

Krumsick Family Cemetery

By Dave Hallemann



This beautiful cemetery among cedar trees is located in T42 R4 S33 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

38° 20' 18" N / 90° 34' 24" W

This cemetery was visited November 14th, 2001 by Dave Hallemann.

Lewis Richter originally entered the tract as a new location on December 31st, 1851, per Warrant # 8223 by act of September 28th, 1850, as recorded in Original Entries Book 2.

On March 29th, 1858, Lewis Richter and his wife

Charlotte, of Jefferson County, sell the tract to Frederick Krumsick, of Jefferson County, for \$100.⁰⁰ "... NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33 Township 42 Range 4 containing 40 acres, according to established surveys..." as recorded in Book O at Page 339.

September 9th, 1893 after owning the land for 35 years, Catherine Schad, Wilhelmina Maurer and Frank Maurer her husband, Louisa Johnson and Peter Johnson her husband, Frederick W. Krumsick and Catherine Krumsick, legal (?heirs?) of Frederick Krumsick deceased, sell to Albert Hahn of Jefferson County, for \$1077.¹², "All the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33 Township 42 Range 4; Also fifteen (15) acres off of the north end NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33 Township 42 Range 4 containing a aggregate 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres. It is the intention of Catherine Schad (nee Krumsick), Wilhelmina Maurer (nee Krumsick) and her husband, Louisa Johnson (nee Krumsick) and her husband, to convey such the undivided one-fourth interest in the above described lands and that Catherine Krumsick and Frederick Krumsick each intended to convey to the said Albert Hahn, their undivided one-twelfth interest in the aforesaid lands which was willed them by Frederick Krumsick, deceased. There is *one half acre of ground in the above premises on which Frederick and Louisa Krumsick, deceased, are buried that is reserved and not conveyed* to the said Albert Hahn in this deed but is reserved to the heirs aforesaid which they still hold with right to use the same and have access to and from same..." recorded in Book 39 Page 599.

As can be seen in the accompanying photos, Frederick and Louise name is *Krumsiek* on the monuments. However all documents I have seen the name is spelled *Krumsick*, with the exception of the 1876 Atlas, which it is listed as *Kunswick*. The name was possibly Americanized to Krumsick. The children signed their name Krumsick on the "exception deed".

With this deed we can put the "official" name of this cemetery as the ***Krumsick Family Cemetery***.

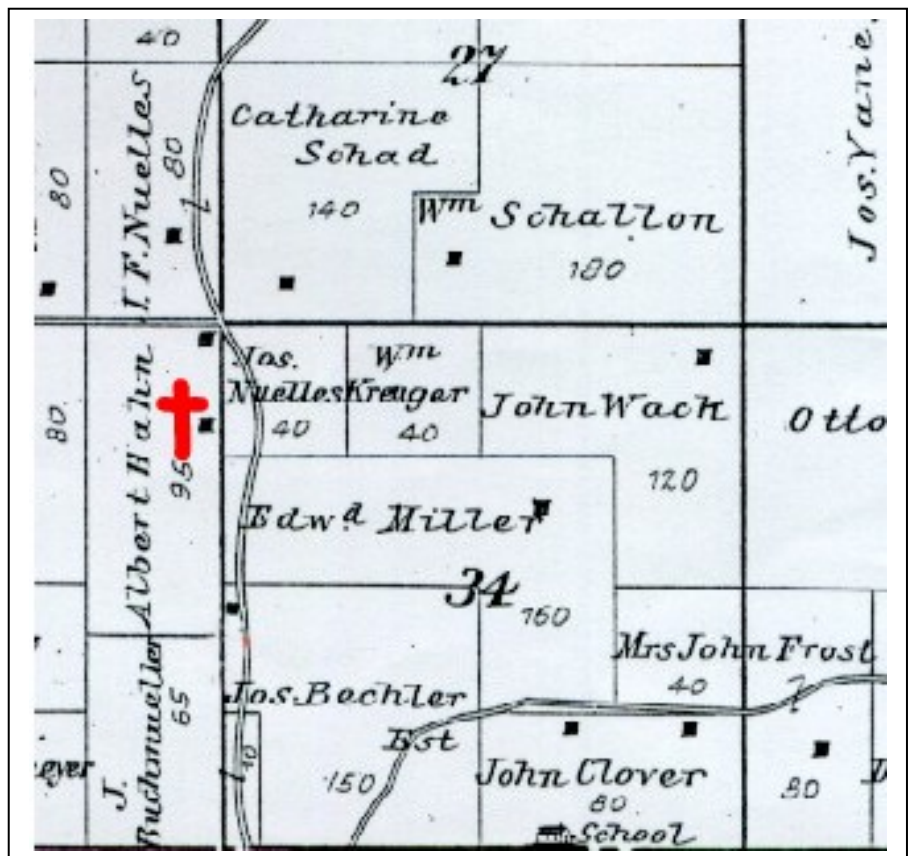


As can be seen in the picture at left, in 1876 the F(ederick) Krunswick (sic) is in possession of the property. The cross I added to the photo to denote the location of this family cemetery.

