

Baptist Church Cemetery, Hilda, Alberta.

The Hilda Baptist Church has its beginnings in 1910. The first meeting was held in the home of George Heitzmann with twenty three charter members attending. Reverend F.A. Mueller was the first pastor. Services were held in the Heitzmann home until the congregation out grew this cozy little house. The decision to build a church was made April 26, 1911. Mr. Heitzmann donated three acres of land for the church and graveyard. Dedication services were held July 15, 1911. The church was renamed from Hilda to Germantown and became a member of the North American Baptist Conference. The membership grew steadily, after five years there were 151 members, resulting in construction of a new building in 1918 under the leadership of Reverend E.P. Wahl.

The building was moved into the hamlet of Hilda, Alberta, in 1928 and rededicated August 12, 1928. Another name change took place, reverting back to the Hilda Baptist Church. The parsonage was torn down and rebuilt in Hilda. In 1958 a new parsonage was built just north of the church. The old church was sold and moved to a local farm and a new church was built in the 1970's. In the first sixty three years to 1974, twenty three pastors served the Hilda Baptist Church. They not only served the Hilda church but served Fredensfelt and Neuberg before the 1920's, as well as Gnadenfeld and Burstall in the 1940's. A number of the members have gone on to become pastors, they include: Henry Schatz, Emil Becker, Adolph Semrau, Emil Frank, Harold Weiss, Rubin Herrmann, Robert Hoffmann, Walter Hoffman and Isadore Faszer. The church remains active and holds combined services with the Evangelical group. This cemetery is located one mile west and two miles south of Hilda, Alberta, at the junction of township road 174 and range road 12. The legal land description is NE 22-17-01-W4 the T.S. Montgomerie homestead. There is a good fence at this site, however the grass needs cutting. The congregation has erected a cairn listing those interred here and has marked all graves with a metal cross. There are a couple of discrepancies noted in names recorded on the cairn versus other records, also the cairn shows Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lang as being interred here, they are interred in Hillside Cemetery at Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Hilda Baptist Cemetery
TWP Rd 174
Rge rd 12
NE22-17-01-W4
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Name	Memorial Information
Alber (nee George), Jakobina	18 Oct 1874 - 9 Nov 1918; spouse: Frederich Alber
Alber, Philipp	10 Jul 1901 - 16 Jun 1923
Bender (nee Eszlinger), Magdalena	13 Feb 1895 - 29 Mar 1939; spouse: Jacob Bender
Buchholz (nee Schelske), Maria	6 Mar 1869 - 9 Jun 1936; spouse: Christian Buchholtz
Buchholz, Christian	22 Jan 1872 - 11 Aug 1924; spouse: Maria Buchholtz
Durr (nee Koch), Maria	5 Nov 1913 - 7 Feb 1937; spouse: Gottlieb Durr
Durr (nee Mauch), Johanna	7 Dec 1880 - 29 Mar 1936; spouse: Christian Durr
Durr, Christian	18 May 1880 - 28 Sep 1931; spouse: Johanna Durr
Durr, Florence	no data available; parent: Gottlieb Durr
Durr, Olga Augustine	9 Dec 1914-12 Jun 1915; parent: Christian Durr
Durr, Velma	no data available; parent: Gottlieb Durr
Frisch, Edwin	30 May 1927 - 30 May 1927
Gebhardt, Phillip	24 Jun 1866 - 23 Jan 1918; spouse: Katherine Lieder
Gomke, Fred	15 Feb 1929 - 15 Feb 1929; parent: Reinhold Gomke
Gomke, William	1918 - 13 Nov 1918
Gutmiller, Margarita	14 Jan 1850 - 21 Jun 1925
Gutmueller, Eva	11 Jul 1880 - 24 Dec 1923
Gutmiller, Christian	16 Mar 1850 - 29 Jan 1919
Jeske, Reinhold	24 Jul 1916 - 27 Jan 1917
Jeske, Reinhold	17 Feb 1918 - 22 Feb 1918
Knoblich, Martin	1872 - 16 Jul 1917, fa Fred
Knoblick, Adelina Freida	8 Feb 1917 - 8 Apr 1917; parent: Matt Knoblick
Mauch, Ludwig	21 Jul 1861 - 2 Sep 1923
Miller, Edna	Died 9 May 1919, 11yrs; parent: Daniel Miller
Miller, Eva	6 May 1908-9 May 1919
Miller, Harold Ferdinand	8 Aug 1908 - 22 Aug 1925
Miller, Wilma	17 Jan 1924 - 22 Jan 1924
Pfeifer (nee Hiller), Marie	4 Apr 1900-23 Aug 1924
Pfeifer, Anna Dora	13 Mar 1918 - 16 Nov 1919
Pfeiffer (nee Hiller), Mary	Died 1925; spouse: Frank Pfeifer
Roth, Johan	1889 - Nov 1918; spouse Wilhelmina Roth
Scheufele (nee Haas), Karolina	1 Oct 1898 - 14 Mar 1922; spouse: Jack Scheufele
Scheufele, Leah Magdalena	18 Jan 1922 - 1 Sep 1922; parent: Jack Scheufele
Schlenker, Clarence Elrov	29 May 1923 - 3 Oct 1923
Stockburger, Gotlieb	11 Feb 1929 - 11 Feb 1929
Wiltermuth, Mary	4 Jul 1891-29 Nov 1918; spouse: Benjamin Wiltermuth
Zieffle, Theodor	23 May 1918 - 15 Jun 1918
Ziffle, Karl	8 Nov 1875-18 Nov 1927; spouse: Katherine Ziffle