

where they purchased 400 desjation of land. In 1874 they emigrated to Jansen, Nebraska, where they purchased 1280 acres of land. Like most of the Heidebrechts associated with the Kleine Gemeinde they were quite well-to do. The Peter Heidebrechts remained in the Kleine Gemeinde church all their lives.⁷¹ See Jakob Heidebrecht Genealogy cf.

5 Son **Peter F. Heidebrecht** (1847-1915) married Katharina F. Reimer, the daughter of one time Kleine Gemeinde deacon Klaas F. Reimer of Tiege. The family lived first at Markuslandt, moving from there to Blumenhof, Borosenko, from where they immigrated in 1874 settling in Jansen, Nebraska.⁷² Daughter **Aganetha F. Heidebrecht** (1823-1896) married Johan P. Thiessen who was a successful businessman and Nebraska State Senator.

5 Son **Johan F. Heidebrecht** (1849-1897) married Aganetha B. Friesen, the granddaughter of Abraham Friesen (1782-1849), the second Kleine Gemeinde Aeltester.⁷³ Son **Jakob F. Heidebrecht** (1856-1930) married for the second time to Agatha Warkentin who was born in Altonau, Russia. He moved to Saskatchewan in 1906 and settled on Section 36-18-12 R.M.#166. Jakob Heidebrecht died in Rush Lake, Saskatchewan.⁷⁴

5 Daughter **Anna F. Heidebrecht** (1858-1944) married Abraham F. Thiessen, the famous advocate of the landless Mennonites in the Molotschna Colony, South Russia.⁷⁵ Anna F. Heidebrecht married for the second time to Klaas Koop (1861-1952) and eventually moved to Long Beach, California.⁷⁶ Daughter **Elizabeth F. Heidebrecht** (1863-1958) married Martin B. Barkman, the son of Johan M. Barkman (1826-1879) of Jansen, Nebraska. For more detailed information on the family of Aganetha Fast and Peter Heidebrecht see "The Kleine Gemeinde in the United States of America", by Henry Fast.⁷⁷ The list of children is not necessarily complete.

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
4	Aganetha Fast	Dec 25, 1823	Oct 27, 1846	Jan 20, 1896
m	Peter Heidebrecht	Oct 2, 1815		Sep 3, 1896
5	Peter Heidebrecht	Aug 27, 1847		Feb 2, 1915
m	Kath Reimer	Aug 31, 1845	1867	Oct 6, 1929
5	Joh Heidebrecht	Jun 20, 1849		Jul 11, 1897
m	Agnes B. Friesen	Dec 20, 1850		Apr 11, 1925
5	Agantha Heidebrecht	1852		1933
m	Joh P. Thiessen	Jul 7, 1852		Oct 19, 1920
5	Jakob Heidebrecht	1856		1930
m	Katharina Koop			
2m	Agatha Warkentin	Oct 2, 1868 ⁷⁸		
5	Anna Heidebrecht	Oct 27, 1858		Apr 16, 1944
m	Abr F. Thiessen	Nov 1, 1838		May 7, 1889
2m	Klaas B. Koop	Sep 6, 1861		Dec 30, 1952
5	Eliz Heidebrecht	Nov 27, 1863	Jun 28, 1884	Nov 13, 1858
m	Martin Barkman	Sep 8, 1863		May 6, 1945
5	<i>Eliz Heidebrecht</i>	1866		

4 Daughter **Elizabeth Fast** (1826-1898) married Peter P. Thiessen the son of one time Kleine Gemeinde minister Peter Thiessen (1808-1873) of Schoenau and Margaretha Friesen (1808-1887), the daughter of Aeltester Abraham Friesen (1782-1849) of Orloff.⁷⁹ Peter P. Thiessen (1832-1898) was the brother to Johan P. Thiessen (1849-1897) and Abraham F. Thiessen (1838-1893) above. The Peter P. Thiessen family lived in Neu-Halbstadt and moved to Jansen, Nebraska, in 1875. Peter Thiessen was an enterprising individual owning "a flour mill and an iron and lumber business in Russia." He became a minister of the K.M.B. in 1881 and in 1883 he visited his family and friends in Russia.⁸⁰ They had six children who grew to adulthood.⁸¹

5 Daughter **Margaretha Thiessen** (1853-1940) married Nickolous B. Friesen, the son of Kleine Gemeinde deacon Klaas Friesen (1815-1870) of Neukirch.⁸² Daughter **Elizabeth Thiessen** (1855-1931) married Martin B. Fast, for many years well known as the editor of the **Rundschau**. See Jakob Barkman Genealogy cf. Son **Johan H. Thiessen** married Helena Enns, presumably the daughter of Jakob Enns of Jansen, Nebraska.⁸³ He was a minister of the K.M.B.⁸⁴

5 Son **Jakob J. Thiessen** (1862-1943) married the sister of Martin B. Fast. Daughter **Aganetha Thiessen** (1868-1888) married Peter M. Warkentin, the son of Peter F. Warkentin (1834-1907) of Jansen and later of Lehigh, Kansas. See Daniel Fast Genealogy cf.⁸⁵

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
4	Eliz Fast	Aug 30, 1826		Feb 21, 1898
m	Peter Thiessen	Jun 7, 1832		Jul 27, 1898
5	Marg Thiessen	Oct 5, 1853		Nov 17, 1940
m	Nick Friesen	Mar 17, 1857	Jan 14, 1879	Oct 26, 1940
5	Eliz Thiessen	Mar 25, 1855		Sep 4, 1931

* 15.4.1852
 Jakob Heidebrecht