

Lebanon/Thelma, Alberta, Cemetery.

The original Baptist church for this congregation was built of logs, some years later a new church was built near where the cemetery is today. The new church building was sold to the Lebanon School Board in 1922.

Robert Adolph Wunsch was one of the lay ministers and a Sunday school superintendent for twenty years. Ministers from Medicine Hat, Alberta, would visit to conduct baptisms, funerals and the occasional wedding.

The congregation that developed and used this cemetery from 1907 to 1943 built their church about two miles south of the cemetery on NW 13-07-03-W4. This site is south of the Elkwater Golf Course one mile south of township road 74 on range road 31. All that remains at the church site are two concrete foundations and a pile of old lumber that was probably the church at one time. As at September 07, 1996.

The well-kept cemetery enclosed with chain link fencing is located in the north-west corner of NW 25-07-03-W4, one mile north of township road 74 and on range road 31. The Cemetery Committee has installed a weather tight metal box containing a guest book, there were numerous recent visitors from all over the world. The names of all those interred here are inscribed on a stone cairn that was erected in 1982 by the Department of Alberta Culture and the Lebanon/Thelma Cemetery Committee.

The inscription on the cairn reads: "Pioneer people and their families rest in peace, lest we forget." There were seventy burials at this site, only sixteen graves are marked. As at February 13, 1999, other records indicate that ten more bodies than are inscribed on the cairn are laid to rest here.

Beatul nee Senenko Mary born December 21, 1888, died 1939, wife of Dan Beatul

Bohnet Alex E. died August 21, 1919, of Bernhard Bohnet and Marie Hasa.

Bohnet Elsie Martha died February 06, 1920, of Bernhard Bohnet and Marie Hasa.

Boschee George died April 17, 1917, child of Jacob Boschee and Katherine Schneider.

Boschee Rosina died March 31, 1912, child of Jacob Boschee and Katherine Schneider.

Brajdick George died 1935.

Chinchinicki Dan died November 07, 1918, husband of Minnie Chickelnesky.

Cook Violet Mary (infant) died December 09, 1937, of George Cook and Katie Chermasnook.

Deutschman Alexander born May 19, 1945, died 1904, interred where he was killed, exhumed and reinterred July 16, 1934. Mr. Deutschman was killed by a bull and had been interred near the church then moved to this site.

Dolgopol Danuel died 1931, husband of Marie Dolgopol.

Dolgopol Kate died November 13, 1918.

Dolgopol Lacara died December 19, 1918, mother of Danuel Dolgopol.

Dolgopol Marie died 1911, wife of Danuel Dolgopol.

Fandrick John Sr. born April 06, 1867, died January 02, 1942, husband of Katharina Adam, she interred Bethel Evangelical at Wisdom.

Fandrick Susanna born November 08, 1846, died June 26, 1937, of Gottlieb Fandrick.

Flowerday Harry Booth died September 07, 1934, second husband of Ann Amelia Pritchard.

Frank Johan infant died September 27, 1940, of John Frank.

Gaub Jim died October 25, 1927, of Christina Gaub.

Geigle Eva died 1925, infant daughter of Fred Geigle and Rosa Fondrick.

Harvey Virginia died December 08, 1915, of Samuel Harvey.

Hauck Abraham died July 15, 1916, of Jacob Hauck and Katherine Kallenberger.

Hauck Jacob born July 11, 1882, died February 28, 1940, husband of Katherine Kallenberger, she died June 1964, interred in Hillside Cemetery.

Hauck Adam (twin) of Jacob Hauck and Katherine Kallenberger.

Hauck Sara (twin) of Jacob Hauck and Katherine Kallenberger.

Heather Christina died 1933, wife of Ludwig Heather, mother of Adolf Heather.

Heather Ludwig born April 09, 1862, died September 13, 1936, interred September 15, 1936, by Reverend M. Voss, husband of Christina.

Heather Ludwig H. born 1887, died 1942.

Heather Nelda Christina born June 24, 1939, died October 29, 1939, from pneumonia (Lungen Entzündung), interred November 01, 1939, of Adolf Heather and Leah Jans.

Heuther Christina born December 14, 1858, died January 15, 1933, from pneumonia.

Kajewski Thomas born 1850, in Poland, died April 24, 1932, husband of Bronistawa Kajewski.

Kurinnos Henry died September 22, 1925.

Meier Elsie born April 27, 1936, died May 16, 1936, of Reinhold Meier and Magdalena Sturm.

Meier Melba M. infant died 1930 of Fred Meier and Bertha Schwabe.

Meier Pauline (second person interred at this site) born June 25, 1911, died November 30, 1911, of Fredrick Meier and Dorothea Sept.

