

Josephburg

Robinson/Josephburg, Alberta.

Bollinger Margaritha died July 18, 1910.

Boschee nee Reimcho Charlotte died September 25, 1920, wife of August Boschee Jr.

Doering Lydia died 1914, of Nathaniel Doering and Justina Burkholz.

Doering Thomas born 1902 died 1904, of Nathaniel Doering and Justina Burkholz.

Hauck Peter born September 11, 1851, at Kassel, Russia, died March 26, 1913.

Klein John died July 1907, first husband of Anna Marie, she married (2) Jacob Lust.

Miller Daniel died February 24, 1911.

Miller Magdalena died January 18, 1910.

Walker Christian died February 10, 1910.

Baptist Freedom Church and Cemetery Josephburg, Alberta.

This cemetery is located two miles south of SH 515 on range road 3 1 and 200 yards east of range road 3 1 or one mile west and twelve miles south of Irvine, Alberta. Legal land description is SW 36-09-03-W4. Cemetery is surrounded by an excellent chain link fence, unfortunately the grass has not been cut in several years. There are only four grave markers but a stone cairn lists all forty one burials. Inscription on cairn reads: "1897 to 1937 Baptist Freedom Settlers Josephburg P.O. Assiniboia West N.W.T."

The congregation of this church was meeting as early as 1896. Mr. Gottlieb Zaiser, one of the areas pioneers, enticed Reverend Gold from Medicine Hat, Alberta, to conduct services in the Zaiser home.

The frame church, twenty by thirty six feet with a six foot by six foot extension facing east was built in 1900. The interior was finished with a tongue and groove ceiling and four foot wainscoat on the walls. The first group of trustees included: G. Zaiser, F. Weiss and A. Wentland. Pastors who served the congregation included: Pastor Hagen 1900 to 1902, and W. Bernard 1903 to 1906. The congregation was served by nonresident ministers from 1907. The church building was dismantled in the 1940's after not being used since 1937.

Following names on cairn: Cairn does not list dates, the dates were taken from other sources.

Aman Leonard child of Andrew Aman

Aman Tommy child of Andrew Aman and Elizabeth Koenig.

Aman Vera Adelina died July 13, 1919, child of Andrew Aman and Elizabeth Koenig.

Aman Viola child of Andrew Aman and Elizabeth Koenig.

Bechtold Henry Jr. died November 16, 1909, son of Henry and Katharina Margarete Bechtold Sf.

Boschee Alice born August 06, 1915, died January 07, 1920 of Fred Boschee and Emily Boschee.

Boschee Clarence.

Boschee Edwin died August 19, 1911, son of Rudolph

Boschee Esther born February 12, 1917, died May 31, 1931 of Fred Boschee and Emily Boschee.

Boschee Jack of Jacob Boschee and Emma Schneider.

Boschee Olga died October 09, 1923, of August A. Boschee.

Boschee nee Boschee Rosie born April 1892, died April 13, 1912, during childbirth the baby is interred with her, daughter of August Boschee and Eva Stroh.

Becker Albert son of Philip Becker Sr. Derheim Fred died at 18 years, son of Frederick Derheim.

Dietz Adolf died August 22, 1910, son of Christian Dietz.

Freimark Gottlieb died March 22, 1909.

Gohnert Emil (twin) died July 04, 1910.

Gohnert Otto (twin) died July 04, 1910.
 Gulbis Johnis died June 04, 1910.
 Hauck Adam Jr. infant died October 23, 1921, of Adam Hauck Sf. and Katharina Sept.
 Hauck Elsie infant died February 11, 1918, of Adam Hauck Sr. and Katharina Sept.
 Hauck Frederick born and died 1913 of Adam Hauck Sr. and Katharina Sept.
 Heart Christina died December 26, 1909.
 Herrman Hedwig infant died July 07, 1920, daughter of Jacob Herrman.
 Koenig Norma.
 Koenig Eileen.
 Lautermilch baby girl.
 Lehr Barbara infant died March 21, 1927, of David Lehr and Emma Hartman.
 Lehr nee Lang Christina born February 20, 1840, died December 22, 1902, wife of John Lehr Sr.
 Has a grave marker.
 Lehr Elsie stillborn November 18, 1932, of Johnny Lehr and Lydia Krauss.
 Lehr John Sr. born March 27, 1837, died November 04, 1912 husband of Christina Lang. Has a grave marker.
 Lehr' nee Hoffman Sofia born December 01, 1878, died May 02, 1910, first wife of John Lehr Jr. Has a grave marker.
 Lindermann died September 03, 1910.
 Lust Anna died November 11, 1908.
 Lust Ben infant of Edward Lust and Mary Klein.
 Lust Christian born April 09, 1880, in Russia, died 1918, of Jacob Lust Sr. and Eva Miller, husband of Anna Maria Seitz.
 Lust Eddie born 1916, died in a house fire January 27, 1924, of Fred Lust and Rosa Dufloth.
 Lust Edna infant died 1920, at 7 months, of Fredrick Lust and Ottilia Gutkneckt.
 Lust Emma died March 20, 1909, of Fredrick Lust and Rose Dufloth.
 Lust nee Miller Eva born 1848 in Russia, died 1906 or 1907, first wife of Jacob Lust.
 Lust Helena infant died July 11, 1912, of Fredrick Lust and Rose Dufloth.
 Lust Helena infant died November 21, 1913, of Fred Lust.
 Lust Herbert
 Lust Jacob Sr. born December 22, 1849, in Russia, died June 27, 1910, husband of (1) Eva Miller, (2) Anna Marie Klein.
 Lust Jacob Jr. born 1877, in Russia, died 1927, of Jacob Lust Sr. and Eva Miller, husband of Caroline Weiss.
 Lust nee Dufloth Rosa died 1917, wife of Fredrick Lust.
 Lust John born 1885, died from tonsillitis February 1918, husband of Mary Sureman, son of Jacob and Eva Lust Sr.
 Lust Louise V.
 Lust nee Sureman Mary died after childbirth February 26, 1918, wife of John Lust.
 Lust Martha born 1910, died August 09, 1911, of Fredrick Lust and Rose Dufloth.
 Mack Adeline died April 28, 1919, of Fred and Barbara Mack.
 Maser Ernest died July 11, 1909, son of Christian Maser.
 Ohlhausen nee Miller Maria died during child birth February 22, 1905, wife of Anton Ohlhausen.
 Ohlhausen Anton died September 02, 1925, at 55 years, 11 months, husband of (1) Maria Miller (2) Amelia Dey.
 Schafer Barbara died January 18, 1906, wife of John Conrad Schafer.
 Schafer John Conrad born March 01, 1834, at Frank, Russia, died October 30, 1910, husband of (1) Margaret Haddow (2) Barbara Mabel Cash (3) Katharina Bilinger.
 Schaller Clara Lilia 5 months, died 1905, of George Schaller and Louise Scherbinske.
 Schaller Stella Marie died July 07, 1909, from whooping cough, of George Schaller and Louise Scherbinske.
 Scharff baby girl of Michael Schraff and Amilia Lautermilch.
 Schneider Fred Jr. died May 22, 1911, son of Fred Schneider Sr. and Elizabeth Tedrichs.
 Schneider Henry Jr. died March 14, 1913, son of Henry Schneider Sr.
 Seitz Esther infant girl died June 16, 1910, of George Seitz.
 Seitz Eva died June 22, 1925, of Fred Seitz and Martha Boschee.
 Seitz Rudolf died April 22, 1926, of Andrew Seitz and Katherine Schlinker.

