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Endnotes: Von Beargen Families in the Kleine Gemeinde

1. B.H.Unruh, op.cit., 309, 310, 313, 320, 332, and 336. In addition B.H.Unruh lists a Julius Enns (born 1742) married to a Gertruda von Beargen (born 1752) who settled on Wirtschaft 2 in Blumenort, Molotschna, in 1805. Ibid., 326 and 348.
2. I am indebted to the work of genealogist Edward R. Brandt 13- 27 th Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55414, for drawing this Bergen connection to my attention. For a detailed account of the Peter Rempel (1792-1837) genealogy see, Profile, 233-238. It appears that this family emigrated to Russia after 1823 since it is reported that daughter Katharina Rempel (1823-1875) who married Gerhard Willms (1820-1900) later of Mountain Lake, Minnesota, was born in Prussia. See Pat van Nes, Willems -Schmidt Family Record, (Rosthern, Saskatchewan, 1982), 27. According to this genealogy Gerhard Willems (1820-1900) was the son of Judet Bergen (1797-1826) and Gerhard M. Willems (1792-1837).
3. The source for the birth and death year of Elias von Beargen is Edward R. Brandt, Brandt Roots 1605- 1988, (Minneapolis, Mn., 1988), 21-22. The information is confirmed by Melvin O. Unruh and Gerhard G. Baergen, The Baergen Heritage 1725-1975, (1975), Courtesy Tabor College, Hillsboro, Kansas. pp.3-7.
4. Gustav Reimer, "Bergen", ME 1, 278.
5. "Family Charts of Elias van Bergen im 1690 Genannt", No date nor author given. I am indebted to Mike Hornbaker, Box 197, Maize, Kansas, 67101, for referring me to this information.
6. Edward R. Brandt, "Brandt Roots (1605-1988)", 13-27th Ave., Minneapolis, Mn., 63 pp. See also Profile, 26-27 and 210. One problem with this connection is the report by Unruh, op.cit., 334, that Johan Beargen (born 1787) had a daughter Gertruda born October 8, 1812. Since the information of Helena Jahnke, Profile, 210, is based on the records of her father Cornelius F. Friesen (1810-182) it appears that Unruh may have listed a Gertruda Beargen by mistake instead of Justina who was born on October 24, 1812.
7. Profile, 210.
8. Unruh, op.cit., 308.
9. See The Golden Years, op.cit., 187. There seems to be an error here, either in the translation or the source, since Heinrich Wiebe is referred to as being from Muntau and Peter Fast as being from Orloff. This appears to be an obvious error since Heinrich Wiebe one of the leaders of the false humility movement is referred to in several other citations as being from Orloff. At the same time there is only a Peter Fast in Muntau of the appropriate age in 1818.
10. Unruh, op.cit., 320 and 334.