John Hence Humberson, son of Alexander and Frances
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Sallie Presnall Humberson, wife of John, daughter of Calvin and Ann
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Albert Merriel Humberson, son of John and Sallie
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Virgie Talbert Humberson, wife of Albert
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Presnall Plot
Harris Street Section, China Springs Cemetery, McLennan Co., TX
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Dieppe Fetzer Presnall, first wife of Martin T. Presnall
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Sallie Presnall Humberson, wife of John, daughter of Calvin and Ann
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Ina Presnall, daughter of Martin & Dieppe
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Nell Dosher Olszewski (daughter of Nell Dosher) and husband John Frederic Olszewski
Married 17 June 1946
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John Richard "Rick" Olszewski, 17 Mar 1949 - 23 Jul 1954
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Alpha Dosher Wiley, 22 Mar 1915 - (no date)
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