Seitz Wallace infant died May 18, 1927, son of Andrew Seitz and Katherine Schlinker.
Seitz infant son of William Seitz and Anna Mary Stickel.
Sturm Peter born January 15, 1844, at Katzbach, Russia, died February 1909, of Peter Sturm and Christina Sinkbeil, has a grave marker. Husband of Friederika Mack.
Sturm nee Mack Freiderika born May 27, 1851, at Wittenberg, Russia, died September 11, 1934, of Johann Mack and Regina Schmied. Has a grave marker.
Sturm Julia born July 27, 1907, died April 09, 1910, of Frederick Sturm and Bertine Helgeson Tjom.
Weiss David died May 20, 1910, son of David and Dorothea Weiss.
Weiss David died October 26, 1926, of David Weiss.
Weiss Karl died May 05, 1911, son of John Weiss.
Weiss Reinhold infant died July 29, 1914, son of David and Dorothea Weiss.
Werner male child.
Wendland Andrew died 1911, husband of Katherine Weiss.
Wendland nee Weiss Katherine died 1905, of John Weiss and Barbara Heidinger, wife of Andrew Wendland.

St. Anne Anglican Cemetery, Josephburg, Alberta.

This old log church lies secluded from view 2.6 kilometers south of township road 94 just east of range road 30. This is 14 miles due south of Irvine, Alberta. The church is hidden from view in all directions as it sits in a depression with the nearby Cypress Hills as a backdrop. In talking with the land owner, it was discovered that this was an Anglican Church built in 1897. The building was about 16 feet by 26 feet with two windows on each of the north and south sides, the one door faced west. We understand that the interior was quite ornate and the floors were covered in carpet. Cattle have broken into the building and left about three feet of manure behind. The door opening has been boarded over as of September 01, 1996. The legal land description is NW 18-09-02-W4.

The small overgrown, well fenced cemetery is located just a few feet south of the church. Someone had visited here recently, as the tall grass around one of the graves had been trimmed. There are only two visible grave markers. We would guess that about ten pioneers are interred here. Church services in this area were held in the Joseph Dunn residence from 1895, to 1897, with Reverend Nicholls from St. Barnabas Anglican Church at Medicine Hat, Alberta, traveling out on occasion.

Mr. Dunn homesteaded the SW 18-09-02-W4 and we assume he donated the parcel of land for the church and cemetery.

This pioneer church of the Cypress Hills opened for Divine Service Sunday, 06, 1897, with the service of dedication taken by the Reverend W. Nicholls from St. Barnabas Church at Medicine Hat, Alberta.

The bare logs used in construction were cut by local volunteer labor, the inside was chinked and plastered. Most of the fixtures, gifts from friends, were shipped from England.

Services were conducted every third Sunday of the month, from 1897 to 1901. Funds donated by someone in England, enabled the congregation to build a parsonage. Reverend James Williams served the church during 1902. The church was closed by 1912.

Various records indicate the following interred here:

Mort age 28 years. The piece of stone with the first name and dates is missing. An inscription reads: "Until the day break and the shadow flee away."

Martin Sarah.

Purcell Albert Allan born April 30, 1902, died May 30, 1904, son of William E. and Sarah Martin.

Smibert George Henry died an infant in 1906, child of George Henry Smibert and Lily Gilbert.

Smibert Harry died March 26, 1906, son of George Henry Smibert and Lily Gilbert.

Tinkletine Dorothea Wilhelmina died September 03, 1905.

Tinkletine Harris died September 03, 1905, at age 6 months. The inscription reads: "He shall gather the lambs

with his arm, and carry them in his bosom."