

## Wilhelm THIESSEN

1841 - 1927

9 Mar 1999

In loving memory of my dear mother who passed away Sept. 26, 1953. I cherish her memory as a devoted Christian and a patient, sincere example in suffering. She is promoted to glory to her reward and in seeing her saviour face to face. Her memory lingers ever near in practical advice and practical Christianity. I have lost the best pal I ever had! She was an unselfish mother and an inspiration to others in practising love to her fellow man and woman. She reached an age of 77 years, 6 months, and 5 days. She is with Jesus her Lord.

Son, David G. Thiessen.

John T. THIESSEN and Elizabeth GOERTZEN had the following children:

- +53 i. **Susan THIESSEN.**
- +54 ii. **Elsie THIESSEN.**
- +55 iii. **Beatrice THIESSEN.**
- 56 iv. **Emil Joel THIESSEN** was born on 7 Dec 1915 in Dalmeny, Sask., Canada. He died on 1 Feb 1941.

Obituary - Brother (Our Uncle)

Emil Joel Thiessen....

In loving memory of my beloved brother Emil Joel Thiessen, who was promoted to glory on Feb. 1, 1941. He was born Dec. 7, 1915 at Dalmany, Sask., where he grew up and attended elementary school. He was saved in 1936 and baptized in the same year. He was accepted into the Bruderthale church of which Rev. Henry P. Schultz was the pastor. Later, this church was renamed the EMB church and conference. He reached the age of 26 years, 11 months and 6 days. The Lord gave him many talents! He sang in the church quartet, played Hawaiian guitar, sang in the church choir, was a mechanic and fixed watches. He also had a friendly disposition toward all.

Written by David G. Thiessen

- +57 v. **David Goertzen THIESSEN.**

10. **Helena THIESSEN** was born on 5 Jan 1879 in Nebraska. She died on 27 Feb 1959 in Abbotsford, B.C., Canada.

Obituary.....Mrs. Lena Flaming.....

Mrs. Lena Flaming, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wilhelm (Sara) Thiessen, was born on Jan 5, 1879, near Jansen, Neb. At the age of six months she was stricken by the dreaded disease of polio, the effects of which she had to endure all her life.

At the age of 23 years she found peace in the blood of our Saviour. She was baptized the same year by Elder C. M. Wall and received into the E.M.B. Church, of which she remained a faithful member until the end of her life.

On Dec. 22, 1908, she was united in marriage to Gerhard Flaming near Dalmeny, Sask. In 1937 they moved to a farm near Abbotsford, B.C. and later to town.

On Nov. 3, 1953. her husband was suddenly taken from her side by death. After this she stayed at different places, the last two years, four months and 23 days with her brother-in-law and sister, the Richerts. She was confined to her bed during that time. The last three weeks her condition became worse. On Monday, Feb 23, she was taken to the hospital and went to be with the Lord on Friday morning at 6:05, at the age of 8 years, one month and 22 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure three daughters, Martha, Mrs. Fred Priley of Glenoma, Wash., Bertha, Mrs. Isaac Dyck of Langley, B.C., Nettie, Mrs. Bernard Neufeld of Port Moody, B.C.; one son, Robert of San Francisco, Calif., three sons-in-law and one daughter-in-law; 13 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Sara Schmidt and Mrs. Maria Richert of Abbotsford, Mrs. Susanna Dick of Mt. Lake, Minn.; two brothers David and Wilhelm, of Abbotsford.

She was married to Gerhard FLAMING (son of Franz FLAMING and Margaret WALL) on 22 Dec 1908 in Langham, Saskatchewan, Canada. **Gerhard FLAMING** was born on 23 Nov 1877 in Mt. Lake, MN. He died on 3 Nov 1953 in Abbotsford, B.C., Canada.

Obituary... Gerhard Flaming.....

Gerhard Flaming, son of Frank and Margaret (Wall) Flaming, was born near Mountain Lake, Minn., on Nov. 23, 1877. He received his formal education there.

In 1903 he accepted the Lord and was baptized by Bishop Aaron Wall and received into the E.M.B. church of which he remained a