Mudie nee May "Rita" Sarah November 1876, died January 29, 1928, wife of Charles Mudie.

Nobel Ben died October 21, 1929.

Nobel Cecil Barney died July 09, 1932.

Nobel Doreen N. died by drowning July 25, 1938, at 3 years, 2 months.

Nobel nee Pfaff Sophia born June 08, 1880, died November 02, 1931, aged 51 years, 4 months, 24 days, of Andreas Pfaff, wife of E. Nobel .

Nobel nee Geigle Rosa born August 01, 1891, died during child birth October 21, 1929, interred October 23, 1929, wife of William Noble.

Noble Willie Jr. died January 05, 1916, of C.D. Noble.

Otto Rosa born 1907, died January 11, 1916, of Jacob Otto and Katherine Nathan.

Pfaff Fredericka died October 08, 1931, wife of Andreas Pfaff.

Pfaff Margaret daughter of Andreas Pfaff.

Quast Louise died February 18, 1917, of John Quast.

Roman Margaritha died 1919, granddaughter of Andreas Pfaff.

Roth Adam died November 08, 1918, of Henry Roth.

Roth nee Bitterman Carolina born December 03, 1860, died October 24, 1933, from apoplexy, wife of George Roth Sr.

Roth Daniel died August 31, 1914, brother of John Roth.

Roth Ferdinand died 1927.

Roth Fred died 1927.

Roth George Sr. 54 years, died February 17, 1914, husband of Karolina Bitterman.

Roth Harvey born November 1934, died November 02, 1934, son of Christian Roth and Katherine Stehr.

Roth Herbert born June 1936, of Christian Roth and Katherine Stehr.

Roth John died 1918, of Henry Roth.

Roth Manuel died November 26, 1923, of John Roth.

Sauter Barry died 1938.

Sauter Fred died 1911.

Sauter Hilda died 1925, of Gotfred Sauter and Dorothy Rauser.

Schock Edna died February 18, 1933, of Jack Schock.

Schock Eva died December 28, 1920, of J.J. Schock.

Schock Jack died May 17, 1921, of J.J. Schock.

Schock Jacob born November 06, 1854, died May 25, 1943, at Thelma, Alberta, interred May 27, 1943, aged 88 years, 6 months, 29 days. Cause of death recorded as Debility, husband of Eva Becker.

Schock Peter died January 16, 1916.

Schock Rosie died August 27, 1921, of J.J. Schock.

Seigle Eva died December 31, 1923, of Fred Seigle.

Stroh August died 1934.

Storoshenko Theodore (Fred) born 1867, died August 22, 1922.

Storoshenko William Harold died October 29, 1928.

Sturm Herbert died December 28, 1918, of Charles Sturm of Charles Sturm and Katie Roth.
Sturm James stillborn January 25, 1913, of Frederick Sturm and Bertine Helgeson Tjorn.
Sturm Julia born July 27, 1907, died April 09, 1910, of Fred Sturm Sr. and Bertine Helgeson Tjom.
Wadowski Mari died September 19, 1922, of W. Wadowski Jr.
Wadowski Mejoni died December 02, 1930.
Wallawein Andrew born February 12, 1879, died by freezing February 07, 1933.
Wasalinko Emma infant died May 24, 1925, of John Wasalinko and Varvara Rohozon.
Weidmeier Andrew died June 27, 1907.
Wunsch nee Hepper Elizabeth born December 23, 1888, died December 20, 1938, wife of Robert Adolph Wunsch.
Wunsch Freddie (twin) stillborn January 02, 1941.
Wunsch Henry infant died March 20, 1930, of Robert Adolph Wunsch and Elizabeth Hepper.
Wunsch Lily died 1941, infant daughter of Robert Adolph Wunsch and Elizabeth Hepper.
Wunsch Mary died March 28, 1940.
Wunsch Ruth Ada died May 22, 1920, of Robert Adolph Wunsch and Elizabeth Hepper.
Wunsch Tillie (twin) stillborn January 02, 1941.

St Margaret's Anglican Cemetery, Thelma, Alberta.

This fully restored church is located in Medicine Lodge Coulee in the west Cypress Hills. The church is one mile south of the "divide" - water below the church runs into Medicine Lodge Creek which in turn leads into the Milk River system then into the Missouri and Mississippi rivers and on into the Gulf of Mexico. Water to the north of Eagle Butte empties into the South Saskatchewan River, Hudson Bay and the Atlantic.

