

A3 - B1 - C1 - D5
Peter N. Thiessen *Sep.20,1878 Steinau (Bz)R. 8.25AM+June22,1961 Clearbrook,BC
oo 1904 Nikolajevka
Katharina Löwen *Sep.14,1882 " +Mar.22,1967 "
Children Thiessen:
E1 Johann *Mar.31,1905 Nikolajevka (I)R. +July22,1906 Nikolajevka (I)R.
E2 Nettie *May 18,1906 " +Apr.21,1950 Foam Lake,SK
E3 Johann *Aug.24,1908 " Clearbrook,BC
E4 Peter *Sep.22,1910 " +Aug.23,1986 "
E5 Jakob *Sep.12,1912 " +Dec. 9,1915 Nikolajevka (I)R.
E6 Kornelius *Sep.29,1914 " +Dec.12,1915 "
E7 Katharina *Sep. 4,1919 " Vancouver,BC
E8 Susanna *Nov.30,1921 " Clearbrook, "
E9 Jacob *Aug.12,1924 Greenfarm,SK(arr.day from USSR at J.J.Thiessen farm) "
To Canada:Herbert,SK Aug.12,1924.To Foam Lake,SK 1937.To BC 1945.

A3 - B1 - C1 - D6
Aganetha Thiessen *Oct. 9,1880 Steinau (Bz)R. + USSR
oo + "
Franz Wall * + "
Children Wall:
E1 ? * It suffocated in a pillow, in an open sleigh.

A3 - B1 - C1 - D8
Katharina Thiessen*Jan.26,1885 Steinau (Bz)R. + (Kas) USSR
oo (his 2nd) + "
Johann Pauls * +

A3 - B1 - C1 - D9
Helena Thiessen *Apr.28,1888 Steinau (Bz)R. + 1910 Arkadak (S)R.
oo (his 1st) + (Kas) USSR
Johann Pauls *

A3 - B1 - C2 - D8
Susie Thiessen *June22,1886 Ekaterinoslav,R. +Jan.15,1958 San Jose,CA,USA
oo Nov.28,1913 Friedensfeld +Oct.26,1976 Reedley, " "
Johann Funk *May 20,1889 Friedensfeld(Sag)R.
Son of Peter P.Funk+1920s & widow Elisabeth Penner Willems+1912(Si)R.

Children Funk:
E1 Peter *Sep.25,1914 Issilj Kul(Si)R. Kingsburg, " "
F2 Johann *Jan. 1,1916 " +Dec. 9,1921 Issilj Kul,USSR
F3 Katharina *July31,1919 " +Dec.19,1926 "

They left USSR in 1929 & came via China to USA arr.Sep.29,1929
in San Francisco. First Reedley.Then San Jose 1938. Reedley again.
John P.Funk re oo June 28,1959 in San Jose:
Olga Rempel *May 9,1898 Don R.district,R. +Feb. 1,1991 Reedley,CA,USA
Adopted dtr.of Gerhard & Margaretha Rempel.To Canada 1924.

In 1927 the 1st group of Mennonite migrants left Barnaul(Si)area
for the Far East & started the Usman settlement some 30 kms from
the Amur River. In 2 yrs there were several 1000 settled in the
area. After 2 yrs many of them decided to flee to China & steal-
thily with sleighs they crossed the frozen Amur at Blagoveshch-
ensk. For example, 1 entire village,Schumanovka, on the night of
Dec.16,1930, crossed the river on 60 sleighs with the temperature
at -40C & all 217 people made it to safety. They arrived by bus
in Harbin,Manchuria on Feb.12,1931. The 1st Mennonite group had
arrived in Harbin in 1929. In 1930 the American consulate gave
assurance that some 150 persons would be able to enter the USA in
the coming year. Small groups already left on Feb.18 & Mar.4.
(see J.B.Toews 'Czars, Soviets & Mennonites').