

Long Valley Cemetery, Clearwater

NW 10-13-2 W4, northeast of Medicine Hat, six miles east of Highway 41 just east of Range Road 33 on Township Road 132 (Long Valley Road)

Long Valley Union Cemetery, Clearwater, Alberta. The plans for a church at this location were in place but the building was never constructed. All the records written in German, of the minutes of the trustees were lost. The land was donated by N. Stehr, and the certificate of title # 33-G-202 held at the registration office at Calgary, Alberta, is in the names of John Geigle, Emanuel Jeske and Gottlieb Boes as trustees. The first burial was recorded as of October 1918, a child of Ferdinand Oberhammer, with subsequent burials in 1923, 1924 and 1925, however it must be noted that registration of title did not take place until at least 1924, as that was the year Mr. Jeske first moved to the area. The last burial took place in November, 1944, the lady was from the Finn's lake area. Nick Stehr was for many years the recording secretary and treasurer. Upon his retirement in 1947 the records were taken over by Emil Jeske, who soon after left this area and has passed away. The burial records were returned and are presently held by T. Stehr, but the minute book was not and therefore the names of first or last board of directors is not available. In the absence of a board of trustees, the cemetery is kept in a reasonably clean state by the T. Stehr family. The one acre cemetery is located northeast of Medicine Hat, Alberta, six miles east of highway #41 just east of range road 33 on township road 132 or the Long Valley Road. Legal land description is NW 10-13-02-W4. This small plot has been cared for by three generations of the Stehr family, Traugott Stehr has passed the maintenance of the plot to his son Stanley Stehr who lives nearby. Traugott's father donated this piece of real estate about eighty years ago. This site was never occupied by a church building, the cemetery was used by various denominations. As at September 02, 1996, the fence was in good order, all posts are painted white, the grass is neatly trimmed and the Stehr family has marked each grave with small white crosses. They have also erected a wooden cairn which lists all those interred here. The elements have rendered the letter

NAME	MEMORIAL INFORMATION
Bader, Violet	04 Apr 1927 - 07 Apr 1927; parents: Otto Benjamin Bader and Julia Stretch
Elhart, Infant	Died 10 May 1925
Elhart, Leonard	06 Sept 1936 - 10 Feb 1937; parents: Albert and Irene Elhart
Elhart (Nee Tobler), Sophia	1885 - 08 May 1925; spouse: Christian Elhart
Elhart, Tracy	30 Jan 1966 - 29 Jan 2008
Fode, Erna	1922 - 03 Nov 1944; father: William Fode
Franz, Maria	1923 - 17 Jun 1941; spouse: Gottlieb
Geigle, Arthur	Died 22 Mar 1923; father: Reinhold Geigle
Hausauer, Leah	Died 01 Dec 1943; spouse: Emil Hausauer
Hausauer, Richard Jacob	02 May 1941 - 28 Jul 1943; father: Reinhold Hausauer

Jeske, Benjamin	1931 - 06 Feb 1932; father: Emil Jeske
Jeske, Glen Albert	27 Mar 1939 - 29 Nov 1939
Kluck, Fredericka	1873 - 15 Jul 1931; spouse: Martin Kluk
Maier, Infant Boy	1935 - 08 Sep 1935; father: William Maier
Miller, Emil	Died 27 Oct 1928
Oberhamer, Leonard	1916 - Oct 1918; parents: Ferdinand Oberhamer and Mathilda Pittelkow
Opp, Katherina	02 Dec 1893 - 05 Aug 1932; spouse: Jacob Opp
Roth, Infant Boy	1936 - 12 Jun 1936; parents: Christian and Catherine Roth
Sackman, Beatrice L.	1937 - 02 Jul 1937; father: Fred Sackman
Sackman, Jerry	Died 01 Jan 1939; father: Chris Sackman
Schaffer, Infant Boy	died 14 Feb 1929; father: Peter Schaffer
Schaffer, Infant Girl	24 Nov 1924 - 27 Nov 1924; father: Peter Schaffer
Schaffer, Philip	2 Oct 1891 - 18 June 1924; spouse: Christina Schaffer
Stayr, Anna	Died 30 Jul 1918; spouse: Gottlieb Stayr
Stefan, Margareto	Died 15 Apr 1935; spouse: Henry Stefan
Weishaar, Agnes P.	26 Feb 1936 - 08 Mar 1936; father: Emil Weishaar