The Cypress Hills were holy hills for the Indians. They called them the "Thunder Breeding Hills." The following bands were known to frequent the area; Blackfoot, Blood, Piegan, Gros Ventre, Assiniboine, Cree, Crow and Sioux. The hills were a favourite haunt of the Metis as well as of White traders. It was part of the historic trade highway from Fort Benton, Montana - the head of steamboat travel to the upper Missouri - leading on to Battleford, North West Territories (now Saskatchewan) the seat of the territorial government.

Canon George McKay of the Church of England held services at Fort Walsh in 1878 or shortly thereafter. Regular services were held from 1883 in the Cypress Hills. Churches were built north of the Hills - St. Anne at Josephburg in 1897, St. Alban at Gros Ventre/Tot Hill in 1904, St George at Irvine in 1907 and St. Margaret's on July 08, 1908. The church was opened June 28, 1908.

The forty acre parcel of land on which the church stands was donated by Harry Mudie. Title was registered to the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle at Regina, Saskatchewan, October 1907. Construction of the church occurred from 1907 to 1908. The church was dedicated to St. Margaret in memory of Margaret Louise, eldest daughter of Cyril and Hanah Muskgrove, she died December 15, 1897, of pneumonia at age fourteen.

Church services at St. Margaret's were held in the summer with clergy coming first from Irvine, Alberta, then later from the Medicine Hat, Alberta, churches of St. Barnabas or Holy Trinity. The last regular services were conducted by Archdeacon J.W. Carter in 1969.

In the early 1940's the church was used as a school house after the district school burned down. It was probably cold inside as there was neither insulation nor electricity.

In 1976 the Diocese of Calgary sold the property to the Very Reverend D. Carter. Work parties are held each July 1st. weekend to maintain the church and cemetery. In 1992 a complete renovation took place, insulation and electricity were installed. The original baptismal font was located. The altar is from an abandoned church at Coutts, Alberta, the altar cross from the abandoned church at Grassy Lake, Alberta, the lectern was used in the Orion, Alberta, area and the stove came from Milk River, Alberta. A non-profit society has been formed to administer the site.

The church and cemetery are located in the north-west corner of SE 20-07-03-W4. The memorial marker was dedicated May 20, 1979. The grounds are well groomed and all buildings and fences are in very good condition as at September 07, 1996. The location can be found by travelling south of Medicine Hat, Alberta, on the Eagle Butte Highway, through the Cypress Hills, one half mile south of township road 74 then one quarter mile east.

The following are interred here as at June 24, 1996:

Anderson Thomas born 1865, died 1921, husband of Grace Thomas.

Benum Merle 83 years, born near Seven Persons, Alberta, died September 05, 2001, married 1947 at Medicine Hat, Alberta, to Martha Palnau.

Bischoff nee Perigoue Mary Jane born 1854, died 1926, wife of Fredrich Bischoff he interred Hillside Cemetery January 17, 1919.

Brackenbury Edith Margaret born August 06, 1920, at Foam Lake, Saskatchewan, died September 06, 2008, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, of Alexander Cumming and Alice Gerrand married June 1942, to Harold Brackenbury died 1987 in Saskatchewan.

Breakall Robert Bernard born May 22, 29132, at Calgary, Alberta, died September 01, 2011, at Calgary, Alberta, of Gordan and Gladys Breakall married Maxine.

Carter John W. Archdeacon born 1901, died 1990, married Mabel Louise Sheward. "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

Carter nee Sheward Mabel Louise born May 27, 1911, at Cheltenham, England, died January 06, 2004, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, of George and Esther Sheward married September 21, 1932, John Carter.

Clarke Maurice T. born 1883, died 1915. Monument only, he was killed in action during WW I near Ypres, Belgium.

Clarke nee Bourdillon Constance born 1859, died 1913, wife of Humphrey Tredway Clarke.

Eeles Helena Margaret born 1910, died 1988.

Fisher Frederick born April 27, 1913, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, died Sunday, February 03, 2008, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, of Harry and Jesse Fisher married Pansy.

Garlough Hezekiah 1851 to 1932, husband of Amelia Garlough.

Fryer Marion Agnes born 1898, died 1990. Of Bournemuth, England, and Elkwater, Alberta. "They shall mount up with wings as angels."

Hartt Clara Belle born 1884, died 1959, wife of John Edward Hartt.

Hartt John Edward October 1868, at Detroit, Michigan, died 1956, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, husband of Clara Belle Bischoff.

Hellawell Irene born 1923, at New Home, Alberta, died Friday, November 07, 2008, of Jack and Ann Weiland married 1943 to Paul Hellawell died March 12, 1995.

Heydlauff Katherine Amelia born 1912, died 1928.

Heydlauff nee Garlough Mabel Amelia born 1882, died 1915, wife of Victor Heydlauff.

