

19. In this same letter of 1886, Peter F. Warkentin also refers to Johan Fast (1837-1924), owner of the printery and publisher of the *Freundschafts Kreis* in Hillaboro, and notes that they are cousins. See Section Four of. It has already been established that Peter F. Warkentin and Johan W. Fast were first cousins as they were both grandsons of Martin Warkentin (1764). However they were not cousins on the Fast side as Johan B. Fast (1824-1906), the son of Bernard Fast (born 1790), son of Bernard Fast (born 1758) of Lichtenau, Molotschna (See Unruh, 314), remained in Russia. See Johan K. Fast, "Stammfamilien Register Fast und Epp vom Jahr 1758-1970 von Gerhard J. Fast", Unpublished compilation, 220 Oakland Ave, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 11 pp. Courtesy of Mennonite Genealogy Inc. Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The latter Johan B. Fast (1824-1906) was the son of Bernard Fast (born 1790) and Anna Warkentin (born 1799), the daughter of Johan Warkentin of Blumenort, Molotschna. See Peter Isaac, 13. Compare the English with the German translation which seems to be more precise regarding the relationship of the two Bernhard Fast families of Rosenort, Molotschna, to Johan Isaac (1809-1864). For more information on Johan Fast (1837-1924) of Hillaboro (and later of Jansen and Mountain Lake), see Raymond F. Wiebe, *Hillaboro The City on the Prairie*, (Hillaboro, Kansas, 1985), 52. Bernhard Fast (born 1790) was the son of Bernard Fast (born 1758) who settled in Lichtenau in 1804, which makes him a brother to Mrs Peter Reimer, nee Helena Fast (1805-1892) and Mrs Peter F. Warkentin, nee Sara Fast born 1794. See Gus Reimer, 2.

20. Courtesy Henry Fast, October 10, 1968.

21. She was a sister to Heinrich Janzen who married the daughter of Johan F. Warkentin. W. Rudie Janzen, Letter to the author, July 23, 1968.

22. In a letter of 1883 Peter S. Warkentin mentions that his brother-in-law Peter Thiessen of Nebraska, formerly Halbatadt, Molotschna, has been there for a visit. This would be Peter P. Thiessen of Jansen, Nebraska, whose wife was Elizabeth Fast (1826-1896). She was a sister to Aganetha Heidebrecht (1823-1896), Jakob Fast (1831-1885) and Johan W. Fast (1837-1924) of Jansen, Nebraska. See *Profile*, 103. The latter originally settled in Hillaboro where he founded the *Freundschafts Kreis* a German weekly newspaper and then moved to Jansen, Nebraska. Letter of Leland Harder to the author January 9, 1968. Presumably Peter S. Warkentin was using the term brother-in-law in a more general sense meaning that his mother and Mrs Peter P. Thiessen were first cousins.

23. W. Rudie Janzen, Letter to the author of July 23, 1968.

24. In a letter to the *Rundschau* of January 8, 1910, Peter S. Warkentin provides a review of the Warkentin family. Courtesy Henry Fast, Steinbach, Manitoba.

25. Elizabeth Plett was a sister to Cornelius S. Plett (1820-1900) who settled in Blumenhof, Manitoba, in 1875. See *Plett Picture Book*, 7. Their children included Johan Harder (1811-1875) Aeltester of the Orloff Gemeinde from 1860 to 1875. See Johan Harder Genealogy, Part Four Chapter Five of.

26. *Rundschau*, January 18, 1888. Courtesy Henry Fast.

27. Marcellus Duerksen, "A History of the J.J. Kroeker and John Warkentin Families", Unpublished Family study, Fresno, California, 1977, Unpaginated.

28. *Rundschau*, January 18, 1888.

29. Marcellus Duerksen, *op.cit.*

30. *Rundschau*, January 8, 1910. Courtesy of Henry Fast.

31. The *Rundschau* letter of January 8, 1910, says Jakob Enns but this is obviously an error as all other sources say that her husband's name was Isaac Enns. They were the great-grandparents of Verne Ediger, Magna, Utah. For a listing of descendants see, George Dyck and Verne Ediger, *Kornelius Enns 1819-1884 A Record of his Descendants in Canada and the United States*, (West Valley City, Utah, 1988), pp 79-143.

32. *Rundschau*, January 8, 1910. Heinrich L. Janzen was the father of W. Rudie Janzen, 2222 Skyline Dr., Bartlesville, Ok., 74006, who is in the process of publishing a genealogy of the Janzen family. In a letter to the author of July 23, 1968, Mr. Janzen mentions that his grandparents Heinrich H. Janzens had lived in Syracuse, Kansas, but that by 1910 they were living two miles east of Inman. Mr. Janzen also reports having in his possession several additional sources which undoubtedly add further detail to the Warkentin family history, namely, "a 15 page compilation of records prepared by Dr. Maria H. Siemena. She was also a Warkentin descendant and spent many years compiling this Warkentin history of the Warkentin Brothers...also a 14 page compilation titled "The Saga of Bernard Warkentin". And... a 54 page Biography of Bernard Warkentin".

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34. I am indebted to Verne Ediger for referring me to this material.

35. Letter of Lena Nachtigal to Milton Harms, March 14, 1968. I am indebted to Milton Harms, Moore, Oklahoma, for referring this material to me.

36. In a letter to Milton Harms of March 14, 1968, Lena Nachtigal states that her aunt Anna Bergen was born between her sisters Justina and Katharina which would mean that the correct birth year would be 1861 or 1862.

37. Lena Nachtigal, *op.cit.*

38. John K. Warkentin Obituary. Courtesy of Milton Harms, Moore, Oklahoma, 1968. In a letter to the author of December 24, 1969, Verne Ediger, Magna, Utah, refers to a hand written note by Ella Enns Kroeker of January-February 1968 stating that "John J. Warkentin, the son of Johan K. Warkentin (1868-1947), was 90 years old and living in Inman at the time (1968)."

39. Obituary of Helena Paula, July 3, 1955. Courtesy of Milton Harms, Moore, Oklahoma.

40. Obituary of Helena Paula, July 3, 1955. Her husband H.P. Paula was the son of Peter Pauls born February 23, 1846, in Prangenau, Molotschna, and Katharina Willms born March 27, 1849, who immigrated to the Inman, Kansas, area in 1884. Letter of Lena Nachtigal, *op.cit.*

41. Johan Rogalaky Letter, January 4, 1883. Gerhard S. Kornelsen Collection, *op.cit.*

42. See Bernhard Warkentin, Letter to Gerhard S. Warkentin postmarked November 24, 1884. Here Bernhard Warkentin mentions "that there are again some people immigrating from Russia, including Heinrich Warkentin's daughter Katharina formerly of Steinfeld, she is married to a Sommerfeld." This seems to support the view that she is a niece to the author.

43. Peter Warkentin, Letter to Gerhard S. Warkentin March 31, 1881. Courtesy Gerhard S. Kornelsen Collection. Here Peter Warkentin reports that "aunt H. Warkentinsche has bought a Kleinwirtschaft."

44. Peter S. Warkentin, Letter to the *Rundschau* January 10, 1910. Courtesy of Henry Fast, Steinbach, Manitoba. January 1968.

45. Mr and Mrs. Aron Thiessen were the grandparents of Milton Harms, Moore, Oklahoma. His assistance has been invaluable in the completion of this genealogy.