

Now let us trace the Eva Schmidt lineage. Through her paternal lineage she is a descendant of P786 Kasper Schmidt. Her great-great-great-grandfather was a P792 Hans Schmidt, who had a son P809 Tobias Schmidt. Her grandfather was a P846 David Schmidt, who married a P1012 Ancke Unrauen, whose father P975 Hein Unrau was a minister. EVA'S mother was a P1411 AR58 Ancke Schmidt, who was a descendant of P785 Ehrenst Schmidt. Her great-grandfather P802 Ehrenst Schmidt was a minister, who married P81 Liske Ratzlaffen, who was a descendant of P14 Ratzlaff. So she was also related to the Ratzlaffen as her husband, Father Andreas Schmidt. Now we want to note that P16 Tobias Schellenberger is a forefather of P1411 Ancke Schmidt, the mother of EVA. This Tobias Schellenberger lived in Moravia in 1634. The Anabaptists were persecuted to become Roman-Catholic or to migrate. The father P16 Tobias Schellenberger helped his son P779 to flee. According to the chart P779 Tobias Schellenberger was born May 21, 1640 in Dorporsch, West Prussia. He died April 19, 1697, making him only 56 years 10 months old. He had a daughter P781 Ancke Schellenberger born September 18, 1678 at Dorporsch, W.P., who married a P890 Tobias Sparling, June 17, 1696. Their daughter P899 Maricke Sparling married P36 Peter Ratzlaff, the father of P81 Liske Ratzlaffen. Tobias Schellenberger and the first Schmidt must have been good friends. EVA'S grandmother P87W Trincke Schmidten, who was a granddaughter of P786 Kasper Schmidt. The conclusion is that EVA was a descendant of P786 Kasper Schmidt through her paternal lineage and a descendant of P785 Ehrenst Schmidt through her maternal lineage.

This is only a short tableaux. How many more sons and daughters the first Schmidt had we do not know, or how many more sons and daughters the three sons had we do not know. But this we know, the first Schmidts formed the nucleus of the Prycheowka Church. We should be proud of our heritage and cherish it.