

**CRAWFORD COUNTY
TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS**

**KOUNTZ
CEMETERY**

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Crawford County Genealogy Society

KOUNTZ FAMILY cem.

Located in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sect. 16 Twp. 28S Rge. 24E

This is on the Kountz farm, owned by Jack Kountz, which has been in the family since about 1863, when they came to Crawford County. (his grandfather)

It is located in the south part of a locust grove, not far S of the family home. The land slopes sharply from the cem. site to the south. It would be about 3/8 mi. from the N side of the farm, and nearly 3/8 mi. from the W side.

(fallen) Minnie daug. of I. N. & E. Kounts died Nov 15 1872
aged 1yr. 4 mo. & 7 dy.

(fallen) (ftst) M.K.

Jack Kountz states these are the graves of his father's 2 sisters, and while the small stone resembles a footstone, and appears that it might have been Minnie's footstone, he believes it was the stone of his father's twin sister who died at birth. The stones are lying on the ground, and he is not certain of the exact location of the two graves, but apparently within a few feet of the stones.

Isaac N. & Elizabeth Kountz are buried in the Farlington cem., their stones spell the name "Kountz" as is used today. However, the above stone, and one early one in the Farlington cem. both use the "Kounts" spelling.

2-18-1972, Wm. Cuthbertson & Ernie Stevens were shown to this cem. by Jack Kountz.

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