

*from Webb-Crawling Family 1868-1974
Hillsboro, Kansas 197*

CHAPTER SEVEN - DIETRICH WIEBE II

Dietrich Wiebe II was born in the Russian village of Margenau on February 9, 1852. He was the youngest son of Jacob and Anna Wiens Wiebe. Before Dietrich was two years old his father died, and his mother was left to rear a large family.

Dietrich received his education in Margenau and later was an apprentice to a blacksmith. He married Elizabeth Heidebrecht from Hamberg on May 1, 1872. They lived in Hamberg, where Dietrich worked as a blacksmith with Peter P. Loewen until they migrated to America. Elizabeth's parents were the Abraham Heidebrechts from Hamberg. None of her immediate family migrated to America.

The Wiebes left Russia on June 9, 1876, and arrived in Peabody, Kansas, on July 22, 1876. They settled in Marion County along the South Cottonwood River. Later the Hope Valley District was organized there. In Russia, Dietrich and Elizabeth had been members of the Mennonite Church. In their new home in America they joined the Gadenau Krimmer Mennonite Brethren Church by baptism on May 27, 1877. They had a good farm and were successful in operating it. The Wiebes were hard workers, good farmers, and well to do.

Dietrich was very interested in church work, and was a Sunday school teacher for many years in the Gadenau Church. When the new Gadenau church was built, he was chairman of the building committee and one of its first trustees.

On March 26, 1900, Dietrich Wiebe died suddenly and was buried in the Gadenau cemetery. Elizabeth Heidebrecht Wiebe married a Mr. Steltin several years after her first husband's death. At this time she changed her surname membership in the Gadenau church. She died in 1930. Her first husband was a member. She outlived her second husband and died in April, 1930. She is buried here in the Gadenau cemetery. (MS)

From a biography in the PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE Mennonite Brethren Church, 1930, page 10.

Fourth Generation

DIETRICH WIEBE II		<i>married Elizabeth Heidebrecht Mar 31, 1872</i>		<i>April 12, 1930</i>	
1. ABRAHAM DIETRICH WIEBE married Katharina Epp	b. Mar 27, 1873 Jan 24, 1897 b. Mar 11, 1877	Hillsboro, KS Russia	d. Apr 15, 1955 d. Apr 30, 1966	W2171	
2. AGANETHA WIEBE married Dietrich D. Goossen	b. Apr 2, 1880 Feb 15, 1900 b. Jun 15, 1877	Hillsboro, KS Hillsboro, KS	d. Aug 15, 1960 d. Aug 18, 1947	W2172	
3. ELIZABETH WIEBE married George Andrew Flaming	b. Feb 11, 1882 Apr 26, 1902 b. Jan 17, 1875	Hillsboro, KS Hillsboro, KS	d. Apr 30, 1955 d. Feb 2, 1962	W2173	
4. HELEN WIEBE married John B. Dick	b. Dec 23, 1883 Sep 14, 1911 b. Nov 16, 1889	Hillsboro, KS Remick, Russia	d. May 9, 1964 d. Jul 21, 1961	W2174	
5. DIETRICH HEINRICH WIEBE married Anna Wohlgemuth	b. Apr 5, 1886 Apr 9, 1909 b. Dec 20, 1886	Hillsboro, KS Hillsboro, KS	d. Jun 21, 1949 d. Jun 29, 1959	W2175	
6. JACOB DIETRICH WIEBE married Selma Flaming	b. Jan 20, 1888 Aug 29, 1915 b. Feb 3, 1891	Hillsboro, KS Hillsboro, KS	d. d.	W2176	
7. HEINRICH DIETRICH WIEBE married Gertrude Klaassen	b. Dec 12, 1889 Aug 7, 1919 b. Sep 21, 1900	Hillsboro, KS Hillsboro, KS	d. Jul 10, 1949 d. Dec 31, 1971	W2177	