## **Br ANTHONY PUFF**

3 March 1861 – 4 May 1939



Born at Morshawson on the river Rhine, Anthony Puff trained as a carpenter and a wheelwright. In 1888 he entered the Society and in 1894 volunteered for the Zambezi Mission. There was no railway from Beira then and the journey was done on foot. On arrival in Salisbury he set to work at Chishawasha. All the buildings showed his hand but, by 1903, he was exhausted. He had gone down with fever three times.

He went to Dunbrody to recover but could not rest because he found work to do there. After a year, he came back to Chishawasha for the rest of his life though he made excursions, as requested, to help for short periods at Empandeni, Triashill, Hama's and Mutoko. He was 'solid and robust' and so was his work. The picture below is of the carpentry shop in Chishawasha.

