

Max Joseph Heinz never married. He stayed at home on the farm until he was 25 years old, then rented land and went into farming for himself. In two years, he went broke. First the land was too wet, and later it was too dry. There was no crop and no grain prices to pay expenses. Later he did carpenter work and paper hanging.

In 1930 Mr. Heinz moved to Dalhart, Texas. In 1931 he borrowed the money to go into farming and went broke again because of the depression. Then he worked on the W.P.A. until he was 65 years of age, when he was taken off that. He then received Old Age Assistance.

In 1941 he moved to San Angelo, Texas, on account of his high blood pressure. There he lived the rest of his life.

Mr. Heinz undertook the task of writing a Heinz Historical Book. It is THAT book which provided the inspiration for the compiling of THIS Heinz Genealogy book. Mr. Heinz gathered facts and dates at family reunions and other social gatherings. If he had not pursued this interesting hobby, most of the early information contained in this book would have been lost from memory and gone forever! He continued the book until 1948.

Heinz Family History; by Mrs. William L. Heinz, 1975, page 53.