

Wilhelm THIESSEN

1841 - 1927

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FIRST GENERATION

1. **Wilhelm THIESSEN** was born on 20 Jun 1842 in Muntau, Mol., So. Russia. He died on 15 May 1927 in Dalmeny, Sask., Canada.

Elizabeth and Sara were both daughters of Peter and Margaretha(Friesen) Thiessen, sisters of Anna, (Wilhelm's brother) John P. Thiessen's first wife .

Wilhelm immigrated with his children and his second wife Sara to the U.S.A. in 1876 and settled one mile east of Jansen, Nebraska. He was elected minister of a Mennonite Church in Jansen on January 12, 1879; ordained January 16, 1879. He moved to farm in Lithfield, Nebraska in 1904. In the spring of 1907 he moved to Langham, Saskatchewan, Canada to farm eight miles east of the city. He was assistant pastor in E.M.B. church until 1926.

He was married to Elizabeth THIESSEN (daughter of Peter THIESSEN and Margaretha FRIESEN) on 28 Jun 1863. **Elizabeth THIESSEN** was born on 12 Apr 1846 in Schoenau/ Mol., So. Russia. She died on 31 Jan 1875 in , So. Russia. Wilhelm THIESSEN and Elizabeth THIESSEN had the following children:

- 2 i. **Margaretha THIESSEN** was born on 30 Oct 1864 in So. Russia. She died on 30 Oct 1864.
- +3 ii. **Peter T. THIESSEN.**
- +4 iii. **Margaretha THIESSEN.**
- +5 iv. **Elizabeth THIESSEN.**
- +6 v. **John T. THIESSEN.**
- 7 vi. **Jacob THIESSEN** was born on 5 Aug 1873 in So. Russia. He died in Dec 1873 in So. Russia.
- 8 vii. **Anna THIESSEN** was born on 22 Jan 1875. She died on 31 Dec 1878.

He was married to Sara THIESSEN (daughter of Peter THIESSEN and Margaretha FRIESEN) on 9 Jul 1876 in So. Russia. **Sara THIESSEN** was born on 25 Apr 1855 in Schoenau/ Mol., So. Russia. Birth date also May 7, 1858. April 25th is old style date. She died on 15 Jan 1925 in Langham, Saskatchewan, Canada. Wilhelm THIESSEN and Sara THIESSEN had the following children:

- 9 i. **Wilhelm THIESSEN** was born on 15 May 1877 in Jansen, NE. He died on 8 Jan 1879.
- +10 ii. **Helena THIESSEN.**
- 11 iii. **Wilhelm THIESSEN** was born on 7 Apr 1880 in Jansen, NE. He died on 21 Oct 1885.
- +12 iv. **David THIESSEN.**
- 13 v. **Anna THIESSEN** was born on 14 Jun 1883 in Jansen, NE. She died on 30 Oct 1885.
- +14 vi. **Rev. Gerhardt THIESSEN.**
- +15 vii. **Sara THIESSEN.**
- +16 viii. **Anna THIESSEN.**
- 17 ix. **Aganetha THIESSEN** was born on 1 Apr 1891 in Jansen, NE. She died on 28 Apr 1891.
- +18 x. **Wilhelm THIESSEN.**
- +19 xi. **Aganetha THIESSEN.**
- 20 xii. **Kathrina THIESSEN** was born on 3 Feb 1896 in Jansen, NE. She died on 18 Aug 1897.
- +21 xiii. **Maria THIESSEN.**
- +22 xiv. **Susanna THIESSEN.**