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Br HENRY JASCHKE 19 September 1898 – 24 June 1937

Henry Jaschke was from Mittelstein, near Breslau, Germany and when he entered the Society in 1928 with the express desire of going on the missions. He got his wish but died in little more than a year.



His entry into the Society was delayed for six years and there is no record of the reason. And, after vows, there was a further delay in his departure for Africa. Eventually he arrived in 1936 and spent a short while at Chishawasha and then St Barbara's before going to join Carl Brosig at Triashill where he took over the farm, 'He was

kind-hearted to a fault', Brosig recalled, 'and always happy.' (Photo: the old community house at Triashill)

He developed an abscess on a leg and seemingly there was nothing they could do in Umtali (Mutare) hospital. When Brosig came to see him, he warned him that he was dying and Jaschke replied, 'With a thousand joys I look towards death.' He was the first be buried at Triashill.