

Joseph Aschliman

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Joseph Aschliman was born on January 31, 1880. He was born to Simon and Mattie (Kaehr) Aeschliman in Adams County, Indiana. Joseph (Joe) had two older siblings, Daniel and Elizabeth. His mom, Mattie, died when Joe was one-year-old. Joe got married to Lena Moser. Lena was the daughter of Elias and Mary Moser. Joe and his wife had eight children: Elva, Homer (Minnie Gerber), Dora, Rachel, Millard (Alice Fiechter), Herman (Nina Krumen), and Robert. Rachel died as a stillborn. Robert was six when he had a tonsillectomy. After his surgery, he was recovering and his wound ruptured. He died in 1929. Joe grew up on a farm. He was drafted into World War 1. Joe was an active member in the Apostolic Christian Church. Joe suffered of Alzheimers. He died on August 27, 1972. He is now buried in the Apostolic Christian Church cemetery near Bluffton, Indiana.

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