

m	Martin B. Fast	Jan 6, 1858	Jan 12, 1884	Mar 15, 1949
5	Johan Thiessen	Sep 28, 1857		Apr 23, 1924
m	Helena Enns	1856		
5	Peter Thiessen	1860		
m	Elizabeth Seiler			
5	Jakob Thiessen	Jan 13, 1862		Dec, 1943
m	Kath Fast	Aug 15, 1866	Jan 12, 1884	
5	Agan Thiessen	Feb 4, 1868	Mar 20, 1887	Mar 10, 1888
m	Peter Warkentin	Jun 6, 1865		Aug 25, 1903

4 Daughter **Agatha Fast** (1828-1896) married Jakob Bartel (1808-1872) the son of Johan Bartel from Drachheimersweide, West Prussia, and his mother was from the Thiensdorfen Gemeinde.<sup>86</sup> It appears that the Johan Bartel family ~~had~~ emigrated to Kronsgarten, Chortitza Colony, in 1797, from where a number of family members married into ~~the~~ *familie* Kleine Gemeinde from the Molotschna.<sup>87</sup> Jakob Bartel (1808-1872) was married for the first time to Helena Classen (1797-1854).<sup>88</sup> Jakob Bartel (1808-1872) had a brother Peter Bartel whose children also married into the Kleine Gemeinde.<sup>89</sup>

In all probability the Jakob Bartel shown resident in Neukirch in the Kleine Gemeinde ministerial election of 1838 is the same person as Jakob Bartel (1808-1872) who married Agatha Fast in 1854.<sup>90</sup> Later the family lived in Marienthal, Molotschna, where sons Jakob and Johan were born. The widow Jakob Bartel, nee Agatha Fast, emigrated to Nebraska in 1875.<sup>91</sup> Here she married for the second time to the widower David Flaming (1815-1883) the son of Johan Flaming.<sup>92</sup>

5 Son **Jakob Bartel** (1858-1929) married his step sister Katharina Fleming and remained in Jansen, Nebraska, where he is also buried. Son **Johan Bartel** (1864-1937) married Maria Barkman, the daughter of Johan M. Barkman (1826-1879). See Jakob Barkman Genealogy cf. ~~It is noted again that Agatha Fast Bartel Fleming may not be a sister to the other Fast siblings in this section for the reasons stated above.~~

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
4	Agatha Fast	Jun, 1828		Aug 10, 1896
m	Jakob Bartel	Jan 28, 1808	Dec 19, 1854	Jul 9, 1872
5	Jakob Bartel	Jun 8, 1858		Oct 21, 1929
m	Kath Fleming	Dec 26, 1856	Jan 16, 1881	Dec 23, 1934
5	Johan Bartel	Feb 19, 1864		Oct 5, 1937
m	Maria Barkman	Jun 22, 1867		Mar 12, 1934

4 Son **Jakob W. Fast** (1831-1885) married Margaretha Friesen, the daughter of Kleine Gemeinde minister Klaas Friesen (1793-1870) of Rosenort, Molotschna.<sup>93</sup> Evidently this was his second marriage.<sup>94</sup> The family lived in Orloff, Molotschna, and Borosenko, moving to Jansen, Nebraska, in 1874.<sup>95</sup>

5 Daughters **Margaretha Fast** and **Aganetha Fast** married brothers, Gerhard and Abraham F. Rempel, the sons of Gerhard Rempel (1843-1879) and Katharina B. Friesen (1846-1903).<sup>96</sup> The Gerhard F. Rempel family was one of the first of the Kleine Gemeinde to move from Jansen, Nebraska, to Meade, Kansas, in 1906.<sup>97</sup>

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
4	Jakob W. Fast	1831		May 7, 1885
m	Marg Friesen	Jun 14, 1831	Feb 11, 1858	Feb 11, 1926
5	Marg Fast	Dec 22, 1864	Jul 11, 1885	Feb 11, 1931
m	Gerh Rempel	Sep 21, 1864		Apr 19, 1926
5	Agan Fast	Jun 26, 1868	Aug 19, 1888	Oct 9, 1894
m	Abr Rempel	Jul 23, 1868		Apr 30, 1954
5	Jakob Fast	Feb 23, 1871		May 15, 1945
m	Alvina Bruer	Apr 9, 1878	Mar 31, 1896	Jan 4, 1909
2m	Katie Peters	Jan 13, 1884		Nov 29, 1957

4 Son **Johan W. Fast** (1837-1924) married Katharina Letkeman who was born in Alt-Halbstadt. She had a sister, a widow Warkentin living in Ladekopp in 1908.<sup>98</sup> He served as a school teacher for 34 years having instructed 1983 children. Johan W. Fast immigrated to Jansen, Nebraska, in 1877. A few years later he moved to Hillsboro, Kansas, where he started the **Freundschafts Kreis**, a German weekly newspaper which lasted from 1885 to 1886.<sup>99</sup> Johan W. Fast joined the Mennonite Brethren Church on October 1, 1883, and served as the leading minister of the congregation in Hillsboro.<sup>100</sup> He died at the home of his daughter in Mountain Lake, Minnesota.<sup>101</sup> The family consisted of eleven children of whom eight survived their