

## **Evangelical Lutheran Christus Geminde Cemetery Estuary, Saskatchewan.**

The cemetery is located in the NW 02-23-28-W3, about one mile south of the town site at the top of the hill on the west side of road. As at March 18, 1995, this graveyard is enclosed with a new barbed wire fence. Many of the graves have not been tended to in many years, I suspect that many of the families of those interred here are long since moved away. About half the graves are marked. The town of Estuary, Saskatchewan, has disappeared almost totally, one finds it hard to locate any landmarks that indicate where this once proud, bustling, railway town stood. The church records were found at Trinity Lutheran Church Leader, Saskatchewan, and were made available to us by Reverend Mark Tiefenbach.

Elsasser Christian born February 20, 1896, died October 31, 1961, from a heart attack, of Gottfried Elsasser and Mary Elizabeth Moninger, husband of Katherine Winter.

Elsasser nee Winter Maria Katherine born July 19 1905 at Wiesemueller, Russia, died February 13, 1962, of Henry Winter Sr. and Maria Katherina May, wife of Christian Elsasser.

Kowatch John born 1879, died 1964 came to Canada from Russia in 1913.

Kowatch Fred William born 1918, died 1985, of John Kowatch.

Empty space.

Bedford Joseph Albert born 1880, died December 22, 1971, he was a school teacher at Burstall and Estuary, husband of Mary Bedford died January 10, 1988, interred Hillside Cemetery, Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Jadischke sons Curtis and Arden born and died October 01 1964.

Three graves without markers.

Winter nee May Mary Katherine born August 21, 1877, at Neu Weimar, Russia, died April 21, 1945, of Friederich May and Maria Schwimmer, wife of Henry Winter Sr. interred at Red Willow, Alberta.

Schultz Connie born January 14, 1914, died July 07, 1947, of Conrad Schultz and Molly May. Connie drowned in the South Saskatchewan River.

About sixty feet of space with no indication of graves.

Meyers Uncle Arthur born 1878, died 1967.

Two empty spaces.

Chester John born 1877, died 1959.

Moore Maurice born 1879, died 1958.

Paterson Robert born 1875, died 1956.

Paterson Susan born 1888, died 1953.

Two empty spaces.

Stock nee Shelske Christina born May 26, 1876 died February 16, 1947.

Two empty spaces

Jackel nee Stock Maria born 1887, died November 04, 1946.

Jackel Carl John December 17, 1888 near Constanta Romania, died October 22, 1960, came to Canada at age nineteen married Maria Stock March 1915.

Row three from west, south to north.

Elsasser Emma Rose born October 05, 1930, died June 16, 1933, of Christian Elsasser and Marie Katherina Winter.

About six graves without markers.

Heeg Henry born 1858, died 1936, husband of Katherine Stutz.

One space.

Stock Conrad born 1870, died 1938.

Two spaces without markers.

Heeg nee Stutz Katherine Elizabeth born 1864, died 1939, wife of Henry Heeg.

Two spaces without markers.

Herman John Martin born 1863, died 1939.

Five spaces without markers.

Kowatsch Lydia born 1920, died 1938.

One space without marker.

Kovitch Katherine born 1880, died 1940.

Kovitch Martin born 1877, died 1940.

Two spaces without markers.

Klippert Edward born 1907, died 1941, killed under a load of wood married Leah Kovitch or Kowatsch.

Row four from west, north to south.

Seven unmarked graves.

Yestle Allen E. born 1932, died 1933, of E. Yestle.

Several unmarked graves.

Two graves inside small fence, no markers.

One grave inside small fence, no marker.

Jaeckel Immanuel born April 23, 1918, died February 09, 1922, of Peter and Rosina Jaeckel, metal frame with glass, in bad shape, writing in German.

Winter Mary Katherine 67 years, died April 24, 1945, from cancer.

Row five from west, south to north.

Rutz Susan born 1913, died 1917, of Henry Rutz Sr.

Rutz Molly born 1911, died 1917, of Henry Rutz Sr.

One grave without marker.

Grave with marker not legible.

Four separate fenced graves, without markers.

