

St. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church and cemetery, Blumenfeld, Saskatchewan.

The first Catholic settlers in this area arrived about 1908, they were of German ancestry. The St. Francis Colony in which Prelate is located dates to August 05, 1909. Reverend Father C. Meyer, an Oblate missionary traveling from Lethbridge, Alberta, visited the area starting in 1910.

Father Joseph Reindl opened the first parish March 17, 1912, he stayed with nearby homesteaders. Reverend Father R. Vandavelde replaced Father Reindl October 10, 1913. Starting in February 1914, the parish was taken care of by the Oblate Fathers with Father L. Hermandung being the first resident priest.

The present church building was completed in 1915 along with the first rectory, the cost of constructing the church was \$10,676.00.

The following priests have served the church; Father Funke 1920 to 1925, Father Theodor Krist to September 1931, Father Henry Kelz until 1940, Father J. Watchel OMI 1940 to 1944, Father John Fuchs 1944 to 1945, Father Heintze to 1948, Father A. Klein 1948 to 1949, Father Frank Herman January 1949 to 1951, Father Henry Wagner to September 1954, and Father Paul Feist 1954 to October 1957 when Blumenfeld became a mission of Leader until 1962.

Father Henry Kelz was responsible for building up the place of Pilgrimage to Our Sorrowful Mother. Many loads of rocks were hauled from great distances, the Grotto was blessed in 1936, with the first pilgrimage taking place August 05, 1936.

The church of St. Peter and Paul, parish of Blumenfeld, is the mother church of the district of Prelate. The church built after Blumenfeld was Krasna, south of the correction line on highway 21, north of Fox Valley, shortly after that Speyer church was built east of Mendham. St. John's Church was created in 1944, it served people from Rosenthal and Krasna. When the Krasna church was destroyed by fire, Rosenthal church was moved to a central location and was enlarged by Father Watchel.

This location still in use as a summer retreat for area residents is located east of highway #21 six miles north and four miles east of Liebenthal, Saskatchewan, in NW 32-20-25-W3. Records for this site are kept at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church at Prelate, Saskatchewan. As at April 16, 1996, burials are still taking place at this site. The church can be toured during designated hours during the period from July to September each year.

The location was visited June 02, 1997, and found to be in immaculate condition, the church building is probably the best preserved of any rural church in the entire area that my research covered.

Two sets of records were researched to list the following interred at this site, again we found numerous errors in the written records versus the data on the grave markers. All the graves are marked, some with a bare white cross lacking any data. The names marked with an * were verified during the site visit.

* Andreas nee Fetch Barbara Rose born November 12, 1919, died May 17, 1993, at Leader, Saskatchewan, of Adam and Anna Marie Fetch married Steve Andreas.

Andreas Jerome born July 24, 1944, died July 25, 1944.

* Andreas Steve David born October 02, 1913, died April 16, 1996, of George and Barbara Andreas married Barbara Fetch.

Anhorn Martin 9 years, 5 months, died September 30, 1936.

* Arnold Johann Stolanus born April 15, 1890, at Karomurat, Romania, died December 10, 1940, husband of Magdalena Haag.

* Bachmeier Adam born March 26, 1914, died July 07, 1925.

Bachmeier Felicia 52 years, 10 months, died September 14, 1942, wife of Sebastian Bachmeier.

* Bachmeier Joseph born 1859, died March 07, 1932, husband of Katherina Bachmeier.

Bachmeier Katharina born December 1923, died January 18, 1924.

* Bachmeier Katherina born 1862, died October 04, 1952, wife of Joseph Bachmeier.

* Bachmeier Seb born February 20, 1884, died December 21, 1911.

Bachmeyer nee Weber Maria 34 years, died November 19, 1918, wife of Felix Bachmeyer.

* Bespflug nee Loran Agnes born September 11, 1893, died January 21, 1975, wife of George Bespflug Sr.

