

died in 1908.²⁴

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
3	Peter F. Warkentin	Feb 23, 1820		Dec 29, 1894
m	Helen Reimer	Mar 6, 1829		1908
4	Peter S. Warkentin	1854		
m	Susanna Janzen			
5	Hein Warkentin	Jan 22, 1880		
4	Helen Warkentin	1865		1875

3 Son **Johan F. Warkentin** (1825-1877) married Helena Harder, daughter of Johan Harder (1789-1847) and Elizabeth Plett of Blumstein, Molotschna.²⁵ Apparently the Johan F. Warkentin family had lived 80 werst behind Nikopol with the Hutterites before immigrating to America in 1874.²⁶ This is confirmed in a 1977 family study by Marcellus Duerksen where the birthplace of the Johan Warkentin children is listed as Neuhutterthal, South Russia.²⁷

The ship record of the "S.S. Teutonia" referred to above, also lists a Johan Warkentin and wife Helena both born in 1825 and daughter Elizabeth born 1857. He appears to be the brother to Peter F. Warkentin (1820-1898). Also listed is son Johan Warkentin and wife Marie both born in 1848 and their twin sons Johan and Jakob who are three months old. The foregoing information is confirmed by Marcellus Duerksen who has listed all four children of Johan F. Warkentin and Helena Harder as well as their place and date of birth, etc.

The Johan F. Warkentin family settled in the Inman area in McPherson County where he died in about 1877. The family seemed to suffer more than its share of tragedy. In a letter of 1878 brother Bernard Warkentin mentions that "the home of our sister-in-law Warkentinsche was struck by lightning and the house erupted into flames. The family barely escaped with their lives. A certain Ratzlaff living nearby was killed." The widow of Johan Warkentin, nee Helena Harder, died in 1888 at the age of 62.²⁸

4 Son **Johan H. Warkentin** (1848-1876) married Maria Ekkert, daughter of Jakob Ekkert and Maria Giesbrecht. She was born in Muntau, Molotschna, and died in Washita County, Oklahoma. Johan H. Warkentin was a school teacher. He died only two years after the immigration and was laid to rest on their farm near the Sparta school.²⁹ His widow, nee Maria Ekkert, remarried to G. Kiewer of Schardau. Their daughter Helena was married to a Hiebert in Corn, Oklahoma.³⁰

4 In a letter of 1910 cousin Peter S. Warkentin reports as follows regarding the other children of Johan Warkentin ~~Son~~ ^{Sister}: Daughter **Helena Warkentin** (1852-1878) was married to Isaac Enns.³¹ In 1910 son their son Cornelius C. Enns (1874-1943) lived in Moundridge, Kansas. Daughter **Elizabeth Warkentin** (1857-1884) married Heinrich H. Janzen of Franzthal (son of Heinrich Janzen (1825-1901)). She died in 1885. Their son Heinrich L. Janzen was resident in Syracuse, Kansas.³²

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3	Johan F. Warkentin	Mar 11, 1825		1877
m	Helena P. Harder	Jun 14, 1825		1888
4	Johan H. Warkentin	Dec 25, 1848	Jun 25, 1871	Jan 19, 1876
m	Maria Ekkert	Sept 2, 1847		Jan 23, 1908
5	Johan Warkentin	1874		
5	Jakob Warkentin	1874		
5	Helena Warkentin			
m	? Hiebert			
4	Peter H. Warkentin	Apr 26, 1850		
4	Helen Warkentin	Nov 13, 1852	Sep 17, 1872	Aug 19, 1878
m	Isaac Enns	Mar 24, 1847		Oct 19, 1934
5	Corn Enns	Dec 16, 1874	Oct 26, 1900	Jun 13, 1943
m	Helena Toews	Jun 5, 1877		Jun 6, 1920
4	Eliz H. Warkentin	Feb 3, 1857		Nov 2, 1884
m	H.H. Janzen	Nov 12, 1852		Nov 26, 1915
5	Hein Janzen	Oct 17, 1879		1976

3 Son **Bernard F. Warkentin** (1834-1893) was married to Anna Harder (born 1838) whose parents are not known. It seems that they lived in the village of Lichtenau, Molotschna, as their son Johan was born there. They are listed on board the "S.S. Nederland" arriving in New York on July 25, 1875. The family settled in the Inman area in Kansas although they used Hoffnungsau as their mailing address. A total of 11 children were born to Bernard and Anna (Harder) Warkentin; only 7 of whom lived to maturity.³³

In a letter of 1881 Bernard F. Warkentin reports that they live nine miles from McPherson, the county seat, and that they belong to the "Toews" Gemeinde which would