

### Abraham Eck

Abraham Eck was born on the 14th day of September in the year of 1846, in Poland, Russia, where he grew up to manhood.

He was married to Susanna Buller, June 1st, 1870. To this union were born 13 children, 9 daughters and 4 sons.

During the year of 1874, he, with many others, emigrated to America where he established his home in Mcpherson county, Kansas. Here the father also began to seek the Lord. He repented several years after they settled there, and was added to the church of God in Christ Mennonite, through baptism and laying on of hands.

Shortly after his being added to the church he was ordained to the office of a Deacon. Father sought to live a faithful life to God and His Church, and also administer the office of a Deacon, as best he knew how and had grace from God. We feel that Father has

been a helpful brother in the church and his office.

In 1900 he moved with his family to Oklahoma settling near Fairview, where he has lived till the Lord called him from this life through death, on the 17th day of August, 1931. When he fell asleep in the Lord he had reached the age of 84 years, 11 months and 3 days.

He has left to mourn his departure, 7 daughters and 2 sons, 52 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and a host of friends. His wife, two sons and two daughters, as also five grandchildren and three great grandchildren, preceded him in death to the beyond.

Even though father has reached a ripe age, yet we feel the loss, but morun not as such who have no hopes, but we believe that he has gone over to a better home, as he also said that he wished to go to the better world.