

Beargen," both of whom are stated to be resident in the village of Lichtenau, Molotschna.⁴⁴

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
1	Wilhelm von Beargen	circa 1735		Aug 27, 1805
	m Catharina Reimer			Feb 26, 1789
2	Gertrudt (Judith) von Beargen	Mar 12, 1758		
2	Helena von Beargen	Jun 23, 1760		
2	Cath von Beargen			
	m Peter Born			
2	Wilhelm von Beargen	Nov 16, 1774		
2	Johan von Beargen	1790		
2	Isaac von Beargen			
2	Maria von Beargen	1793		
1	Wilhelm von Beargen	circa 1735		Aug 27, 1805
	2m Catharina Wall		Sep 2, 1789	
2	Cath Just von Beargen	1799		

2 Son Wilhelm von Beargen married the widow Loepp, nee Margarete Andreas. In 1803 the family emigrated to the Molotschna Colony, South Russia, where they settled in the village of Lichtenau on Wirtschaft 12. According to the emigration records they had not yet sold their property in Krebsfelde, Prussia.⁴⁵ Lichtenau was home to a number of families connected to the Kleine Gemeinde, including Jakob Heidebrechts (Family 3)⁴⁶ and Abraham Isaac (Family 14)⁴⁷ whose wives were both Andres, also Abraham Kornelsen (family 6),⁴⁸ Perend Fast (Family 20),⁴⁹ Gerhard Neufeld (Family 50) and his sister Mrs Durck Wiebe (Family 16).⁵⁰

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
2	Wilhelm von Beargen	Nov 16, 1774		
	m Marg Andres	1768		
3	Wilhelm von Beargen	1796		
3	Marg von Beargen	1798		
3	Johan von Beargen	1800		
3	Cath von Beargen	1802		
3	Peter von Beargen	1805		
3	Gert von Beargen	1808		

Conclusion :

The foregoing sketch is an attempt to pull together the information pertaining to the various von Beargen families who emigrated to the Molotschna Colony, South Russia, and particularly those related to in some way to the Kleine Gemeinde, and to trace their subsequent fortunes through the course of the 19th century. Anyone with information regarding the descendants of the families referred to is asked to contact Delbert F. Plett, Box 1960, Steinbach, Manitoba, R0A 2A0. The reader is free to use the information contained herein on the understanding that it is a tentative draft only and that many of the connections alluded to are preliminary in nature only.