

# St. Joseph's Cemetery, Comal (Wenzel Cemetery)

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Photo 1



Entrance to St. Joseph's Cemetery, Comal (Wenzel Cemetery) looking NW.

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Photo 16



Close-up of Madeline (nee Friesenhahn) Stanley's tombstone with interesting German inscription: "A Proud Stubborn Person".

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Photo 15



Close-up of Peter Ignatz Wenzel's tombstone: 1836-1884. Note that tombstone inscription of cemetery donation date (1876) disagrees with deed records (1884).

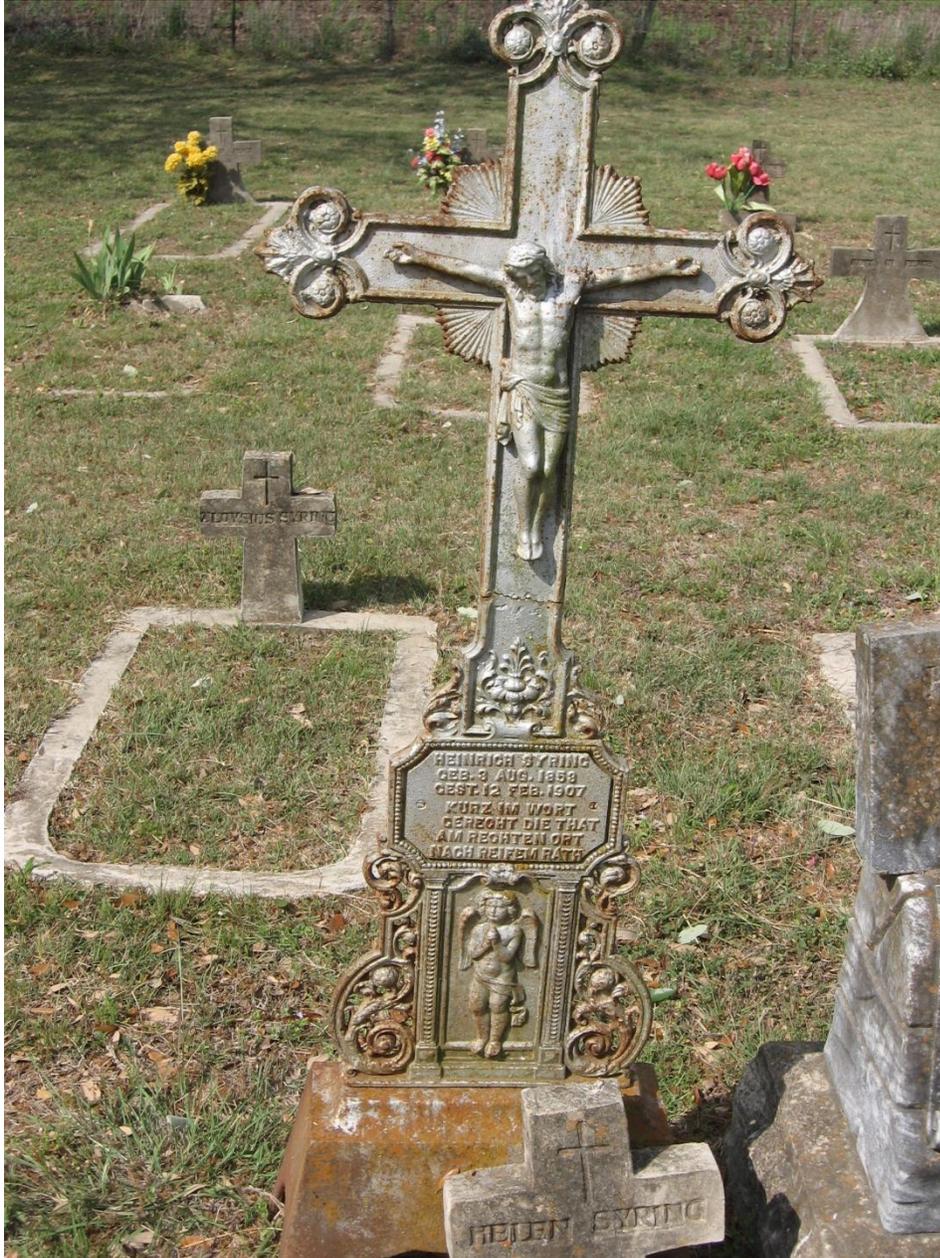
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Photo 14



Close-up of Heinrich Syring's cast-iron cross grave marker: 1853–1907, with German inscriptions. The stone tombstone to the right is for Heinrich and his wife, Mathilda (nee Nitsche) Syring: 1858-1908.

