

4 Maria Warkentin  
m David Koop 1885

3 Daughter Margaretha Warkentin was married to Jakob Willms. The family lived in Tiede and purchased a second Wirtschaft in the spring of 1883, a sign that they were quite well off financially. Mr and Mrs Jakob Willms have provided considerable information regarding her family and siblings in their various letters to the Kornelsen family near Steinbach, Manitoba. In a letter of January 12, 1882, they report that son Heinrich has been to the Forestry Service Draw and received a high number so that he was free and would not have to serve.

Gen	Name	Birth	Marriage	Death
3	Margaretha Warkentin			
m	Jakob Willms			
4	Heinrich Willms			
4	Corn Willms	Oct 27, 1876		
4	Margaretha Willms	Sep 22, 1878		
4	Helena Willms	Jun 22, 1884		

#### Endnotes. Martin Warkentin 1764 Genealogy.

1. LaVerna Penner Shaw, *The Penner Genealogy Beginning with Jakob Penner Approximately 1777-1971*, (North Newton, Kansas, 1971), 7-10. This genealogy traces part of the family of daughter Justina Warkentin (1789-1855) who married Heinrich Friesen (1786-1842) also of Blumenort, Molotschna. See Unruh, 327.
2. Peter P. Isaac, *Stammbuch Meiner Voreltern*, (Stern, Alberta, 1916), 10-18. English translation published by Prairie View Press, Rosenort, Manitoba, in 1981. See Part 2 Chapter 5 cf. See also *The Golden Years*, 155.
3. For further information on this family see, Gerhard Schellenberg (1852-1932) Unpublished Notebook Journal, Kleefeld, Manitoba, courtesy of Henry Fast, Steinbach, Manitoba. See also "Cornelius Warkentin (1777-1847) Genealogy", Typewritten memo, April 1, 1989, 1 page by the author.
4. See *Profile of the Kleine Gemeinde 1874*, (Steinbach, Manitoba, 1987), Chapter 22, for additional information on this family.
5. Several other lines of Warkentin should be mentioned in connection with the Kleine Gemeinde. Firstly, Peter F. Warkentin (1834-1907) who emigrated from the village of Friedenadorf, South Russia, to Jansen, Nebraska, in 1878. See Clara Buschman, *The Family Record of Peter F. Warkentin 1834-1907 and Wilhelmina (Wiens) Warkentla 1843-1935*, (Hutchinson, Kansas, 1972), 193 pp. for a listing of descendants. Mrs. Peter Warkentin, nee Wilhelmina Wiens (1842-1939), was the daughter of Heinrich Wiens (born 1815), whose sister Anna Wiens (1810-1876) was the mother of Jakob A. Wiebe, founding Elder of the K.M.B. See Genealogy of Daniel Fast, Part Four, Chapter Four cf. for more complete information on this family.  
Peter P. Warkentin (1838-1923) emigrated to Gnadenu, Kansas, with the first contingent of the K.M.B. in 1874. He was the son of Peter Warkentin (born 1817) and Margaretha Schellenberg (1817-1855) who was a daughter of Jakob Schellenberg (1792-1872). A number of members of the extended Schellenberg family were closely associated with the Kleine Gemeinde. See *Profile 1874*, 264-264 and also "The Gerhard Schellenberg Genealogy", Chapter Eight, Part Four cf. for more complete information on this family. For a listing of the children of Peter P. Warkentin, see Ed and Jo Warkentin, "The Warkentin Story", Unpublished Manuscript, 1977, 31 pp.
6. A Warkentin family in the Inman area which should be mentioned is that of Heinrich Warkentin (1824-1900). See Sol H. Warkentin, "Heinrich and Maria Regehr Warkentin", Unpublished Paper, 45 pp. Another family to be mentioned is that of Jakob Warkentin (1833-1903) son of Jakob Warkentin of Altonau. He married Katharina Sommerfeld (1838-1903). The couple settled near Alexanderwohl, Kansas, where they are listed on the 1880 census records for Marion County. She was a daughter of Heinrich Sommerfeld (1815-1888) who died in Alexanderwohl. See Elise Warkentin, *The Warkentin Family*, (Goessel, Kansas, 1985), 3-7. It is certainly possible that anyone of these families could connect back to one or another family with Kleine Gemeinde roots. Any additional information regarding these families would be very much appreciated.
7. Dr. Glenn Penner, "West Prussian Mennonite Villages c.1540-1820", page 15. Paper presented to a symposium of the Manitoba Mennonite Historical Society Inc., 1979. There are no Warkentin families listed in Ruckenu in the 1776 *Konsignation*. See Horst Penner, 462-463.
8. B.H. Unruh, 314 and 345.
9. B.H. Unruh, 345.
10. Letter found among the papers of Gerhard S. Kornelsen, presumably written by one of either Peter F. Warkentin (1820-1898) or Bernhard P. Warkentin (b 1834) of Inman, Kansas. See Section Two. the letter is so badly aged that the top half is completely decomposed. Gerhard S. Kornelsen Collection, Courtesy of John K. Schellenberg, Steinbach, 1985.
11. See *The Golden Years*, 184-185.
12. Johan Dueck, "Diary 1848-1862", Unpublished Journal, Courtesy of Levi Dueck, Morris, Manitoba, October 30, 1989.
13. Letter to the *Rundschau* by Mrs Johan Toews, nee Anna Warkentin, 1890. Quoted in *Profile*, 71. Courtesy of Henry Fast, Steinbach, Manitoba.
14. See *Profile*, 71, Chapter 2:fn 55.
15. See Unruh, 314. This information is courtesy of Verne Ediger, Magna, Utah. Letter to the author January 27, 1988. The proposition has also been raised that Anna Warkentin born 1799 (the sister of Peter Warkentin born 1789) was married to Bernard Fast, born 1790, the brother of Sarah Fast who married Peter Warkentin born 1789. i.e. That they were double siblings. This is not the case since according to Peter Isaac, 13, Anna Warkentin born 1799 was the daughter of Johan Warkentin who settled on Wirtschaft No 6 in the village of Blumenort, in 1804. Unruh, 326. The confusion is caused by the fact that both Warkentin families have daughters of the same name and similar age, both of whom had a son Johan Fast.
16. Gerhard S. Kornelsen Letter Collection, Courtesy John K. Schellenberg/ILM.C. Archives Steinbach, Manitoba, 1985.
17. Helena Fast (1805-1892) was the daughter of Bernard Fast (born 1758) who settled in Lichtenau in 1804. Unruh, 314. If this information is correct, Peter P. Warkentin (1820-1898) and his wife Helena F. Reimer (1829-1900) were first cousins.
18. See Gus Reimer, "The Reimer Genealogy", 1965, Unpublished Family Study, Roedley, California, 14 pages, for more information on the Peter Reimer family. He was the son of Johan Reimer born 1774 who settled in Muensterberg, Molotschna, in 1804. I am grateful to Jane Friesen, Dinuba, California, for providing me with a copy of "The Reimer Genealogy" which is an invaluable source of genealogical information. For additional information on the Reimer family, see also Dorothy Wiens, *The Jakob B. Reimer Record*, (Lincoln, Nebraska, 1983), 96pp.
19. Peter K. Barkman, Letter to the *Rundschau* November 8, 1911. Courtesy of Henry Fast, Steinbach, Manitoba. August 29, 1987.