

during the false humility crisis of 1818.⁹

2 Daughter Gertruda von Beargen (born 1791) married Johan Bolt (born 1789) the son of DuerckBalt or Bold the owner of Wirtschaft 6 in the same village of Schoensee.¹⁰ No further information available.

2 Elias von Beargen (1743-1807) also had a daughter Judith von Beargen born in 1796. According to the Willems -Schmidt Family Record Gerhard M. Willems (1792-1837) married a Judet Bergen (1797-1826).¹¹ Since the name Judet or Judith Bergen is relatively rare and the birth years match very closely, it is possible that they are the same person. Gerhard Willems (1792-1837) was the father of Gerhard Willems (1820-1900) who married Katharina Rempel (1823-1875) most of whose siblings belonged to the Kleine Gemeinde,¹² Gerhard Willems (1820-1900) emigrated to Mountain Lake, Minnesota, in 1880 and from there to Rosthern, Saskatchewan, where he died. This connection is speculative only at this juncture.

2 Gerhard von Beargen (1802-1889) is listed as the youngest son of Elias Beargen (1743-1807). According to The Baergen Heritage 1725-1975 Gerhard Beargen was baptised into the Orloff Gemeinde in 1822 transferring to the Alexanderwohl Gemeinde in 1826. He was married three times, his third marriage was to Helena Wedel the daughter of Peter Wedel at that time Aeltester of the Alexanderwohl Gemeinde. The family lived in Friedensdorf for many years and then moved to Kleefeld, Molotschna, where Gerhard Beargen died. Their son Gerhard Beargen (1833-1899) emigrated to the United States where he settled in Harvey County, Kansas.¹³

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
1	Elias von Beargen	Feb 24, 1743	1793(?)	1807
m	Gertruda Regehr	1764		Feb 3, 1839
2	Johan von Beargen	1787		
m	Just Heidebrecht	1794		
3	Justina Beargen	Oct 24, 1812		
m	Corn F. Friesen	Nov 25, 1810		Feb 16, 1892
2	Abr von Beargen	1789		
2	Gertruda Beargen	1791	Oct 8, 1812	
m	Johan Bolt	1789		
2	Judith Beargen	1796		
m	Gerhard M. Willems (?)			
2	Gerhard Beargen	Feb 9, 1807		Dec 18, 1889
m	wid Wittemberg	Apr 12, 1796	Apr 29, 1834	Aug 24, 1827
2m	Maria Butler	Sep 19, 1804	1827	Dec 16, 1847
3m	Helena Wedel	Aug 6, 1825	Feb 4, 1843	Oct 3, 1874