

Brother Joseph Rebholz

November 7th is the anniversary of the death of Brother Joseph Rebholz. Jacob Rebholz was born on December 20, 1853, in the village of Irrendorf, Germany. He later moved to the town of Tuttlingen, Germany. In 1883, he came to the United States.

Two years later, Jacob Rebholz came to Arkansas to enter monastic life. He professed his vows as a monk of our monastery on March 21, 1887, receiving the name Joseph.

He served our community during its early pioneer days in the latter half of the nineteenth century. Our fledgling monastery was in its eleventh year of existence when Brother Joseph died; he was the second community member to succumb to an early death.

Brother Joseph died on Thursday, November 7, 1889. Father Prior Wolfgang Schlumpf was celebrant of the funeral Mass for Brother Joseph on Saturday, November 9. At the time of his death, Brother Joseph was 35 years old and in the 2nd year of his monastic profession. He is buried in our cemetery.

**WE HAVE NO
PICTURE OF
BROTHER
JOSEPH
REBHOLZ**