

# 1. Newheim SK

## **Evangelical Lutheran Church and Cemetery of Newheim.**

Church services were held in the nearby Muller School in late 1918, in early 1920 a church was built on SW 13 -10- 30- W3. Some of the first members were Theobold Hoffman, Gottlieb Jans, John Jans, Fred Jans and Mrs. Meier along with their families. Reverend Busse, the first minister to serve this church was stationed at Hatton, Saskatchewan. He ministered here from 1927 to 1935 when he was called to Lipton, Saskatchewan. After a six year period without a pastor, Reverend Walter A. Brockoff from Wordsworth was transferred to Hatton. He served Newheim from 1941 to 1946. Reverend C. Witte, stationed at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, served the congregation until it amalgamated with the church at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, in 1948. A rift in the congregation in 1931, caused part of the group to leave and along with another dissatisfied group from the Graburn United Church started the Lutheran Church at Graburn, Alberta, in March 1932. The Graburn Lutheran Church later became the Graburn Church of God. The new location was two miles west of the original site, one mile across the Alberta border. The site is well fenced but the vegetation needs attention soon, many of the graves have caved in. We estimate a total of twelve burials at this site. The first burial was October 04, 1907, with the last burial taking place April 05, 1934. The church records were located at the Lutheran Church headquarters in Regina, Saskatchewan, on May 28, 1997.

As per markers April 11, 1997:

Paul Peter beloved husband of Lena Paul born December 20, 1886, at Werro, Livland, died in an explosion December 09, 1910, at Bellvue, Alberta.

"Hier Ruhen in Frieden"

August Jans born September 18, 1853, at Neu Elft, Russia, died April 03, 1934, son of Gotlieb Jans and Caroline Stumpf und ehe frau Katharina geb Sackmann born October 01, 1855, died December 07, 1926.

Daughter of Jacob Sackman and Justina Kuch.

### **May 31, 2003:**

Ehret nee Beierbach Hertha born August 10, 1914, at Sofieka, Bessarabia, died September 09, 2002, married April 05, 1940, to Otto Ehret.

Ehret Otto died 1997, married April 05, 1940, to Hertha Beierbach.

As per church records:

Ehrmann Emil 3 years, 5 months, 13 days, died February 09, 1908, buried February 11, 1908, of David Ehrmann and Magdalena nee Heller. Emil had 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

Flemmer Emilie 28 years, died January 19, 1917, at Walsh, Alberta, buried January 21, 1917, left to mourn her husband and 6 children.

Flemmer Frieda 1 month, 8 days, died February 01, 1917, buried February 04, 1917, of Emilie Flemmer.

Herrmann Hedwig 2 months, 8 days, died May 21, 1914, buried May 22, 1914, of Jakob Herrmann and Johanna Unterseher.

Hoffman Anton born November 16, 1861, at Odessa, Russia, died accidently from the discharge of a gun when he was climbing through a fence, July 17, 1914, at Walsh, Alberta, buried July 19, 1914, by Reverend G. Griesse, husband of Maria Wedrich born February 28, 1863, died February 21, 1932, interred at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan.

Hoffman Emanuel 29 years, 9 months, 12 days, died May 02, 1932, at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, buried May 04, 1932, survived by 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

Hoffmann Walter David 2 years, 7 months, 14 days, died August 13, 1917, at Walsh, Alberta, buried August 17, 1917, cause of death listed as convulsions.

Huebner Theodore died from cancer June 29, 1908, buried July 01, 1908, leaving his wife and 6 children.

Jans August 80 years, 6 months, 16 days, died April 03, 1934, on the homestead, buried April 05, 1934, of G. Jans. Survivors included 5 sons and 2 daughters.

Jans Christian Sr. 69 years, 2 months, 4 days, died January 24, 1915, at Walsh, Alberta, buried January 27, 1915, husband of Suzanna Jans.

Kowalewski Friederich died August 26, 1916, at Walsh, Alberta, buried August 28, 1916.

Meier Emil 8 months, 26 days, died January 17, 1914, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, buried January 21, 1914, of John Meier and Louisa Hoffmann.

Meier Johann born January 22, 1887, at Cherson, Russia, died February 09, 1925, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, buried February 13, 1925, husband of Louisa Hoffman and father of 11 children.

Meier Paul 13 months, 11 days, died June 28, 1913, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, buried June 30, 1913, of John Meier and Louisa Hoffmann.

Schlaht Clara Alma 10 months, 4 days, died December 10, 1907, buried December 12, 1907, of Philipp and Dorothea Schlaht, sister of Emil Schlaht.

Schulz Herbert 11 months, 3 days, died October 02, 1907, buried October 04, 1907.

Stuber Emanuel Friedrich died from convulsions January 28, 1919, at Walsh, Alberta, buried January 29, 1919, of Friedrich Stuber and Maria Hoffmann.

From other sources:

Meier Emanuel died winter 1939, of John Meier and Louise Hoffman.

April 11, 1997, we assume the following children interred here:

Hoffman Peter I infant son of Anton Hoffman and Maria Wedrich.

Hoffman Peter II infant son of Anton Hoffamn and Maria Wedrich.

Hoffman Elizabeth young child of Anton Hoffman and Maria Wedrich.

Jans Natadile born February 01, 1898, died 1905, of August Jans Sr. and Katharina Sackman.