

IN MEMORY
OF
PIONEER MENNONITE
SETTLERS

MENNONITES SETTLED IN THIS AREA
SOON AFTER OKLAHOMA TERRITORY
OPENED BY RUN APRIL 22, 1889.

THEIR FIRST MISSION ACTIVITY WAS
AMONG INDIANS. THIS COLONY WAS
SOUTHERN MOST FOR MENNONITES
ALONG CHISHOLM TRAIL. FARMERS
OF SWISS (FROM BERNE, IND.)

GERMAN, AND GERMAN-RUSSIAN
DESCENT WERE URGED TO SETTLE
HERE IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE
CHRISTIAN FAITH ON THE FRONTIER.

TESTIMONY OF FAITH
SERVICES CONTINUED IN THIS
CHURCH BUILDING UNTIL 1953. IT
NOW STANDS AS A CONTINUOUS
REMINDER OF THE RUGGED FAITH OF
PIONEERS TO THIS AREA. THE
KEYSTONE OF MENNONITE FAITH FOR

OVER 400 YEARS HAS BEEN ICOR. 3:11.
"AND NO ONE CAN EVER LAY ANY
OTHER REAL FOUNDATION THAN
THAT ONE WE ALREADY HAVE

- JESUS CHRIST."
ERECTED IN 1972

Mennoville Mennonite Church

8 m. N of El Reno, OK

Ray T. Dyer, El Reno - 1979

OK Historical Soc'y - OKCity

2) Memorial stone beside
US 81 in front of the
church. **AUG 1 1979**

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Cemetery, Oklahoma
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3) Cemetery from SE.

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W. A. BROWN
CHURCH

Mennoville Mennonite Church
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*Mennoite Church on
Highway 81, north of El Reno
2-23-79*