Heydlauff Victor William born 1887, died 1964, husband of Mabel Garlough.

Kajewski Barry born August 13, 1958, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, died August 19, 1997, of Lawrence Kajewski and Emma Roth husband of Linda Lanz.

Kajewski Bronistawa born 1850, in Poland, died February 1933, wife of Thomas Kajewski.

Kaj ewski Emma Caroline born January 3 1, 1939, died September 04, 2005, of Christian and Katie Roth, married Lawrence Kajewski.

Kajewski Lawrence born 1931, died Wednesday, October 03, 2007, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, married Emma Roth.

Kajewski Louie born 1879, died 1945, of Thomas and Bronistawa Kajewski, remained single.

Kajewski Martha born 1888, died December 1981, of Thomas and Bronistawa Kajewski, remained single.

Langworthy Harold "Harry" Charles 70 years, died Tuesday, July 19,2005, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, of Hilda and Charles Langworthy married (2) July 04, 1983, at Elkwater, Alberta, to Beryl.

Last Harry James born February 15, 1903, died August 26, 1989, husband of Violet Barbara Mudie.

Last nee Mudie Violet Barbara born June 14, 1913, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, died Thursday, January 12, 2006, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, married Harry James Last.

MacKeage Dora May 91 years died Wednesday, May 26, 20-, of Edwin and Amy Mudie, married (1) Wally May (2) Lee MacKeage.

Massy Winston M. Peel born 1936, died August 1958, of Lawrence Xavier Peel Massy and Hazel Mavis Hartt, husband of Judy Weber.

May Wallace Henry born May 10, 1912, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, died February 15, 1967, of Stewart and Annie May, husband of Dora May Mudie.

McArady James H. born 1968, died 1996.

Mudie nee Parson Amy Barbara born 1887, died October 1933, first wife of Edwin Mudie.

Mudie Charles born 1878, died 1967, husband of Sarah May.

Mudie Edwin born January 27, 1880, at Bethel Green, London, England, died November 1951, at White Rock, British Columbia, husband of Amy Barbara Parson.

Mudie Frederick Alexander born 1920, died 1921, of Edwin Mudie and Amy Barbara Parson.

Mudie George Edwin born 1917, died 1917, of Edwin Mudie and Amy Barbara Parson.

Mudie Walter born 1924, died 1983, of Frederick Mudie and Amy Barbara Parson.

Munch George born 1932, died 1981. "I feel the winds of God today."

Nicoll Gertrude born 1877, died 1931.

Nicoll Wallace born 1866, died 1956.

Peter Harry A. born July 22, 1903, at Toledo, Ohio, died 1979, son of Harry Peter and Catherine Amer, husband of Hilda Cole.

Peter nee Cole Hilda born December 30, 1910, died 1993, of William Cole, wife of Harry Peter.

Roth Marguerite born January 17, 1897, died January 23, 1907, of Robert Lee Roth and Orpha Thompson.

Roth nee Thompson Orpha Ann born March 25, 1874, in Michigan, died October 19, 1950, of Albert Maurice Thompson and Theda Stephens, wife of Robert Lee Roth.

Roth Peter Paul born 1841, died August 11, 1925, husband of Sarah.

Roth Robert Lee born May 10, 1868, at Portage, Box Elder County, Utah, died July 19, 1937, of Peter and Sarah Roth, husband of Orpha Ann Thompson.

Roth Robert Wilbur born July 09, 1912, died May 28, 1993.

Smith Charles born 1890, died 1979.

Smith Daisy Laura born 1918, died 1981.

Smith Douglas John born 1920, died 1991.

Suiste nee Hartt Ella Julia born 1865, died 1943, wife of Albert Suiste.

Surrey Emma born 1890, died 1933. "She fell asleep in peace."

Taylor C.A. "Chick" born 1921, died 1996.

Taylor Howard M. born 1872, died 1942, husband of Olive nee Eckson.

Taylor nee Eckson Olive Amy born 1872, died 1943, wife of Howard Taylor.

Tomm Winnie born 1944, died 1995.

Warne nee Reesor Marilyn Webster born December 29, 1932, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, died December 16, 2000, at Medicine Hat, Alberta, of William Colby and Dorothy Reesor married September 05, 1953, to Stuart Warne.

Webster William born November 25, 1924, at Harlesdon, Middlesex, England, died Monday, July 28, 2008, married April 02, 1954, at Harrow, Middlesex, England, to Mollie Crampton.

Yeast Perry Alfred "P.A." Sr. born June 26, 1917, at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, died March 12, 2002, married November 07, 1945, to Estella McPhee.