

Wisdom Alberta

Bethel Evangelical Cemetery, Wisdom, Alberta.

In 1914, the families from this district banded together and built the church at this location. Pastor Amacher pitched in to help build the church. The logs were hauled from the Cypress Hills by a five or six team hitch. The logs were cut under a special permit from the government. They cut only the choicest green logs as they wanted only certain logs to be used in the construction. Property for the church and cemetery were donated by Fred Heidinger and his wife Fredricka nee Gwinner, both are interred here. Mr. John Enslin and Mr. Fred Heidinger acted as foremen during the construction. Some of the pastors that served Bethel were: Reverends Sam Senft, Knopp, Krotz, Lieske, Ralph Diemert, Art Riegel, John Dyck and Ed Riegel The last minister to conduct services was Reverend John Kaiser. The cemetery is located south of Medicine Hat, Alberta, on the Black and White Trail or range road 60, to township road 90 then one mile west. Legal land description is SW 01-09-06-W4. The cemetery is badly overgrown, there is a broken down church at this location.

There are ten markers, nine that are legible. As found August 30, 1996.
Information from the cairn and other sources indicate the following as interred here:

Bohnet Freda.

Bohnet Mrs. Rosy.

Bohnet Viola.

Bohnet William.

Brandt John born January 11, 1874, at Kassel, Germany, died 1924, husband of Christine Bohnet she died April 20, 1944, interred in Hillside Cemetery.

Brandt Myrtle Irene born 1916, died 1925 daughter of John Brandt and Christine Bohnet.

Brandt Ralph John 1 month, died April 21, 1918, of John A. Brandt Christine Bohnet.

Brandt Victor Henry born 1901, died 1903, son of John Brandt and Christine Bohnet.

Brucker Adam born July 1842, died April 07, 1922, age 79 years and 7 months.

Dell Katherine born 1877, died 1914, wife of Karl Dell he was listed as missing in action during WW I.

Enslin Martha Maria born January 07, 1911, died March 01, 1912, of John Enslin and Otilie Ehman.

Enslin nee Ehman Otilie born September 22, 1887, died November 06, 1929, of Jacob Enslin and Elizabeth Jauch. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

Enslin Shirley May born December 31, 1940, died December 31, 1940, of William Enslin and Mary Janke.

Fandrick nee Adam Kathrina born September 05, 1873, died April 04, 1931, wife of John Fandrick Sr., he interred in Lebanon/Thelma Cemetery.

Fandrick infant son of Emil Fandrick and Lydia Stuber. Haag Anna.

Heidinger Andrew aged 37 years, of Fred Heidinger and Fredricka Gwinner.

Heidinger Fred born February 27, 1856, died August 30, 1930, husband of Fredricka Gwinner.

Heidinger nee Gwinner Fredricka born 1863, 67 years, died August 15, 1930, wife of Fred Heidinger.

Heidinger John died February 18, 1920, husband of Anna Maria Widmer.

Heidinger Matilda born January 18, 1907, died 1908, of Fred Heidinger and Christina Rabb.

Heller nee Nittel Katherine born August 25, 1884, in Russia died November 25, 1925, wife of Andrew Heller interred at Little Plume cemetery.

Heller Mary died in 1919 first wife of Conrad Heller.

Mack Archie born April 05, 1933, died February 26, 1936, of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mack.

Mack Johnny F. born December 10, 1919, died June 25, 1935, of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mack.

Rath Shirley Evelyn.

Rath Willard John.

Schlenker Chris.

Schlenker Justina died 1913, of Frederick and Katherine Schlenker.

Schlenker Kathleen 73 years, died February 19, 1918, of Fred Schlenker.

Schlenker infant daughter of Jacob Schlenker and Katherine Rath.

Schlinker Hilda died May 19, 1913, from measles at 8 months, two weeks, of Martin Sr. and Anna Maria Schlinker.

Schlinker Olga died May 22, 1913, from measles, at 4 years, 4 weeks, of Martin Sr. and Anna Maria Schlinker.

Schlunker Martha Marie.

Seitz Johannes born February 20, 1865, at Albota, Russia, died February 1914, husband of Katherine Schlunker died 1907, at Albota, Russia.

Seitz Sophie nee Elzer born January 08, 1891, in Russia, died January 24, 1939, wife of George K. Seitz. Inscription reads: "Den Christus Ist Mein Leben Und Sterben list Mein Gewinn."

Stuber Alfred.

Stuber Edward 6 weeks, died March 27, 1917, of Adam Stuber and Matilda Seefried.

Stuber Frank.

Stuber Henry born 1913 died 1934, of Adam and Elizabeth Stuber.

Stuber Percy Frank.

NW 30-08-05-W4, Wisdom, Alberta.

Alberta government records indicate that a single burial took place in the north-west corner at the above land location. The location is south of Medicine Hat, Alberta, on the Black and White Trail or range road 60 to one mile south of township road 90. We visited the site September 07,] 996, and could find absolutely no evidence of a grave at this site.

Wisdom vicinity, Alberta unidentified burial site

Stickle Fred died February 23, 1916 at 19 days.