The "Bele" located to the south of the cemetery is unknown.

By 1898 Albert Hahn has ownership of this tract. As before I added the cross to show location of this graveyard.

The school located on the Clover property was Mount Olive School.



The following persons are listed on the monuments in this cemetery; there are unmarked graves in this cemetery,



In the Sky
Here rest in God
My dear husband

Frederick Krumsiek

Born
March 9th, 1812

Died
May 24th, 1883

(Aged 71y 2m 15d)

German Verse at bottom

Probate #1542 Robert Coxwell Funeral Parlor submitted a bill for \$17.⁰⁰ for ½ (? shroud) and burial case complete with box.

Here Rest in God
Our dear mother

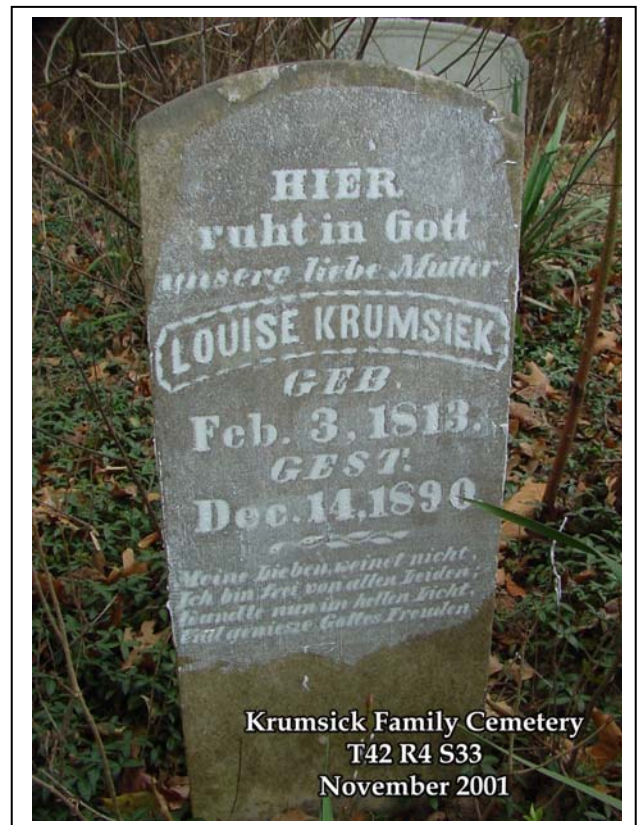
Louise Krumsiek

Born
February 3rd, 1813

Died
December 14th, 1890

(Aged 77y 10m 11d)
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Probate #2378 states Louisa had no will and her heirs were Henry Krumsick, Louisa Johnson and husband Peter, Katie Schad and husband George, Wilhelmina Maurer and husband Frank.





George Schad

Born
September 20th, 1855

Died
March 11th, 1891

(Aged 35y 5m 19d)

