

ALFRED STONE Activities:

ALFRED STONE born Karlson (son of KARL Johannson) in Logsjö, Edsberg, Örebro Province on the 24th day of March 1874 in Sweden. Moved from Sweden in Spring of 1893. Stayed about one year in Tabor, Iowa. Returned to Sweden during the Summer of 1896. Came back to America in the Spring of 1897. Moved to CENTRAL CITY, Nebraska. Worked there about one year. Moved to St. Charles, Illinois about 1901.

CONVERTED TO GOD IN 1902, among Swedish Methodist Church.

Began Mission Alliance Ministers' School in the Fall of 1903, continued for two terms. Continued in Free Church School on Oak Street for two terms.

Accepted a "call" to Elroy, Texas in 1905. At the same time serving Decker, Texas until April 29, 1907.

In company with a missionary family, the Bergstroms, went to JAPAN as a missionary. Got sick in Japan (asthma) and had to return to America, and was in Portland, Oregon amongst friends there and preached God's Word, before they were organized as a congregation. Was there about six months.

Then accepted "call" to the Free Church congregation in TACOMA, Washington on April 25, 1909. Served there until January 30, 1911.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE WITH JULIA THOMPSON FROM DETROIT, MINNESOTA IN AUGUST 1911.

Accepted "call" to Trade River, Wisconsin, Was there among friends until June 1, 1913.

Received "call" to Tacoma, Washington on October 10, 1913. Stayed there only until December 20, 1913.

"Call" was accepted to Gothenburg, Nebraska on January 1, 1914. Concluded in Gothenburg on June 1, 1919.

Accepted "call" to Rush City, Minnesota and began there on Sunday June 22, 1919.

Because of Asthma we left Minnesota at end of February, 1920 and accepted "call" to Eaton, Colorado with the first sermon on March 21, 1920. Lived in Eaton, Colorado 1920 until Christmas 1922 when we moved to Brushy, Texas. Had my first sermon the last Sunday of 1922. Because of certain circumstances of a "wise" person we moved on Jan 1, 1925 to Kimbro, Texas where "call" was accepted. Served Kimbro until December 27, 1927.

Accepted "call" to Loomis, Nebraska.