

promised to talk to the village society. The reference here to Johan "Hans" Warkentin could equally well apply to Johan Warkentin Jr. (1817-1886), but since he would have only been 21 years old at the time it is assumed Johan Warkentin Sr. is the individual in question.<sup>48</sup>

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
2	Johan Warkentin	1790		
m	? Neufeld			
3	Johan Warkentin	Jun 6,1817		Dec 9,1886

3 Son **Johan N.Warkentin** (1817-1886) was a prominent member of the Kleine Gemeinde brotherhood in Russia. In 1836 he married Anna Loewen, the daughter of deacon Isaac Loewen (1787-1873), a well-known Vollwirt from the neighbouring village of Lindenau.<sup>49</sup> He farmed very successfully in the village of Blumstein where his children were born and raised. Johan Warkentin was a successful and aggressive farmer.

In the mid 1860s many members of the Kleine Gemeinde became interested in settlement opportunities beyond the Molotschna Colony. Johan Warkentin (1817-1886) became prominent in this movement and was actively involved in the purchase of various parcels of property. He and his family moved initially to the Borosenko village of Blumenhof and in 1872 he purchased an estate or chutor, as they were then known, north of Borosenko which was known as Hochfeld. Here they had many Russian workers and their own school.<sup>50</sup> The family emigrated to America in 1875 settling in the village of Blumenhof, Manitoba, where Johan Warkentin died in 1886. He was married for the second time to the widow Gerhard Doerksen (1825-1882) nee Helena Dick. His descendants have been listed in a family book by Isaac Friesen, Inman, Kansas, 1961.<sup>51</sup>

4 Daughter **Margaretha Warkentin** (1841-1913) married Heinrich Reimer of Muntau who was chosen to accompany his brother-in-law Aeltester Peter Toews to meet with Governor-General Tolleben regarding the furnishing of immigration passes.<sup>52</sup> She married for the second time to Johan L.Plett who was for many years the leading farmer in the Blumenhof /Blumenort area near Steinbach. Daughter **Anna Warkentin** (1843-1925) married Aeltester Peter P.Toews of Fischau.

4 Son **Johan L.Warkentin** (1845-1908) married Maria Goossen, the daughter of Kleine Gemeinde school teacher Gerhard Goossen (1811-1854) of Blumstein. The family farmed in Blumenhof and in Greenland, Manitoba, where many of the descendants are still living. Son **Isaac L.Warkentin** (1845-1929) was a well known pioneer doctor whose patients included people of all nationalities in the Steinbach area. In 1902 they joined the Holdeman exodus to Texas where they lived until 1920 when they moved to Inman, Kansas.<sup>53</sup>

4 Daughter **Katharina Warkentin** (1847-1871) married Peter P.Isaac who was the author of the well-known **Stammbuch Meiner Voreltern**. Daughter **Aganetha Warkentin** (1857-1876) married Aron Penner also a farmer in Blumenhof, Manitoba. Daughter **Elizabeth Warkentin** (1859-1922) married Abram B.Klassen, the son of David Klassen (1813-1900) who served as the delegate to America for the Heubodner Kleine Gemeinde congregation.<sup>54</sup> The history of Johan Warkentin (1817-1886) and his children is well documented in **Profile 1874** and the various sources cited therein so that only a brief listing of the children and their spouses is provided here.<sup>55</sup>

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
3	<b>Johan Warkentin</b>	Jun 6, 1817		Dec 9,1886
m	Anna Loewen	Nov 10,1819	Nov 6,1838	Sept 17,1874
4	Marg Warkentin	Sep 8,1841		Apr 11,1913
m	Hein Reimer	Feb 8,1818	Jul 9,1860	Feb 25,1876
2m	Joh L.Plett	Oct 17,1855	Feb 20,1877	Nov 16,1900
4	Anna Warkentin	Jan 31,1843	Nov 24,1863	Mar 12,1925
m	Peter P.Toews	Aug 6,1841		Nov 2,1922
4	Joh Warkentin	Feb 13,1845		Oct 19,1908
m	Maria Goossen	Feb 15,1848	Feb 19,1867	Mar 18,1888
2m	Anna Klassen	Feb 10,1839	Sep 12,1891	Feb 15,1927
4	Isaac Warkentin	Feb 13, 1845		Jan 9,1929
m	Kath Penner	Dec 14,1840	Dec 20,1864	Feb 15,1920
2m	Mrs Anna Toews	May 9,1846	Apr 16,1922	Dec 30,1928
4	Kath Warkentin	1847	Jan 8,1867	Jun 11,1871
m	Peter P.Isaac	Nov 26,1846		Sep 29,1925
4	Agan Warkentin	May 27,1857	Jan 1,1876	Jul 6,1876
m	Aaron Penner	Mar 30,1852		Sep 2,1892
4	Eliz Warkentin	Oct 15,1859	Dec 6,1877	Jul 8,1922
m	Abram Klassen	Aug 10,1850		Dec 26,1935
3	<b>Johan Warkentin</b>	Dec 6,1817		Dec 9,1886