Catherine Schad

Born
May 23rd, 1852

Died
March 10th, 1940

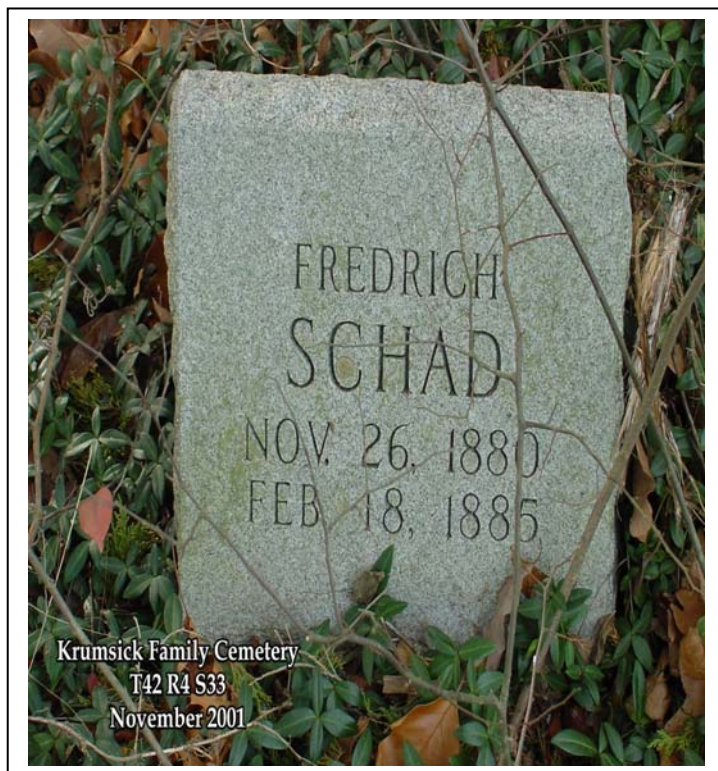
(Aged 87y 9m 16d)

The 1880 Census list George Schad as a farmer, 24 years old, Catherine his wife 26, son Philip 1, and Annie his sister, a 16 year old servant.

It also list Frederck Krumsick as a 68 year old farmer, Louisa his wife 66, and a daughter Mina (Wilhelmina) 24.

Living on the same or adjacent farm, Henry Krumsick, 38 year old widowed farmer, daughter Louisa 8, daughter Kate 6, and daughter Mary 3.

On neighboring farm, Theresa Maurer 60 year old widow keeping house for her son Frank 28, and Frank Yele boarding with them who was at school.



Frederick Schad

Born
November 26th, 1880

Died
February 18th, 1885

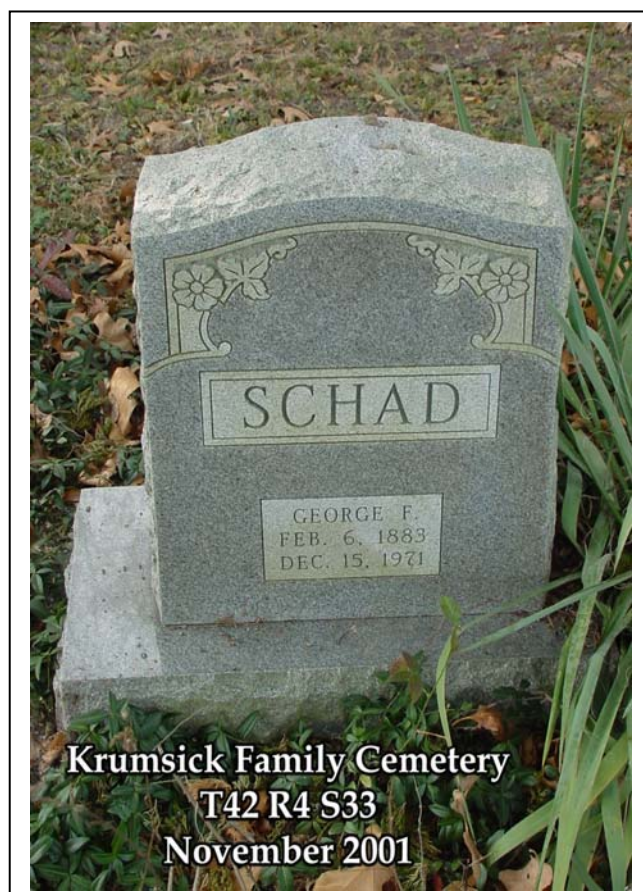
(Aged 4y 2m 23d)

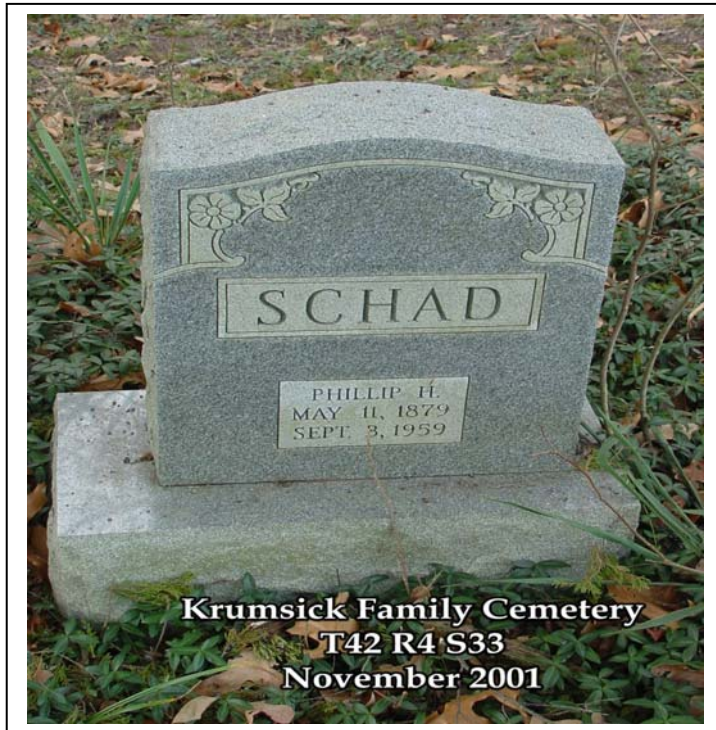
Schad George F.

