

Johann and Sarah settled near Rosehill in Cavalier County. Langdon being the County Seat. Johann and Sarah became active in Church and Community and helped to construct the Mennonite Brethren Church in that area. After fifteen years in this area, Johann and Sarah began looking elsewhere for free land. This over populated Mennonite Community did not have enough land for their large family.

1910 In the early 1900's the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada offered free homesteading opportunities. In 1910 Johann and Sarah, along with ten other Low German Mennonite Families from Rosehill, took advantage of the offer and moved to Saskatchewan, settling in the Hodgeville, Main Centre, and Herbert area.

Aron and Abraham, along with the Goertzen step children settled in Saskatchewan area with their families.

1914 Johann Thiessen died on April 5, 1914 at Queen Centre and was buried at Kelstern in the Elim Mennonite Brethren Cemetery.

1922 Sarah died on March 25, 1922 and was buried near her husband Johann.

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Further research now shows Johann Thiessen to be the sixth son of Abraham and Judith Loepp Thiessen. Our records indicate his brothers and sisters to be:

1. Aron Thiessen	Aug. 21, 1825	6. Johann Thiessen	Feb. 11, 1835
Maria Wiebe		Katherina Fast	
2. Anna Thiessen	July 19, 1827	7. Derk Thiessen	July 13, 1837
3. Peter Thiessen	July 27, 1829	Anna Flaming	
Maria Dueck		8. Susie Thiessen	Feb. 28, 1840
4. Abraham Thiessen	Feb. 2, 1831	9. Jacob Thiessen	Oct. 20, 1842
Anna Neufelt		Anna Kunkel	
5. Sara Thiessen	Nov. 2, 1832	10. Katherina Thiessen	Nov. 25, 1844
		Dietrich Loewen	