Bespflug Anna born 1914, died June 05, 1923.

* Bespflug Annie born June 04, 1928, died June 05, 1928, of George Bespflug Sr. and Agnes Loran.

* Bespflug Frank born January 14, 1916, died December 27, 1918.

Bespflug Frank 7 years, 6 months, died June 04, 1923.

* Bespflug Frank born August 15, 1854, died November 29, 1915, husband of Marianne Glasser.

* Bespflug George Sr. born September 21, 1885, at Landau, Russia, died September 29, 1948, of Frank Bespflug and Marion Glasser, husband of Agnes Loran.

* Bespflug nee Glasser Marianne born January 06, 1863, died March 15, 1946, wife of Frank Bespflug.

* Biko nee Herle Agnes born October 20, 1880, died September 25, 1931, wife of Frederich Biko.

* Biko Fredrick born March 01, 1877, in Russia, died August 04, 1965, husband of Agnes Herle.

* Biko Monica born 1907, died February 18, 1910, of Fredrick Biko and Agnes Herle.

* Biko Maregereta 6 years, 11 months, died May 22, 1916, of Fredrick Biko and Agnes Herle.

Biko Theresa died July 27, 1940.

* Bleile Anna born 1916, died January 08, 1932, of Balzer Bleile and Barbara Ziegler.

Bleile Johannes died May 20, 1945.

Bonogofski Barbara born 1918, died 1934, of Isidore Bonogofski and Dorothea Ziebart.

Bonogofski Bertha 50 years, 11 months, died November 03, 1927, wife of Gregori Bonikofski.

* Bonogofski Christina born February 15, 1921, died February 27, 1926, of Isidore Bonogofski and Dorothea Ziebart.

Bonogofski Joseph 4 years, 11 months, died January 01, 1927.

Bonogofski Matilda 1 year, 6 months, died March 10, 1929, of Max Bonogofski and Marianne Federer

* Bonogofski nee Miller Christina born 1870, died November 09, 1938, wife of John Bonogofski.

* Bonogofski Johannes born 1867, died December 17, 1947, husband of Christina Miller.

* Bonogofski Zach born March 03, 1900, died March 19, 1959, husband of Emilia Weissberger.

Bonogofski Zachaeus born February 1922, died May 29, 1922.

* Bosch Friedrich born February 23, 1928, died April 01, 1933.

Braun Rosa born 1914, died September 03, 1916.

Burgart Elizabeth 1866, died June 19, 1949, wife of Anton Burgart.

Dietrich Basil Matthew born November 30, 1920, near Mendham, Saskatchewan, died Friday, September 07, 2001, of Adam and Magdalena Dietrich husband of Margaret.

* Dietrich Lisil Dawn born March 06, 1987, died April 30, 1987.

Dietrich Margaret Elizabeth born August 25, 1918, at Lancer, Saskatchewan, died April 23, 2002, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, wife of Basil Dietrich.

Dirk Jacob died June 17, 1939.

Dirk Peter died July 25, 1938.

Drescher Johannes born December 09, 1942, died December 10, 1942.

* Drescher Maria born 1900 died October 28, 1950, wife of Gregory Drescher.

* Duchscherer Charles Allan born December 11, 1947, died March 14, 1948.

Duchscherer Emanuel 1 year, 6 months, died January 08, 1916, son of Frank Duchscherer and? Hagel.

Duchscherer Franciska 4 months, 15 days, died April 21, 1920, of Frank Duchscherer and? Hagel.

* Duchscherer Heinrich born September 12, 1914, died September 22, 1914.

* Duchscherer Heinrich born 1846, died June 15, 1932, husband of Katherine Schneider.

* Duchscherer Joseph John born May 08, 1960, died May 09, 1960.

* Duchscherer nee Schneider Katherine born 1847, died November 24, 1928, wife of Heinrich Duchscherer.

Ehlie Philipp 54 years, 3 months, died April 19, 1915, husband of Catharine Dillmann.