Heddinger Henry born 1885, died 1920.

Two graves in fence, without markers.  
One grave inside fence, without marker.

Taken from the church records July 09, 1997:

Barneko William from Cavendish, Alberta, 81 years, died February 18, 1920, from pneumonia.  
Bauer Diane 2 months, 11 days, died May 06, 1942, from Meningitis.  
Elsasser Emma Rose died 1933, killed by a horse.  
Hansen Margarete 1 year, 1 month, 3 days, died November 16, 1918, from the Spanish flu.  
Engelman Mrs. born 1864, died October 15, 1945.  
Heeg Elizabeth Katherina 74 years, 11 months, died March 09, 1939, from heart attack.  
Heeg Henry born 1858, died March 06, 1936, from cancer.  
Klippert Edward died accidentally March 22, 1941.  
Koch Maria 2 days, died June 04, 1917, sister of Jacob, Johannes and Lydia Koch.  
Kowatsch Lydia 18 years, 2 months, 25 days, died January 14, 1939, from Pleurisy.  
Kowatsch Martin at 67 years, 3 months, 17 days, died December 13, 1940, after a heart attack.  
Loose David Jr. born 1924, interred August 01, 1930, died by drowning.  
Loose Jacob born February 04, 1923, died May 18, 1923, from Diphtheria, of Roy Loose.  
Neumiller Emma born October 21, 1916, died August 02, 1920.  
Reich Christian 31 years, died September 04, 1916.  
Reksins stillborn August 10, 1919, of Jakob Reksins and Susanna Schimpf.  
Schimpf stillborn September 30, 1917, of George Schimpf.  
Schmidt Lydia 3 days, October 18, 1917.  
Schneider unnamed born May 16, 1929, died May 16, 1929, of Wilhelm Schneider and Erna Meding.  
Schultz Conrad died July 13, 1947, by drowning.  
Schwab Mrs. 80 years, died June 30, 1935.  
Weber Edward born October 04, 1919, died October 28, 1919, from Scarlett Fever.

Other burials include the following:

Bauer Ida born 1884, died?  
Becker Julia born 1891, died 1922.  
Busch David born 1856, died 1920.  
Dodd Bernice born 1918, died 1918.  
Fordham Victor Percy born October 19, 1917, at Toronto, Ontario, died December 02, 1918, of Percy Victor and Mabel Elizabeth Fordham.  
Graff Elizabeth died 1943, of Ludwig Graff and Marie Elizabeth Reich.  
Hansen Margarete born 1917, died 1918.  
Heeg Lloyd born 1940, died 1940.

Hegg son of Henry born 1919, died 1919.  
Jackel Ruth born 1921, died 1922 of Carl John Jackel and Maria Stock.  
Jackson daughter of William no dates.  
Kovitch Theodore Fredrich born 1928, died 1929.  
Kowatsch Johannes born 1917, died 1917.  
Kuxhause Adam born 1921, died 1922.  
Kuxhause Bertha born 1922, died 1923.  
Loose daughter of Roy Loose no dates.  
Loose daughter born 1942, died 1942, of Roy Loose.  
Neumiller Emma born 1916, died 1920.  
Oberer infant no dates.  
Pietz Annie born 1907, died 1921.  
Quast Emmanuel born 1914, died 1921.  
RutzHelen born 1929, died 1929.  
Rutz Walter born 1929, died 1929.  
Schimpf child born 1917, died 1917, of George Schimpf  
Schmoonk Lily born 1922, died 1922.  
Schwab Mrs. died 1935.  
Staples Norman Richard born 1920, died 1921.  
Stewart Nellie died 1925.  
Vernon Elizabeth born 1880, died 1924.  
Wahlquist Axel no dates.  
Weisser Jacob born 1866, died 1920.  
Weisser? no dates.  
Jan Woo Jank born 1922, died 1923.  
Estuary Hutterite Cemetery, Estuary, Saskatchewan.  
This plot is located on Hutterite property near the Estuary Colony.

Tschetter Joshua E. born October 31, 1884, at Olivet, South Dakota, died September 22, 1961,  
husband of  
Elizabeth.