

73. Profile, 269. See also Elda Friesen Plank, *'Twas Home on the Range' A Story of the Henry A. Friesen Family*. (Lancaster, Pa, 1961), pages 84-91. Includes a listing of the children of Johan F. Heidebrecht (1849-1897) and pictures of various family members.

74. I gratefully acknowledge the assistance of Steven Heidebrecht, 524 11th Street, Weyburn, Sask., S4H 1H9, who sent me a listing of the children of Jakob F. Heidebrecht (1852-1930), their spouses and children. Letter to the author, February 27, 1989. I also acknowledge the assistance of Ruth Kearns, Box 34, Steward Valley, Sask., S0N 2W0, who has sent me various bits of information regarding the children of her grandfather Jakob F. Heidebrecht (1852-1930) by his first wife, Katharina Koop. See also Jakob Barkman Genealogy 1765, Chapter One, Part One of.

75. For additional information on sons-in-law Abraham F. Thiessen and Johan P. Thiessen see: Hermann Thiessen, *Martin Thiessen und seine Nachkommen 1737-1977*, (Breslauer Str. 3, 3167 Bergdorf, West Germany), 75-79.

76. Gerhard T. Thiessen, 7 and 50. See also Jakob Barkman 1765 Genealogy, Chapter One, Part Four of.

77. Published in Profile of the Kleine Gemeinde 1874, pages 87-140.

78. In his letter to the author of February 27, 1989, Steven Heidebrecht states that Mrs Jakob F. Heidebrecht, nee Agatha Warkentin, was born in 1886. It is assumed that this is a transcription error and that the correct year is 1868.

79. Profile, 268. See also Herman Thiessen, *Martin Thiessen und seine Nachkommen 1737-1977*, (Burgdorf, Germany, 1977), 420 pp, for additional information on the family of Peter Thiessen (1808-1873) of Schoenau.

80. His Reisebericht was published in the Rundschau on March 19 and March 26, 1884. Courtesy of Henry Fast.

81. See Martin B. Fast, *Zur Erinnerung an Mutter Elizabeth Fast Mein liebes Weib*, (Reedley, Cal., 1932), 32 pages, for additional information on the family of Peter P. Thiessen.

82. Profile, 272-273. For a listing of descendants see Martha Goering, *Friesen 1763-1967 Nicholl Friesen 1817-1870*, (Burton, Kansas, 1967), 145 pp.

83. Henry Fast, Profile, 102.

84. Gerhard T. Thiessen, "Genealogical Album" Unpublished Journal, 1953, 42. Received courtesy of Willie Thiessen, Reedley, California, 1988. This was also the source for the list of children of Peter P. Thiessen used for this section.

85. Clara Buschman, *The Family Record of Peter F. Warkentin 1834-1907 and Wilhelmina (Wiens) Warkentin 1843-1935*, (Hutchinson, Kansas, 1972), 85. Courtesy of Dorothy Wiens, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1988.

86. Anna Bartel (born 1906), "Familienbuch", Minneola, Kansas, August 12, 1989. She was kind enough to send the author her family records for duplication. See also "Johan Bartel Genealogy", Unpublished Family Sketch, October 10, 1989, 7 pages, for additional information on the Bartel family.

87. See Jake A. Bartel, "Kinfolk /Bartel", Unpublished family records, 430 Killarney Road, Kelowna, B.C., V1X 5C5, received November 10, 1989. According to this study Stammvater Johan Bartel was born circa 1764 and died circa 1813. He was married to Agnetha Quiring, Johan Bartel (c.1764-c.1813) was the son of a Jakob Bartel. The family left Prussia for Russia in 1797 where they settled in the village of Kronsgarten, Chortitza Colony. See Unruh, 303. Assuming that this is the correct Johan Bartel, he is also listed as Johann Bartolomaeus. He became a minister in 1797. Kronsgarten was a Frisian village and was the Frisian Gemeinde under Aeltester Heinrich Janzen, actively supported the Kleine Gemeinde. This may have fostered interconnections which led to various marriages between the Bartel family and Kleine Gemeinde.

Jacob A. Bartel, *op.cit.*, has listed the children of Johan Bartel (c.1764-c.1813) as follows: Maria Bartel (1799-1862) who married Peter Block; Johannes Bartel; Peter Bartel; Maria Bartel; Zacharias Bartel; Jakob Bartel and Aganeta Bartel.

88. They were the parents of Helena Bartel (1833-1876) who married Cornelius W. Loewen (1827-1893), *op.cit.* of the well-known Steinbach, Manitoba, businessman C.T. Loewen. See Profile, 23.