Engel Nicolaus.

Fahn Eva born March 1922, died May 23, 1922.

Fenrich Peter born December 1916, died January 23, 1917.

* Fetsch Barbara born August 18, 1916, died November 28, 1916, of Adam Fetsch and Anna Marie Thomas.

Fetsch Mary born March 27, 1931, died March 28, 1931, of Joseph Fetsch and Rose Marsall.

Fetsch Barbara born April 21, 1935, died July 08, 1935, of Joseph Fetsch and Rose Marsall.

Fetsch Elizabeth born November 19, 1933, died March 02, 1934, of Joseph Fetsch and Rose Marsall.

Fischer Robert 48 years, 8 months, died September 13, 1930, husband of Marianne Schmidt.

* Fitterer Dale Emmanuel born May 28, 1961, died September 27, 1961, of Emmanuel and Tannis Fitterer.

* Fitterer nee Duchscherer Elizabeth born November 17, 1915, died December 19, 1944, wife of Peter Fitterer.

* Fitterer Kaspar born November 24, 1889, died March 07, 1936, husband of Pauline Vollmann.
 * Fitterer Monica born September 1928, died December 01, 1928.
 * Fitterer Peter born May 12, 1915, died September 21, 1968, husband of Elizabeth Duchscherer.
 Garrecht stillborn April 08, 1945.
 * Getz Leontina born 1900, died March 18, 1924, wife of Johann Getz.
 * Getz Magdalena born 1904, died April 15, 1924, wife of Raphael Getz.
 Getz Mathias 3 years, 5 months, died September 22, 1929.
 Grismer Michael born April 03, 1818, died April 12, 1918.
 * Guckert John born 1902, died September 20, 1940, husband of Martha Speicher.
 Guckert Jordan born November 08, 1915, died November 09, 1915.
 Guckert Leo born 1931, died June 20, 1938.
 Guglich Johannes born November 06, 1918, died November 08, 1918.
 * Guglich Rosilia Lucy born 1894, died November 10, 1918, wife of Theodor Guglich.
 * Guglich Theodor born 1891, died November 04, 1918, husband of Rosilia Lucy Guglich.
 * Hammel nee Moser Bertha born August 22, 1893, died April 13, 1918, of Matthew and Elizabeth Moser.
 Hammel Elizabeth born October 16, 1914, died October 30, 1914.
 Hammel Leonard born 1844, died September 12, 1922, husband of Margareta Weiler.
 Hammel Mathias born September 1924, died December 29, 1924.
 Hartmann Catharina born November 17, 1918, died December 13, 1918, of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartman.
 * Hauck Johannes born November 21, 1937, died May 09, 1938, of Alexander and Emelia Hauck.
 * Hauck Ludwig born November 25, 1935, died February 23, 1936.
 Heck Clayton A. born January 22, 1959, died January 26, 1959, of Henry Heck and Theresa Kurtz.
 * Heck Genevieve born July 15, 1909, died June 04, 1931, first wife of Zackarious Heck.
 Heck Henry born August 21, 1962, died August 21, 1962, of Henry Heck and Theresa Kurtz

Heck Mary died after a few hours March 13, 1958.

Heck unnamed born October 05, 1956, died October 08, 1956, of Henry Heck and Theresa Kurtz.

Heck stillborn unnamed March 03, 1960, of Henry Heck and Theresa Kurtz.

* Heidrich nee Ehret Anna born in Rumania, 49 years, 11 months, 4 days, died November 21, 1945, wife of
 Lukus Heidrich.

Helfrich Amalia born 1914, died May 26, 1923.

* Helfrich Clara born November 18, 1921, died December 23, 1921.

* Helfrich Jacob born May 19, 1861, died January 15, 1927, husband of Elizabeth Steckler.

Helfrich Mathias born 1916, died February 15, 1923.