Born
February 6th, 1883

Died
December 15th, 1971

(Aged 88y 10m 9d)





Schad

Phillip H.

Born
May 11th, 1879

Died
September 3rd, 1959

(Aged 80y 3m 23d)

Goodspeed's History on page 443 list Philip
Schad as selling boots and shoes in
Kimmswick.

Frank Maurer

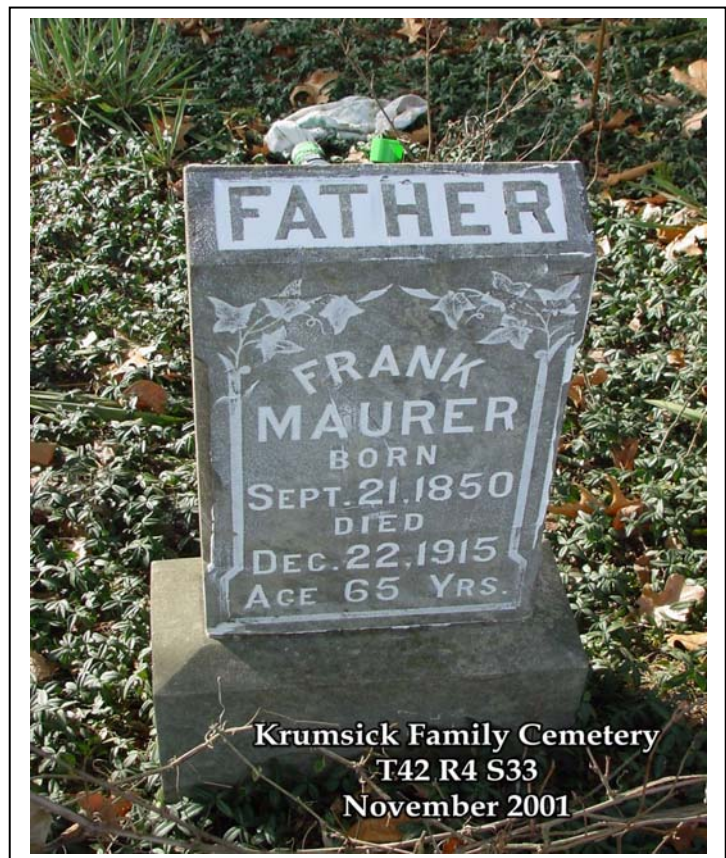
Born
September 21st, 1850

Died
December 22nd, 1915

(Aged 65y 3m 1d)

Father

Although not know Wilhelmina Maurer nee Krumsick, wife of Frank Maurer, is *probably* buried next to him in an unmarked grave.



A wonderful document that I have in my collection is a Daily Farm Ledger of Joseph Gonz, Cedar Hill, Mo. 1910-1919. Joseph Gonz owned a 120 acre farm just to the west of Krumsick's. It looks like Joseph also may have owned a thrashing machine. It shows how the families in a given area interrelate, and the need in a farming community to help ones neighbor. The following are excerpts from this ledger on the families buried in the cemetery.

August 12th, 1912; thrashed at Schad's
July 16th, 1913; thrashed for Bill Cratiz, Schad, Fralick, John Bechler.

October 12th, 1912; Sunday. Sold wheat to H. Maurer 5 bu. \$5.00
January 5th, 1913; Went to Frank Maurer
July 21st. 1913; thrashed for myself (320 bu.) and Suike and Maurer. Finished
trashing

July 28th, 1914; Fralich, F. Maurer and J. Gonz thrash (655)
December 19th, 1915; *Went to Frank Maurer. Made will.*
December 24th, 1915; *Buried Frank Maurer. Took our cattle home to feed.*

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