Simon Aeschliman

by Adrienne Kaehr

Simon Aeschliman was born in 1851 in Canton, Bern, Switzerland. Simon was born to

Mathias and Anna Aeschliman of Switzerland. Simon had two older siblings and three

younger siblings. When Simon was two years old he and his siblings moved to

America. One small child died on the voyage to America; the child was buried at sea.

Simon and his family settled in Monroe County, Ohio. When Simon's father died in

1872; Anna got remarried and moved to Bluffton, Indiana. Simon dropped the "e" from

his last name because of the mail routes. Simon then got married to Mattie Kaehr.

Mattie's parents were Jacob and Magdalen Kaehr. Simon and Mattie had three

children: Daniel (Lillie Michel), Elizabeth (Christ Ebnit), and Joseph (Lena Moser).

Mattie died in 1881, so Simon got remarried to Elizabeth Frauhiger Neuenschwander.

Simon was an active member of the Apostolic Christian Church. He died in September

17, 1946. He is buried in the Apostolic Christian Church cemetery.

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