* Hepfner nee Wiest Katherine born November 25, 1876, died August 06, 1915, first wife of Anton Hepfner.

* Herle Aloysius born February 20, 1890, died November 06, 1918, husband of Eva Bachmeier.

* Herle Lambert born May 21, 1902, died January 26, 1921.

Hoffart nee Wingenbach Irene born December 10, 1913, at Raleigh, North Dakota, died July 27, 2003, at
 Medicine Hat, Alberta, of Stalanus and Natalia Wingenbach married 1935 to Peter Hoffart died 1979.

* Hoffart Karl born January 02, 1869, died July 03, 1939, of Baldasa Hoffart, husband of Krezentia Wolfe.

* Hoffart nee Wolfe Kresentia born October 03, 1868, died August 24, 1941, wife of Karl Hoffart.

* Hoffart Peter Dennis born April 08, 1905, at Cululea, Rumania, died October 11, 1979, of Karl Hoffart and
 Krezentia Wolfe, husband of Irene Wingenbach.

Jangula Joseph died 1937.

* Kehler Majorie born September 07, 1940, died November 22, 1940.

Klein Joseph 25 years, 9 months, died July 23, 1916.

* Koch Nicholous V. interred November 03, 1918.

Kosolofski Agnes L. born January 28, 1934, died February 06, 1934.

Kosolofski Florentina born June 02, 1927, died June 03, 1927.

* Kosolofski Louise A. born 1934, died 1934.

* Kosolofski Peter born May 19, 1859, died December 23, 1918, husband of Susanna Wiyczyk.

* Kosolofski nee Wiyczyk Susanna born January 06, 1864, died May 15, 1949, wife of Peter Kosolofski.

Kozlowski Emilia born August 1914, died October 27, 1914.

Kozlowski Maria born October 1910, died December 05, 1910.

Kuss infant born October 25, 1929, died October 26, 1929, of Antoni Kuss and Isabella Steier.

