



**THE SAUNDERS CREEK/ANGAS VALLEY
CEMETERY**

**THE GRAVESITE OF
JOHANN GOTTLOB ARNOLD**

BORN 14 APRIL 1822 AT NEUNDORF SILESIA

DIED 14 APRIL 1892 AT ANGAS VALLEY

LOCATION

Angas Valley is situated seventy nine kilometres north-east from Adelaide on the Mt Pleasant to Walker Flat Road. There is no town - only a bridge over Saunders Creek and a couple of farm houses one of which was originally owned by the Schroeder family.

The cemetery and site of the Angas Valley Lutheran Church are on the the southern side of the road on a hill before reaching Saunders Creek.

HOW TO GET THERE

Travelling from the Barossa Valley.

Pass through Angaston and Keyneton to Sedan. From Sedan take the Cambrai/Mannum Road and continue through Cambrai until reaching the Walker Flat Road. Turn left and Angas Valley cemetery is 2.8 km on the right.

Travelling from Adelaide.

Travel to Birdwood taking either Gorge Road or North East Road. From Birdwood continue on to Mt Pleasant. After passing through Mt Pleasant turn right on to the road to Sanderston and Walker Flat. Angas Valley is 25 km along this road. The cemetery is on the right 2.8 km after passing the Sedan & Mannum turnoffs.

HISTORY

Gottlieb, the fourth child of Gottlob, and his wife Johanna Ernstine (the second child of Ehrenfried) lived at Angas Valley from 1884 until 1896 and attended the Angas Valley Lutheran Church.

Following the death of his wife Sophia in Gerogery NSW, Gottlob and his sixth child Gotthilf moved from Walla Walla to Angas Valley in 1890.

On 21 October 1891 Gotthilf married Anna Auguste Schroeder at the Schroeder home in Angas Valley and they farmed in the area until late 1895 before moving to Forster on the Murray River. Following Gotthilf's death in 1902 Anna returned with her three children to live with her parents at Angas Valley from 1905 until 1908.

The following children of Gottlieb and Ernstine Arnold were born and baptised at Angas Valley

Johann Theodore born 4 June 1885

Ernst Otto born 14 May 1887

Heinrich Albert born 19 March 1889

Gottlieb Wilhelm born 30 March 1891

Selma Esther Arnold later Krollig born 25 December 1893

Ernstine Agnes born 27 April 1895 baptised 12 May 1895

The following child of Gotthilf and Anna Arnold was born and baptised at Angas Valley

Ernst Walter born 28 January 1893

Infant mortality in this area was high. There was no doctor and no telephone line until the early 1900's. Folk followed instructions from a home doctor book or some homeopathic remedy and then trusted the rest to God.

ARNOLD PROPERTIES

Gotthilf purchased 410 acres (166 hectares) being Section 416 in the Hundred of Finness at Angas Valley on 19 February 1892.

On 9th May 1896 it was sold.

Gottlieb obtained a crown lease of 433 acres being Section 233 in the Hundred of Angas on 2nd June 1887 and purchased the lease on 15th March 1892. This property was sold on 19th January 1896. It was on this property that Gottlob died on his 70th birthday in 1892.

CEMETERY AND CHURCH GROUNDS

Gottlieb and eight others signed a land grant of one acre for the church & cemetery in 1885 for one pound. The church stood on the land adjacent to the cemetery. The first Lutheran baptism (probably in a home) at Angas Valley was in 1883 and the last baptism was in 1906.

Arnold graves in the cemetery are-

Johann Gottlob Arnold

born 14 October 1822 died 14 October 1892

Heinrich Albert Arnold

born 19 March 1889 died 15 March 1894 of diphtheria

Gottlieb Wilhelm Arnold

born 30 March 1891 died 6 May 1893

These are the third and fourth children of Gottlieb & Ernstine Arnold