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BRANDT ANCESTORS OF RACHEL & CHRISTINE WINCKLER

Explanations

- (1) The Julian or Old Style (O.S.) calendar was in use in the Russian Empire during the nineteenth century, although the Gregorian or New Style (N.S.) calendar had already been adopted in Poland in 1700. In the absence of other information (such as Helena Jahnke's conversion of dates of events in the Russian Empire to the Gregorian calendar), it is probable that data for vital events reflect the calendar then in use where the event occurred, although some immigrants could have retroactively changed the dates. The O.S. calendar was 12 days behind the N.S. Where two sources differ by 12 days, that is the explanation.
- (2) The *Kleine Gemeinde* split into 2 (at one time 3) congregations in the 1860s and did not reunite until 1893. Members of the main group migrated to southeastern Manitoba. Members of the smaller *Heuboden* congregation migrated to Nebraska and to Rosenort, west of the Red River in Manitoba. The Doerksens switched to the KG in Manitoba. Some other ancestors did not join (or possibly rejoin) the KG until after they were married.
- (3) With respect to the Russian Empire, I have identified events as taking place in Ukraine, although such a country did not exist until recently, because this will make it easier for newcomers to identify where our ancestors lived more accurately and it will make them aware that their neighbors outside the Mennonite enclaves were mostly Ukrainians. The area was earlier known as New Russia, because it had been wrested from the Turks not too long before our ancestors arrived, or more frequently South Russia. In the case of Prussia, I have used the jurisdictions which existed at the time of the event: West Prussia after Aug. 5, 1772; Royal Prussia, Poland, before that, with only Prussia listed where there is doubt.
- (4) Unfortunately, the list of sources under individual entries is far from complete.

Generation 1

- a. WINCKLER, Rachel Marie
b. Davenport, IA 28 Oct 1982
- 1b. WINCKLER, Christine Rose
b. River Falls, WI 20 Dec 1984

Generation 2

- 2. WINCKLER, John Marshall (chiropractor) (divorced)
b. Minneapolis, MN 7 Nov 1956
m. Minneapolis, MN 28 Jun 1975
- 3. BRANDT, Eileen Julianna (chiropractor; computer systems manager)
b. Nashville, TN 2 Mar 1956
(2nd marriage to Steven Wayne Johnson, b. Minneapolis on 8 Sep 1956, in Stillwater, MN, on 7 Jun 1998)