

## **Clearwater, Alberta.**

Schaffer Christdoff born November 1889, died March 1914, of Gottlieb Schaffer and Caroline Hausauer.  
Schaffer Philip born October 02, 1893, killed by lightning June 1924, of Gottlieb Schaffer and Caroline Hausauer.

## **Gregoreshenko Family Cemetery, Clearwater, Alberta.**

This small family plot contains the graves of two children believed to be born to Andrew and Anastasia Gregoreshenko, (name has been changed to Grego) who at one time were hired help on the SE 09-13-03-W4. This property is now owned by David Hausauer. The plot is located in the corner of the Hausauer feed lot northeast of Medicine Hat, Alberta, seven miles east of highway #41 on the Clearwater road then one half mile north on range road 33. We believe that this is an unregistered cemetery as at September 04, 1996.

## **Longvalley Union Cemetery, Clearwater, Alberta.**

The plans for a church at this location were in place but the building was never constructed. All the records written in German, of the minutes of the trustees were lost.

The land was donated by N. Stehr, and the certificate of title # 33-G-202 held at the registration office at Calgary, Alberta, is in the names of John Geigle, Emanuel Jeske and Gottlieb Boes as trustees. The first burial was recorded as of October 1918, a child of Ferdinand Oberhammer, with subsequent burials in 1923, 1924 and 1925, however it must be noted that registration of title did not take place until at least 1924, as that was the year Mr. Jeske first moved to the area. The last burial took place in November, 1944, the lady was from the Finn's lake area.

Nick Stehr was for many years the recording secretary and treasurer. Upon his retirement in 1947 the records were taken over by Emil Jeske, who soon after left this area and has passed away. The burial records were returned and are presently held by T. Stehr, but the minute book was not and therefore the names of first or last board of directors is not available.

In the absence of a board of trustees, the cemetery is kept in a reasonably clean state by the T. Stehr family.

The one acre cemetery is located northeast of Medicine Hat, Alberta, six miles east of highway #41 just east of range road 33 on township road 132 or the Longvalley Road. Legal land description is NW 10-13-02-W4. This small plot has been cared for by three generations of the Stehr family, Traugott Stehr has passed the maintenance of the plot to his son Stanley Stehr who lives nearby. Traugott's father donated this piece of real estate about eighty years ago. This site was never occupied by a church building, the cemetery was used by various denominations.

As at September 02, 1996, the fence was in good order, all posts are painted white, the grass is neatly trimmed and the Stehr family has marked each grave with small white crosses. They have also erected a wooden cairn which lists all those interred here. The elements have rendered the lettering hard to read. Only one grave has a stone marker.

### **As listed on cairn:**

Bader Violet died April 10, 1927, of Otto Bader

Elhart died May 10, 1925, infant of Chris Elhart. Elhart Leonard 5 months, died February 10, 1937, of Albert and Irene Elhart. Elhart Sophia 40 years, died May 10, 1925, wife of Chris Elhart.

Fode Erna born 1922, died November 03, 1944, daughter of William Fode. This is only grave with a stone marker.

Franz Maria 18 years, died June 17, 1941, of Gottlieb Franz.

Geigle Arthur 12 years, died March 22, 1923, of Reinhold Geigle.

Hausauer Leah 22 years, died December 01, 1943, wife of Emil Hausauer.

Hausauer Richard J. 2 years, died July 28, 1943, of Reinhold Hausauer.

Jeske Albert born March 27, 1939, died May 29, 1939.

Jeske Benjamin 2 months, died February 06, 1932, of Emil Jeske.

Jeske Glenn 2 months, died May 27, 1939, of Harvey Jeske.

Kluk Fredricka 58 years, died July 15, 1931, wife of Martin Kluk.

Maier infant died September 08, 1935, son of William Maier.

Miller Emil 14 years, died October 27, 1928, of Henry Miller.

Oberhammer Leonard died October 1918, of Ferdinand Oberhammer.

Opp Katherina born December 02, 1893, died August 08, 1932, at Fifteen Mile Lake, Alberta, interred August 07, 1932, Reverend G. Daechsel, wife of Jacob Opp.

Roth infant died June 12, 1936, son of Chris and Katie Roth.

Sackman Beatrice L. 5 months, died July 02, 1937, of Fred Sackman.

Sackman Jerry 1 month, died January 31, 1939, of Chris Sackman.

Schaffer infant born November 24, 1924, died November 27, 1924, daughter of Pete Schaffer.

Schaffer infant died February 14, 1929, son of Pete Schaffer.

Schaffer Philip 32 years, died June 18, 1924, husband of Christina Schaffer.