89. Profile, 22 and 23. According to Elizabeth Giesbrecht, "Familien Buch von C.B. Loewen Familie den 5 Februar, 1934", (Courtesy of Mennonite Genealogy, Winnipeg, Manitoba), the parents of Helena Bartel (1833-1876) were Jakob Bartel, born January 28, 1808, married March 13, 1803 (sic), with the widow Toews, nee Helena Klassen, in Russia. The connection to Jakob Bartel is established by a letter to the Rundschau of May 29, 1895, by Peter Block, Neuchortitz, in which he refers to his "nichte Mrs Cornelius Loewen fruher Gruenfeld, Borozenko, that he has heard that she has died and that Kornelius Loewen has died. He also refers to the widow Jakob Bartel and her sons Johan and Jakob Bartel who are his Vettern. He also asks about Kornelius Toews and his mother-in-law Mrs Peter Bartel and her daughter Katherina. I am deeply indebted to Henry Fast, Steinbach, Manitoba, for referring this information to me.

It appears that some further research will be required to fit all this information together. Peter Bartel's daughter Anna Bartel (1838-1918) married widower Cornelius P. Toews (1836-1908), see Profile, 22; and daughter Maria Bartel (1843-1921) married Klaas F. Reimer (1812-1874) formerly of Tiede, Molotschna, the son of Klaas L. Reimer (1770-1837) founding Aeltester of the Kleine Gemeinde.

90. The Golden Years, 279.

91. There was initially some confusion whether Agatha Fast was really the daughter of Johan Fast (1793-1864) or of some other Fast family. This was created by the fact that she had a sister by the name of Aganetha Fast (1823-1896). This situation has been clarified by Anna Bartel (born 1906), Minneola, Kansas, telephone call with the author of August 12, 1989, who vividly recalled many of the "Fast" relatives of her father Johan Bartel (1864-1937), including the Heidebrechts, uncle Johan W. Fast (1737-1924) in Mountain Lake, the Brandts and Loewens in Meade, etc. In her view Aganetha and Agatha were two entirely different names.

92. According to the marriage certificate of David Fleming (1815-1883) and Agatha Bartel (1828-1896) he was the son of Johan Fleming and Maria Trotzentz. Courtesy of Maria Mack Ratzlaff, October 16, 1989. This would support the proposition that David Fleming (1815-1883) was the son of Johan P. Fleming (born 1783) the son of Peter Fleming (born 1740). Peter Fleming (born 1740) also had a son Peter Fleming (born 1775) who had a son Johan P. Fleming (1848-1935) who immigrated to America in 1874; and a son Abraham P. Fleming (1840-1907) who married for the first time to Maria Wiebe and for the second time to Helena Janzen from Kronsgarten. The Abraham P. Fleming (1840-1907) family lived in Schardau and later in Alexanderfeld from where they immigrated to America in 1892. See Peter P. Fleming, *The Fleming History*, (Newton, Kansas, 1976), 9-12. See also Marie Mack Ratzlaff, *Memories of the Way It Was*, (2689 Plummer Ave., San Jose, California, 956125, 1989), approximately 140 pp. David Fleming (1815-1883) was married for the first time to Maria Lohrentz (1818-1873) who appears to be the daughter of Peter Lohrentz (1781-1856). See Dr. Sol Loewen, *The Peter Lohrentz Family 1811-1980*, (North Newton, Kansas, 1980), 15. Some confusion exists because the records referred to by Dr. Sol Loewen indicate that Peter Lohrentz (1781-1856) had a daughter Anna (1817-1844) who was married to a David Fleming, and a daughter Maria (1818-1873) who was married to a Johan Wiens, father of Jakob Wiens of Huhler. Marie Mack Ratzlaff evidently is of the view that this is a transcription error and that it was daughter Maria (1818-1873) who married David Fleming (1815-1883). As an aside it could be noted that the marriage certificate of David Fleming and Agatha Bartel (1828-1896) indicates that her parents were Johan Fast and Elizabeth Warkentin.

93. Profile, 285. See also Martha Goering, *The Von Friesen-Friesen Genealogy 1756-1966*, (Blumenort, Manitoba, 1966), 115-130.

94. Johan I. Friesen, "Appendix", as published in Peter F. Isaac, 54. In a diary entry of Rev. Johan Dueck (1801-1866), Muntau, for October 14, 1851, "Jakob Fast wedded with Catrina Friesen Blumstein". In another entry of November 23, 1852, it is recorded that "Jakob Fast was wedded with the widow Penner from Orloff". It is possible that one or both of these references could refer to Jakob Fast (1831-1885) but this is not necessarily the case. Johan Dueck (1801-1866), *Diary 1848-1862*, courtesy of Levi Dueck, Morris, Manitoba, 1989.

95. Henry Fast, Profile, 103.