

All material except the last page is taken from the  
research of Gerhardt T. Thiessen, Granduncle to Dietrich P.  
Friesen.

Great Great Great Grandparents - born and married in Schidlitz, Oct. 10, 1807

Abraham Friesen: b. July 1782, d. July 1, 1849

married Katharina Wiets, b. Dec. 7, 1781, d. Oct. 20, 1855.

1. Jacob F. (known as Kleine Friesen) b. Oct. 4, 1808, d. June 27, 1889.
2. Katharina F.: b. Oct. 27, 1809, d. Mar. 21, 1812.
3. Margaretha F.: b. Nov. 4, 1810, d. Sept. 1, 1876.  
married Peter Thiessen.
4. Abraham F.: b. July 20, 1812, d. Sept. 9, 1889.  
Uncle Dietrich's grandfather.
5. Heinrich F.: b. Feb. 16, 1814, d. 1850
6. Peter W.F. : b. Dec. 15, 1815, d. Dec. 29, 1892.  
Grandfather to the Loewen children (Mrs. P.J. Friesen, Jacob E., Peter E.)
7. Katharina F.: b. Dec. 7, 1817, d. Oct. 11, 1864.
8. Elizabeth F.: b. June 7, 1819, d. 1889.

Paternal Great Great Grandparents

Peter Thiessen: born in Schoenau, Russia, Mar. 1, 1808, d. Feb. 26, 1873.

married Margaretha Friesen on Mar. 17, 1831.

- b. Nov. 4, 1810, d. Sept. 1, 1876.

1. Peter - b. May 26, 1832, d. July 28, 1898. Treacher  
married Elizabeth Fast
2. Abraham - b. Dec. 3, 1833, d. July 26, 1837
3. Katharina - b. Feb. 20, 1836, d. 1865  
married Kornelius Gorms
4. Abraham - b. Nov. 1, 1838, d. May 7, 1881  
married 1st - Agatha Hardor, 2nd - Anna Heidebrecht.
5. Anna - (married Johann P. Thiessen) b. April 5, 1841, d. 1876
6. Jacob - b. Mar. 21, 1844, d. Mar. 15, 1845
7. Elizabeth - (married Wilhelm Thiessen) b. April 12, 1846, d. Jan. 31, 1875.
8. Margaretha - (married Peter Krause) b. Feb. 11, 1849, d. Aug. 10, 1927, Reedley
9. Johann P. -(married Aganetha Heidebrecht) June 25, 1852, d. 1920
10. Sara - (m. Wilhelm Thiessen) b. May 7, 1858, d. Jan. 15, 1925 at Langham, Wask

1. Peter, 4. Abraham; 5. Anna; 8. Margaretha; 9. Johann P.; and Sara came to  
America in 1876. Anna to Minnesota and the others to Jansen, Neb.

The two Peter Thiessens on this and the following page are no relation as  
far as we know.