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OUR FORE FATHERS CHALLENGE

Today we're gathered here in a Thiessen reunion,
in honour of Abraham and Maria's memory, and their wedded union.

For both of them Russia was their birth place,
Abraham was born May 22, 1852, the record relates,
Maria was born in a different family with children eight,
December 21, 1853, was her birth date.

They were married on March 20 of 1875,
and their first child was born in America to arrive.
With five children, the children of Abraham and Johann,
their names were Jacob, Robert and William and others who've gone on beyond.
On the farm they made their homestead,
and all the while they were busy and hard pressed.

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