Lantz Elizabeth born March 16, 1918, died March 19, 1918.
 Leismester Catharina 1^o years, 2 months, died May 21, 1914.
 * Loran nee Schmidt Katharina born August 04, 1877, died October 25, 1946, wife of Valentine Loran.
 Loran Joseph born November 1924, died January 12, 1925.
 * Loran Valentine born May 12, 1874, died February 26, 1941, husband of Katherina Schmidt.
 Mack Elizabetha born April 25, 1926, died April 26, 1926.
 Mack Johannes died December 21, 1929, of Michael Mack, husband of Genofeva Bleile.
 * Marte Johanas born May 27, 1911, died June 24, 1912, of Kasper Marte and Philomena Dirk.
 * Marte Sebilaja born November 11, 1912, died March 19, 1919, of Kasper Marte and Philomena Dirk.
 Martin Johannes 73 years, 6 months, died December 22, 1915, husband of Catharina Martin.
 * Martin Michael born 1901, died July 18, 1938, husband of Mary Schneider.
 * Materi Leonard born June 07, 1895, died August 28, 1928, husband of Margaret Wormsbecker.
 * Materi nee Fitterer Pauline born November 03, 1896, died May 07, 1982.
 Meier Paul born 1889, interred August 20, 1922, of Georg Meier, husband of Leokadia Lerner.
 Meissner Magdalena 3 years, 4 months, died April 14, 1914.
 Reinbold Anna born May 1932, died January 30, 1932.
 Resch Jacob born April 01, 1919, died April 16, 1919.
 Resch John 4 months, 21 days, died September 22, 1929.
 Resch Martin 2 years, 3 months, died January 27, 1933.
 Resch Mathias born 1933, died December 09, 1935.
 Resch Philipp born February 1940, died August 19, 1940.
 Riffel Anna born August 30, 1910, died September 08, 1910.
 Riffel Cassimer born 1850, died January 25, 1918.
 Riffel Franciska born 1851, died January 05, 1918.
 Riffel Teresa born November 1916, died November 13, 1917.
 * Rissling Anton born August 11, 1925, died October 10, 1929, of Remigius Rissling and Euphemia Wagner.
 * Rissling Emilia born May 19, 1927, died October 09, 1929, of Remigius Rissling and Euphemia Wagner.
 Rissling Joseph born 1866, died November 14, 1924, husband of Elizabeth Stein.
 Rissling Pelagia born October 1915, died March 19, 1916, of Francis and Magdalena Rissling.
 Rissling Sebastian born September 1920, died January 07, 1921.
 Rissling Wendelin born June 05, 1918, died July 20, 1918.
 Samenuk Willie born November 28, 1916, died December 13, 1917.
 * Schafer nee Rubel Elizabeth born August 15, 1879, died June 17, 1943, wife of Fredrich Schafer.
 * Scherger Barbara born 1878, died March 23, 1924, wife of Johann Scherger.
 Schmaltz nee Leismester Magdalena died June 16, 1930, wife of Christian Schmaltz.
 Schmidt Ludwig born December 1915, died September 05, 1916.
 Schmidt Wilfred born 1913, died November 15, 1915.
 Spiess Barbara born March 1922, died April 30, 1922.
 Spiess Christine born August 05, 1917, died August 14, 1917.
 Stebanuck infant 1 hour, died 1933.
 * Stier Walburg born March 18, 1919, died May 06, 1919.
 * Steinbach Anna Maria born July 16, 1907, died October 09, 1941 of Karl Hoffart and Krezentia Wolfe, wife of Adam Steinbach.
 Tuschcherer nee Schneider Katharina 81 years, 3 months, died November 24, 1928.
 Tumbach nee Garrecht Delores died April 18, 2003, at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, married Richard Tumbach.
 Tumbach Johannes born 1911, died October 21, 1924.
 Voeller Christine 23 years, 11 days, died February 24, 1920, wife of Johannes Voeller.
 Wagner Caspar born April 1918, died November 29, 1918.
 * Wagner nee Bachmeier Felica born December 18, 1890, died September 14, 1943, of Seb Bachmeier.
 * Wagner Frances born 1890, died July 10, 1939, wife of Caspar Wagner.
 * Wagner Jacklene born 1894, died March 10, 1918.
 Wagner Kaspar born August 05, 1926, died August 30, 1926.
 * Wagner Otillia 17 years, 7 months, died November 10, 1918.
 * Wagner Rochus born August 16, 1864, died November 29, 1919, husband of Catharina Komi.
 Wanner Apollonia 66 years, 9 months, died August 24, 1920, wife of Franz Xavier Wanner.
 Wanner Frank Xavier 66 years, 11 months, 23 days, died August 07, 1919, husband of Apollonia Wanner.
 Wanner Katherine born February 1921, died May 08, 1921.
 * Weinberger Ottilia born January 01, 1865, in Russia, died September 23, 1946, wife of Adam Weinberger.
 Weissgerber Jakob born July 1915, died May 04, 1916.
 * Weissgerber John born 1896, died October 22, 1918, from the flu, of Joseph Weissgerber and Margaret Matz.

* Weissgerber Joseph born 1859, 80 years, 3 months, 10 days, died May 20, 1941, husband of Margaret Matz.
* Weissgerber nee Matz Margareta M. born 1868, died July 18, 1921, husband of Joseph Weissgerber.
* Wiest Jacob born March 31, 1913, died May 18, 1942.
* Wiest John born 1885, died 1920.
Wormsbecker Franz born September 1923, died June 15, 1924.
Wuest Anna born August 08, 1919, died August 09, 1919.
Wuest Christina born October 30, 1917, died October 31, 1917.
Wuest Johann born 1883, died January 18, 1921.
Wutschick Maria Anna born January 31, 1944, died February 10, 1944.
Ziebardt Ludwiga born 1832, died October 17, 1916, wife of Nicodemus Ziebardt.