Stayr Anna died July 20, 1918, of Gottlieb Stayr. (This data from other sources)

Stefan Margaret 64 years, died April 15, 1935, wife of Henry Stefan.

Weishaar Agnes 11 days, died March 08, 1936, of Emil Weishaar.

### **United Church, Clearwater, Alberta.**

This church is located northeast of Medicine Hat, Alberta, seven miles east of highway #41 at the junction of township road 130 or Clearwater Road and range road 34. The legal land description is NW 33-12-03-W4. The old windowless, unpainted, building was still standing September 02, 1996. A cultivated field is creeping closer with each passing year. The congregation of this church did not develop a cemetery, they probably used the Longvalley Union Cemetery.

The first services of this congregation were held mostly in the Peter Schmidt home starting in 1917. Later, services were held in a summer kitchen on the Nick Stehr farm or a vacant building on the Jeske farm. This particular congregation was known as North Irvine until the early 1930's. The congregation did not have a church building until they moved the former St. George's Anglican building from Irvine in 1939. The dedication service was held in November 1939. The little white church operated until 1955 when the last active members transferred to Memorial Salem United Church in Medicine Hat, Alberta, or Peace United at Irvine, Alberta.

Pastors that served this congregation were Reverend E. Bernstein, 1914 to 1925; Reverend L. Triasa, 1916; Reverend G.F. Rinker, 1919; Reverend Ed. Hildebrandt Reverend Kessler; Reverend T. Schultheiss, 1928 to 1930; Reverend G.J. Rieker, 1931 to 1938; Reverend Paul Hediger, 1939 to 1948 and Reverend George Spady from 1948.

## **Lutheran Cemetery, Clearwater, Alberta.**

This Lutheran cemetery is located on a hillside on the former Herth property. It has not been kept up and is reverting back to a natural state. This plot is located north-east of Medicine Hat, Alberta, on the Clearwater road or township road 130, 11 miles east of highway #41 and on range road 25. The legal land description is SW 32-12-02-W4. It is situated on a grassy hill in a pasture on the T. Koenig property, the prairie trail that leads to this site is accessible by car. As at September 04, 1996, most of the fence is down. This site has not been visited in years, there are signs of wooden fences that outlined three graves. The wood has almost totally turned to dust. A best guess would indicate about ten graves. As at June 18, 1997, records indicate at least nine burials at this location.

As per records:

Bechtold.

Hausauer Anna Maria daughter of Jacob Hausauer.

Heather Otila.

Heather infant.

Herth nee Stotz Rosina died 1918.

Huber infant girl.

Kozmyk infant died 1923 or 1925.

Thorn.

Yonley Mrs.

## **Clearwater, Bauder family**

NE 14-13-2-W4

There were three Bauder family burials here. One child died from diphtheria between 1913 and 1915. Don Schmidt was unable to find this small plot on 24 Apr 1997. The land location may be either NE 14-2-13-W4 or NW 13-2-13-W4

## **Clearwater vicinity, unidentified burial site**

Schaffer, Christdoff: Nov 1889/Mar 1914, of Gottlieb Schaffer and Caroline Hausauer

Schaffer, Philip: 2 Oct 1893/Jun 1924, of Gottlieb Schaffer and Caroline Hausauer

## **Clearwater Zion Congregational**

NW 12-13-2-W4, northeast of Medicine Hat, 14 miles east of Highway 41 on Township Road 132 (Longvalley Road) and Range Road 21

There was no church building associated with this cemetery. On 2 Sep 1996, Don Schmidt counted eight graves in the east row and 24 in the west row. Only seven markers were legible. They are:

Dietelbach, Magdalena: 16 Jul 1869/28 Mar 1940 wife of Friedrich Dietelbach

Dietelbach, Friedrich: 12 Sep 1868/8 Feb 1939, husband of Magdalena Dietelbach

Mock, Herold P: 1 year, 1 month, 1 day, died 11 Jul 1926

Mock, Johannes, Jr: 20 Feb 1864/15 Jun 1931, married Dorteia Titus (11 Dec 1870/10 Jul 1949)

Mock, Joyce: 1928/1932, sister of John Mock

Nitz, Adam: 1860/1925, husband of Kathrina Brod

Thom, Adam: 1860/1926

Thom, Albert: 66 years, died 27 Apr 1939, husband of Elizabeth Thom

Thom, Elizabeth "Lizzie": 39 years, died 11 Nov 1918, wife of Albert Thom

From other sources:

Bauder, Adam:

Brod, Christina: small child

Hoff: infant