

26. Unruh, op.cit., 347.

27. Karl Stump, The Emigration from Germany to Russia in the Years 1763 to 1862, (Lincoln, Nebraska, 1978), 168.

28. See Cornelius Esau Genealogy, Pioneers and Pilgrims, op.cit..

29. See Profile, 247-252.

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32. Bernhard Bergen, A Bergen -Neufeld Genealogy A Biographical Anthology, (North Newton, Kansas, 1962), 173pp. It should be noted that the birth date of the father Heinrich Bergen given in this genealogy is 10, 1777.

33. Bernhard Bergen, op.cit., 70-72.

34. Bruno Penner, First Mennonite Church, Mountain Lake, 1878-1978, (Mountain Lake, Mn., 1978), 5 and 9. Gerhard Neufeld was a cousin to the Neufeld brothers who settled in Inman, Kansas, in the 1870s. See Profile, op.cit., 288-291.

35. Bernhard Bergen, op.cit., 28-29.

36. Heinrich M. Friesen, Inman, Kansas, Letter to the Mennonitische Rundschau, May 15, 1901, mentions that "his father Heinrich Friesen, Nikolaidorf, was 78 years of age in December of 1900." I am indebted to Henry Fast of Steinbach, Manitoba, for referring me to this information.

37. This was not that uncommon at the time. If this is correct there may be some oral tradition in the family to that effect which would verify the connection between the Mountain Lake and the Inman Bergens.

38. Mike Hornbaker, The Bergen History, (Box 192, Maize, Kansas, 67101, 1982), 120 pp. and 1987 update 7 pp.

39. Ulrich Dueck, 3201 Grosshimstedt, Am Ostentecih, Germany, Letter to Mike Hornbaker, Maize, Kansas, February 2, 1987. I am indebted to Mr Hornbaker for forwarding this material to me as well as a series of four letters by Gustav Feimer, dated January 5, 1942 to March 24, 1942, which all deal with the source documentation regarding the family of Wilhelm von Berggen.

40. This reference is of special interest to descendants of the Klene Gemeinde as the family patriarch Abraham von Riesen (1752-1810) also came from Falteherberge. Whether the two were related is a good topic for further research.