

Greek Orthodox Church Maple Creek, Saskatchewan.

The church was built about 1923, near the Arabana School where services had been held prior to the construction of the building. Volunteer labor built this church as well as almost every other church in this area. The priest lived in a small home on the church property. The church was moved into Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, about 1956. The cemetery in use several years before the church, was located about three miles further north on a piece of property donated by Efia Reznechenko.

The cemetery can be found by turning south onto a grid road from the number one highway just west of the railway overpass east of Kincorth, Saskatchewan, travel 6.3 miles south, one mile west and one mile south.

The site is well fenced, grass is trimmed, there is a small model church and an outhouse on the property. Many of the markers are made of concrete, much of the engraving has weathered beyond recognition and many grave markers are etched in Greek making it difficult for me to record the data. As at April 08, 1997.

Records indicate the following interred here:

Alexander infant.

Chermishuk infant.

Chermishuk Elizabeth.

Chermishuk Helko.

Chermishuk Joseph.

Chermishuk Thomas.

Danylchik Daria.

Demchenko nee Duma Ella born 1890, died May 29, 1929.

"In loving memory" wife of John Demchenko.

Denea Nickolas.

Denea Wasil.

Eremenko Eva.

Eremenko Gustav.

Eremenko Sergius.

Hanchar John born January 1920, died January 1927.

Hock Dora.

Hock Jacob.

Kobitz infant.

Kobitz infant.

Kobitz Leslie.

Kolesavich infant.

Kolesavich Sandy.

Kolesavich Tihon.

Michalezki Elash 82 years, died January 03, 1937, Our beloved Father, "Rest in peaceful slumber rest."

Nazarenko Jacob born 1867, in Russia, died 1937, husband of Tatianna Pelipchuk.

Nazarenko nee Pelipchuk Tatianna "Jean" born 1877, died 1935.

Nickoleychuk Michael born 1861, died January 28, 1942.

Nickoleychuk Natalia born 1871, died June 11, 1933.

Prodan Katherine born April 14, 1880, died December 24, 1941.

Reznechenko Afia died March 10, 1927. "Grandma."

Rody Alexander died an infant.

Rody Martha born 1912, died February 28, 1986.

Romananko Frank.

Semenok Philip.

Stemkovski Lavrenty born 1861, died 1932, "In loving memory of."

Wilnechenko Paul.

Wilson Leo born December 02, 1924, died December 02, 1924, "Sleep on sweet babe God called Thee home He thought it best."

Wilson James Karl born October 02, 1930, died February 23, 1932, " Jesus called a little child unto Him."

Wodowsky Dora.

Christman Cemetery NE -01-10-29-W3.

William Christman donated the land for this cemetery about 1922. Church services in this area were conducted from the Heller School.

The cemetery is located in the south east corner of this quarter section. During a visit to the site April 09, 1997, we found the fence broken down and native grasses had not been trimmed for some time. This final resting place has been neglected for many years. There are no grave stones on the site, only one grave in the north west corner is marked, that with the remnants of a wrought iron fence.

This plot can be found by traveling south on the Red Lake Road to the Box Elder Hutterite Colony, turn east just pass the colony, travel three miles east then north. The graveled roads were in good condition.

Records indicate the following interred here:

Christman Eleanor infant died 1923, of Adolph Christman and Emily Burkle.

Flaig twins died as infants.

Miller nee Heller Barbara died May 24, 1936, at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, interred May 28, 1936, by Reverend M. Voss, wife of John Miller.

Miller Christina infant of John Miller and Barbara Heller.

Miller John born June 15, 1881, at Alt Postal, Russia, died June 22, 1931, husband of Barbara Heller.

Miller Lydia infant, of John Miller and Barbara Heller.

Muller nee Heller Paulina born 1883, at Alt Postal, Russia, died 1921, wife of Gottfried Muller died 1944, interred at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan.

Redelback Jake died accidently in 1924, of Johan and Carolina Redelback.

Sept nee Heller Mary died 1923, killed by a runaway horse, wife of John Sept Sr.

Weiss Christina, wife of John Weiss.

Adam Sandau Homestead.

Adam Sandau who died about 1904 is interred on this his homestead. Also interred here are an infant of Henry Sandau as well as a number of stillborn Sandau infants and, Friecke Charles William born August 13, 1884, at Buckley, Illinois, died July 11, 1939, buried July 14, 1939, by Reverend R. Ohlinger. Cause of death tuberculosis.