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Photo 13



Close-up of Anna Syring's cast-iron cross grave marker: 1812–1894. The inscriptions are in German. John Paul II Catholic High School in background.

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Photo 12



Looking N toward Cemetery Crucifix.

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Photo 11



Looking SW from Crucifix; Northern part of cemetery. Anna Syring's tall metal grave marker is visible to the right of the light green pecan tree

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Photo 10



Looking SW from Crucifix; Southern part of cemetery.

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Photo 9



Looking NE toward Cemetery Crucifix located on East boundary of cemetery.

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Photo 8



Looking S, the last two rows of crosses in the northwest corner of the cemetery are the graves for Mexican and Mexican Americans. Most of those markers have no inscriptions. A few have inscriptions in Spanish.

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Photo 7



Looking SW, Compare this photo with Photo 5. It includes two graves in the row below Anna and Peter Ignatz Wenzel's graves. You can see Anna Syring's tall metal grave marker in the center of the photo. The two graves in the front row are L-R Franz Nitsche and Johanna (nee Schimpken) Nitsche. One of the Nitsche's daughters, Pauline, married Nicholas Friesenhahn and another daughter Mathilda married Heinrich Syring. They are mentioned in Photos 5 and 6 respectively. The three short metal grave markers in the 2<sup>nd</sup> row to the right of Peter Ignatz Wenzel's grave are three of his grandchildren: Ignatz, Dorothy and Josephine Wenzel, who died young.

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Photo 6



Looking SW, L-R, Anna (nee Rinkart) Friesenhahn Syring (tall metal cross) in 3<sup>rd</sup> row; 7 graves to her right in the same row is her youngest son Heinrich Syring (shorter metal cross) and Heinrich's wife, Mathilda (nee Nitsche) Syring. Midway between their two metal crosses is a gray granite tombstone of Joseph Syring, Heinrich and Mathilda Syring's youngest son Joseph C. Syring.

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Photo 5



Looking SW, L-R, Anna (nee Friesenhahn), Elizabeth (nee Wenzel) Kneuper daughter of Anna and Peter Ignatz, and Peter Ignatz Wenzel (Cemetery Founders) in 1<sup>st</sup> row; Pauline (nee Nitsche) (small concrete cross) and Nicholas Friesenhahn, and Anna (nee Rinkart) Friesenhahn Syring (metal cross) in 2<sup>nd</sup> row; Andreas and Placida (nee Fey) Friesenhahn's large tombstone behind Anna Syring.

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Photo 4



Looking S toward the main gate, Anna Friesenhahn Syring's large metal cross is in the left-center of the photo, just left of the vehicle at the main gate.

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Photo 3



Looking N from the main gate, Anna Friesenhahn Syring's metal cross is to the right of the two large trees.

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Photo 2



Hand operated water pump and pedestrian gate looking NW.

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Photo 24



View from West corner to center of cemetery

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Photo 23



View from North corner to center of cemetery

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Photo 22



View from East corner to center of cemetery

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Photo 21



View from South corner to center of cemetery

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Photo 20



Close-up of Plutarco Herrera's tombstone in the Mexican / Mexican American section of the cemetery. Note the inscriptions in Spanish.

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Photo 19



Close-up of Katharina and Phillip Riedel's graves: 1850-1918 & 1836-1900, with sea shells.

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Photo 18



Close-up of Joseph Syring's tombstone with German inscription:  
Whoever trusts in God has built prosperity.

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Photo 17



Close-up of Valentin and Anna (nee Reininger) Schwab's tombstone with German inscription: They were kind to us in life; we also remember them in death. Note the Photo inserts.

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