(2) Jacob Dück, age 54, from Marienburg, Amt Tiegenhof, farmer, wife Helena, age 27, sons Jacob (7), Johann (5), Abraham (4), Claasz (1), at Muntau # 17 (emigration records list him as proprietor of a beer hall, which would seem more likely for someone from a city)

However, the 1835 revision shows that Gerhard Dück had a son, Heinrich, born in 1809, the same year as Helena Dück's birth, so that precludes that possibility. The 1803 emigration list shows an age for Jacob which can only be reconciled with the 27 October 1808 revision by assuming that he was born in late 1755.

Endnote 384: Years ago Glenn Penner suggested that Martin Brandt of the Third Pasture Road (Trift) in Ellerwald, who died on 27 April 1769, according to the Elbing St. Anna's Lutheran church records, may have been the father of the three Brandts listed in Ellerwald in 1776. Four of this Martin Brandt's children died between 1739 and 1769, according to Penner's research. He may have been the son of a Peter Brandt mentioned earlier by Hermann Thiessen. These suggestions may still serve as useful clues for further research into the Brandt lineage.

The Brandt name appears in the Danzig church records, including an entry for Abraham Brandt in the 1681 list of all the Mennonites living in Danzig, mostly outside the city gates, in 1681. I suspect that the Elbing-Ellerwald Brandts may have been descended from him.

Endnote 398: There is a Bartel Bargmann listed at Tiegenhagen in the 1727 peasant census. However, since Elisabeth Barkmann (# 199) was born some time around 1770 or so, I wonder whether this could have been her grandfather, rather than her father.

Endnote 403: The Orlofferfelde records show a Kliewer family in Mierau in 1752. This almost certainly was Elisabeth's family.

Endnote 408: There are 5 Isbrand Friesens listed in the Petershagen and Ladekopp church records in the late eighteenth century, viz., at Tiegerfeld (father and son), Stobbendorf, Altendorf and Petershagen. I long believed that the one at Petershagen was the right one.

However, the 1776 peasant census shows that the Isebrand Friesen at Petershagen had no minor children at the time. Four others are listed who had children, viz., at Heubuden, Hohenwalde, Tiege and Platenhof. Tiege and Platenhof would be in the right church district. Schapansky has now identified the one living in Platenhof in 1776 as the correct ancestor.

The Petershagen church records list a Cornels von Riesen, Tiegenhof, who died on 1 Dec. 1801 at the age of 72, thus born ca. 1729. He could possibly have been the father of Isbrand Friesen, since the von Riesen name was changed to Friesen in many cases, although we know relatively little about the reasons, timing and