

Section Five: Agathe Epp

2 Daughter Agathe Epp married Abraham Jantzen of Petershagen, Prussia. An Abraham Jantzen family is listed in Petershagen in the Passionbuch 1776 as land owner and farmer. The family consisted of husband and wife, six sons and daughters and 16 July of moderate means. The family emigrated to the Mid. Westland Colony in 1804 settling on Wirtshaff No 12 in Petershagen where the last brother and several of his sons settled. The emigration records of 1804 show that the Abraham Jantzen family had five daughters, one being Maria and Agathe, and also her father Cornelius Epp 61. It appears that Abraham Jantzen married for a second time to Maria Wile 60.

By 1808 the Abraham Jantzen family was split up into two units, one being the following: 7 sons, 1 daughter, 17 cattle, 7 sheep, 12 loads of food. The family of 21 consisted of daughter Maria 25, her husband Johan Jantzen age 26 and their children Albert and Agathe aged 1. It seems likely that her husband was her first husband. Johan Jantzen born May 3, 1783, the son of Peter Jantzen (1753-1823) who emigrated from Schorndorf, Prussia, and settled in Petershagen in 1805 62.

Johan Jantzen came from the village of Abraham Jantzen and the father of Cornelius Jantzen born 1788, the founder of the Klein-Gemeinde. 64 Another interesting connection is established by oral tradition, namely, that Heinrich Jantzen, brother of the emigrant, was the first settler in the Old Colony from 1800-1801, and he is the father of the first settler in the New Colony, 1802-1803. The emigrant from the Gemeinde of Petershagen, Prussia, was the son of the first settler from the Prussian emigration, and he was the first settler in the New Colony in 1802 65.

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No.	Name	Birth	Married	Death
1	Agathe Epp	1745		
2	Abraham Jantzen	1747		
3	Heinrich Jantzen	1783		
4	Cornelius Epp	1788		
5	Johan Jantzen	1783		
6	Agathe Jantzen			