

Nagel Family Cemetery, Leader, Saskatchewan.

This small family plot in the northwest corner of NW 10-22-27-W3 has all but vanished, some unkind soul has bulldozed all the grave markers onto one pile about fifteen feet square. A nearby resident stated that there were about five markers in this plot but we could only find two as at June 16, 1997. This piece of land was homesteaded by Ludwig Nagel and is currently owned by Norman Nagel (probably a grandson to Ludwig). A small mound of dirt covered with weeds marks the spot about fifty yards south of the road and about two hundred yards east of the north/south road. I expect this site to vanish within the next generation.

During the summer of 1999, Paul Nagel from Leader, Saskatchewan, restored this small plot to nearly its original state. Funding by the R.M. of Happy Land enabled the placing of the grave markers, planting of grass and installation of a stone marker with a plaque naming all those interred here.

The following taken from the two grave markers found on the weed infested mound:

Nagel nee Bark Sophia 31 years, died November 01, 1912, wife of Ludwig Nagel. Ludwig was the homesteader of this property.

Schelske nee Kieson Karolina died at 73 years, April 12, 1912, wife of Wilhelm Schelske.

As at May 01, 1999, Paul Nagel along with help from the municipality of Happy Land have restored this location, Paul dug the three grave markers out of the dirt pile and they have been placed as near as possible to the graves.

Following known as buried here:

Lukowitoch August born 1860 died 1913. There is a marker for this grave.

Nagel child died November 01, 1912, of Ludwig Nagel and Sophia Bark.

Nagel Karl infant male died 1912 of August Nagel and Christina Berndt.