

## Kaempfer Family Cemetery

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**Civil Township:**

Prairie Home

**Quadrant Map:**

Prairie Home

**General Location:**

East of Prairie Home

**Congressional Township:**

Township 47-N; Range 15-W

**Section:**

Northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 22

**Longitude & Latitude:**

38 77 38 : 92 63 94

**Directions:**

About two miles east of Prairie Home

**Atlas Survey:**

1877 Land Atlas – no cemetery symbol on J. G. Kaempfer land.

1915 Land Atlas – a cemetery symbol on Robert Kaempfer land.

1978 Plat Book – no cemetery symbol on Marie Schoenthal land.

1991 Plat Book – no cemetery symbol on Mayme Schoenthal land.

**History:**

This cemetery was established as a family burial plot on the farm formerly owned by John Godfrey Kaempfer; now owned by Mamie Shoenthal. John Godfrey Kaempfer's farm was about two miles from the "Midway Station", two miles east of the present site of Prairie Home was regarded as the half way place between Jefferson City and Boonville; and was a stage stop and a post office site. This was at an early date long before Prairie Home had found a place on the map. The cemetery contains several unmarked graves; believed to be graves of children.

This list was recorded by Mr. William Don Carlos in March 1967.

**Updated:**

January 31, 2009 with 4 entries for this cemetery.

Kaempfer	John Godfrey, born 1813; died 07 Oct 1887
Kaempfer	Mary née Schiele (Fourr); first wife of John Godfrey Kaempfer; died 1852
Kaempfer	Sophia née Grote; no dates; second wife of John Godfrey Kaempfer
Speiler	Laura née Kaempfer; no dates; sister of John Godfrey Kaempfer